

Program from *Words for Worship 2*, by Lynette Wiebe– adapted by Marlene Bogard.

Readers – Jim and Linda Pauls

Narrator - Michael Bogard

Song Leaders – Chris Lehman, Trudy McKinnell, and Jeff Aeschliman

Prelude – Paul Lehman

Accompanist, piano – Jennie Kaufman

Accompanist, flute – Julie Graber

Sound and Video Tech - Jim McKinnell

Ushers – Acosta Family

For the Record

Attendance Dec. 17, 2023:

In person: 52

Zoom: 18 devices (est. 25 people)

General Offering received:

December 3 \$5,507

December 10 \$ 5,200

December 17 \$4,000

Month to date \$14,707

Total monthly requirement \$15,9331

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Jayden Acosta, Mim Zook

Anniversaries this Week:

Dennis & Carol Kauffman,

Cy & Sandy Smith,

Martin & Laurie Klein,

Al & Sharon Nisly,

Ryan & Melissa Nisly



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Education Hour: Sundays at 9:30 am • Worship: Sundays at 10:45 am

Salem Mennonite Church Candlelight Service

December 24, 2023

Welcoming the Light of the World

Prelude – Paul Lehman

Welcome - Pastor Marlene Bogard

Hymn – *O Come O Come Emmanuel* VT 210 vs. 1, 7 – Chris Lehman

Narrator

First Candle lighting - Aeschliman Family

Reader

Hymn – *Hope is a Candle* VT 211 vs. 1,3,5 – Chris Lehman/Jennie Kauffman

Narrator

Second Candle lighting - Loberg Family

Reader

Hymn – *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*
VT 218 vs. 1, 3 –Chris Lehman

Narrator

Reader

Hymn – *Wisdom from on High is Dawning*
VT 238 vs. 1, 2 –Trudy McKinnell

Reader

Narrator

Third Candlelighting – Perez Family

Reader

Hymn – *The Angel Gabriel Called Mary Blessed*
VT 221 vs. 1, 2 –Trudy McKinnell

Reader

Narrator

Fourth Candlelighting - Mobley-Oorthuys Family

Reader

Lighting of Christ Candle -Pastor Marlene Bogard

Hymn – *O Come All Ye Faithful* – VT 241 vs. 1, 4 –Trudy McKinnell

Reader

Hymn – *Angels we have Heard on High* VT 249 vs. 1,4 –Jeff Aeschliman

Reader

Narrator

Hymn – *Joy to the World* VT 240 vs. 1,2,3 –Jeff Aeschliman

Reader

Narrator

Passing the Candlelight -Pastor Marlene Bogard
Silent Night VT 244 vs. 1, 2, 3 –Jeff Aeschliman/Julie Graber

For safety, please remember
to keep the lit candles upright

