

Beech Mennonite Church

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"Come, Lord Jesus." Rev 22:20b

WE GATHER TO STUDY.....9:30 am

Nursery -- main floor, north
Classes for Preschool thru Grade 6 -- basement
Teens -- main floor, south
Adult Classes: **See below

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP.....10:30am

Worship Leader..... Jeanette King
Song leader..... Barry Hershberger
Organist.....Sheila Hostetler

Prelude: *"O Come, Emmanuel"*.....arr by Wilbur Held

Welcome and Announcements*

Preparation for Worship (STS #118)

Lighting Advent candles

Call to Worship (back of bulletin) and Prayer

Worship in Song: *"For the beauty of the earth"*.....HWB #89
"Come, thou long expected Jesus".....HWB #178

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *"Pastoral Symphony"*.....arr by Virgil Fox

Praise Team - Theme song: *"My soul cries out"*.....STS #124

Children's Time.....Dave Frederick

Special number:

*"Day of Wonder Day of Gladness" (A Welsh Hymn Melody).....Women's Octet
(children ages 2-5 and Kindergarten dismissed for Jr Church)*

Scripture readings: *Isaiah 64:1-9*.....Andrew Parrish
Mark 13:24-37

Message: *"Learning to Pay Attention"*.....Pastor Dan

Hymn of response: *"Soon and very soon"*.....HWB #611

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction (back of bulletin)

Postlude: *"Advent Star"*.....Edward Broughton

Congratulations Ken and Jeanette Weibush, married yesterday at Beech.

Their address is 573 East Washington St, Lisbon, OH 44432.

Anyone interested in a CD of Ken & Jeanette's wedding music, talk to Ken.

**Prior to the service, give the Worship leader a written note of items you want highlighted.*

Dan's office days this week: Wed (pm), Thur, Fri; Diana's: Mon, Thur, Fri

**Adult SS classes for fall quarter:

College age: Pastor's Conference Room, Tanya H

Young Adult: Rm 3, Jim & Rachel Witmer, "God's Story, Our Story"

Older Adults:

Elective Class: Library, Ann Leaman, "Prayer"

Friendship Circle: Rm 4, Pastor Dan, "Growing in God's Wisdom"

Christian Fellowship Women's class: Rm 5,

Grace Hostetler, "Growing in God's Wisdom"

Children's Bell Choir: School age children will begin rehearsing today during children's church time for a special performance on Dec 18.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING! Sign-up in the lobby TODAY. No one is too young or too old. Don't let this wonderful tradition fade away! The sign-up list is on the bbd next to the front doors. Tentative date to sing is December 17, 5-7 pm.

Singers (high school age and older) are invited to sing in our Advent choir. Rehearsal today at 4 pm and Wed, Nov 30, at 7pm. Everyone Welcome!

This week:

Nov 29 (Tue) 6:15pm: Bible Study at Beech

Nov 30 (Wed) 7pm: Choir Practice

Dec 1 (Thu) 10 am (note time change): Lavera's Bible Study-- meet at St. Joseph's Care Center

Dec 2-3 (Fri-Sat) 7:30pm: Christmas at Malone, 330-471-8231/ www.malone.edu

Next week:

Dec 4 (Sun) 5pm: CHRISTMAS DINNER/THEATRE BY MYF TODAY is the last Sunday to purchase tickets. Don't miss this opportunity to be blessed with a new awareness of the wonder of Christmas! adults/teens: \$10, children 5-12: \$5, ages four and under: free

Dec 6 (Tues): No Bible Study tonight

Dec 7 (Wed) all day: Knotting & Quilting

There will not be a SS Christmas Dinner this yr. Please attend the MYF Dinner Theatre on Dec. 4th. Support our youth.

Hear the Messiah this year:

Today (Sun) 7pm: Sing-along (open to all singers)

Christ Presbyterian Church – Canton – offering

Dec 11 (Sun) 3pm: Washington High School, Massillon – \$9

Dec 18 (Sun) 2:30pm: Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Smithville – offering

Happy Birthday: Dec 3 Herb Tyson

Camp Luz is seeking to hire a 3/4 time Program Manager. For job description detail, go to www.campluz.com. If you have any questions, call Andrew Michaels at 330.683.1246 or email andrew@campluz.com.

December altar flowers: See Sandy Simon

DECEMBER PRAYER VINE (GOLD) ON THE COUNTERTOP. HELP YOURSELF.

PRAISES AND PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK...

- ...Praise for our youth and their Bible verse memory
- ...those among us with health needs: John Miller Sr, Hilda Schmucker, Jean Burdett, Mercie Lehman, Randy Murray's wife Amy, Duane Sommers' sister Sherri, Marlene Hostetler, Bernice Stutzman, Terry Hershberger, Lynn Schrock, Paul Gingerich, and Mary Anderson
- ...for the Dustin Yoder family, following his suicide
- ...our sister church in Ohio Conference: Crown Hill Mennonite Church, Rittman Ohio, Interim Pastor Tim and Susan Lehman
- ...Jason/Heather Rissler, pastor couple, for the Strasburg church plant.
- ...our governmental leaders - local, state, national
- ...our Mission Partners:
 - Juan & Shannon Aguero family – Paraguay
 - Galen and Bonnie Stutzman – Wycliffe/JARRS – NC
 - Inostroza family in Bariloche, Argentina
- ...MEA: Pray for Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee who rallied Liberian women to bring an end to the reign of the dictator and a brutal civil war.
- ...MMN: Pray for the Union Biblical Seminary in India and rural Mennonite students as they study the Bible and theology.
- ...MCC: Pray for the Cambodian church to work in unity and serve as a powerful witness to Christ.

Poinsettias, Red or White, can be ordered for \$8.50 ea.

Check with Jeanette K

Attendance Last Sunday (Nov 20)	149
General Fund Receipts	\$2,344.57
Designations	-0-
Total Offering	\$2,344.57

Greeters: Today: Pat, Dale Dec 4: Arden, Tim

Nursery: Today: Gladys Dec 4: Anna Belle

Ushers: Today: Andrew W, Ken Willet, Corey W, Cliff L

Dec 4: Corey W, Cliff, Jarrod, Cory B

Next Sunday's Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Ann *Song Leader:* Grace *Pianist:* Jessica

Sound: Andrew L *Theme:* "Changing the Landscape"

SERMON NOTES