

## PRAYER & PRAISE

- Pray for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine during this season.
- Remember our missionaries away from home during this season.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Janelle Piper	12/15
Candace Stoltzfus	12/17
Leroy Zook	12/18
Eaton Hopkins	12/18
Julie Morrison	12/18
Bud Wimer	12/20
Holden VanDyken	12/21

<i>Steve &amp; Jodi Catman</i>	<i>12/18/1971</i>
<i>Scott &amp; Jolene Morrison</i>	<i>12/18/1993</i>

## LAST WEEK

General Fund Offering	\$11,651.00
Missionary Offering	\$345.00
Special Offering [Align Life Ministries]	\$55.00
Worship Service Attendance	134
Sunday School Attendance	84

## ELDERS

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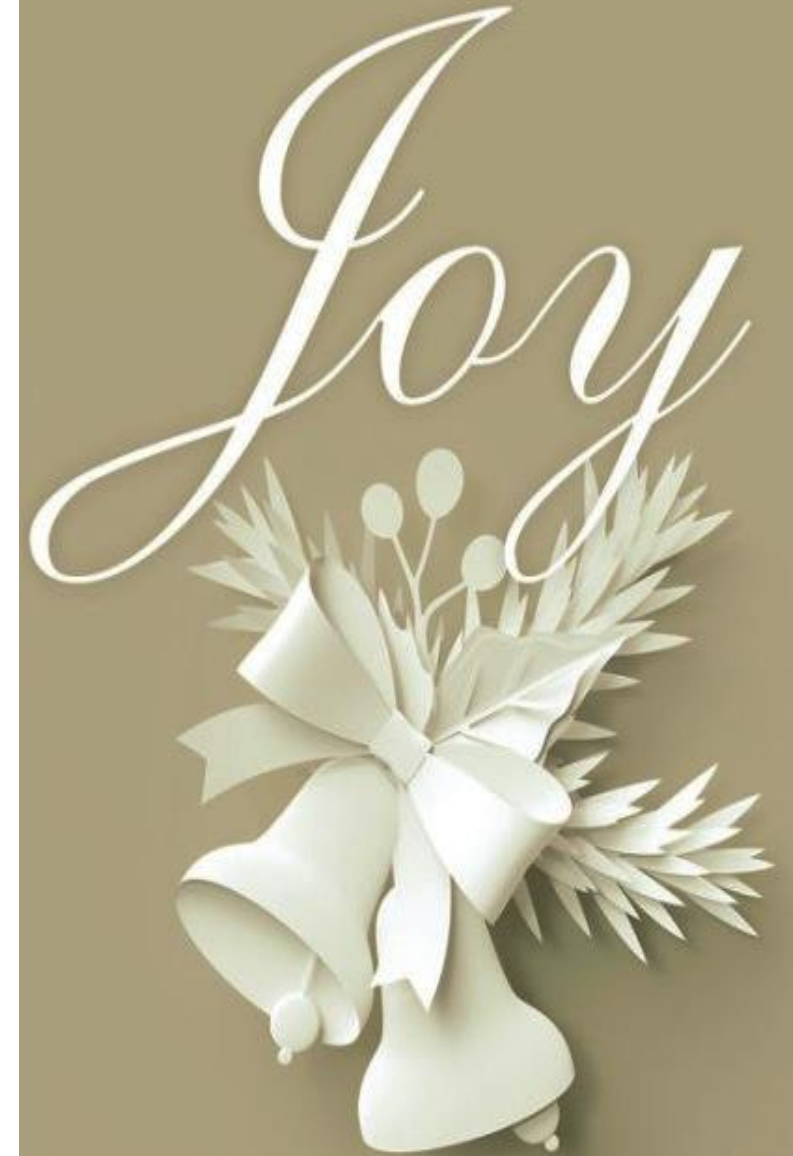
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Doug Moser, Elder

Jay Smoker, Interim Elder

## SERMON NOTES



*H*appiness and joy will overwhelm them;  
grief and groaning will flee away. —ISAIAH 35:10

Welcome to



December 15, 2024

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship** – Jaidan Piper

**Worship in Singing** – Gene Smucker

**Prayer**

**Worship in Hearing the Word**

“Faith and Christmas”

Todd Baisley

**Closing Song**

Greeters: Todd & Christina Kurtz  
Ushers: Roger Blank, Jordan Zimmerman

**Today’s Special Offering is for:** *Mission Eurasia*

**Next week’s Special Offering is for:** *Global Disciples*

**NEXT WEEK**  
Call to Worship ---- Doug Moser  
Praise ----- Jaidan Piper  
Sermon----- Todd Baisley  
Greeters ----- Paul & Rhoda Zook  
Ushers ----- Jeremy Zimmerman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary today.

The **Christmas Festival of Lights** will be this evening from 6-8 p.m. Flyers are available in the foyer.

The RMC Power Point department is looking for additional volunteers. No experience needed. Please contact Lexi Horning if you are interested.

The Ladies Prayer meeting will not meet in December.

The **Christmas Worship Service** on December 22 will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will not be Sunday School or breakfast that morning.

New address books will be printed in January 2025. If you have any updated information or a new photo that you would like in this update, please send it to [office@rockvillemennonite.com](mailto:office@rockvillemennonite.com) or contact Renee Horning.

Annual reports for 2024 from the different officer/committees at Rockville will be compiled into our Annual Booklet in January. Officers (you will receive an email reminder as well) please submit your report by January 21.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 15** – A Christmas Festival of Lights 6-8 p.m.

**December 17** – Bible Study at Pipers/Catmans

**December 18** – Young Adult Bible Study

**December 22** – Christmas Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.  
No Sunday School

**January 12** – Church Name Vote

**January 14** – Church Council Meeting

**January 28** – Annual Congregational Meeting

**MONTHLY MISSIONARY**  
  
Ethan & Megan Elsbecker serving with Reaching and Teaching.  
  
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