

One: Love dwells in the womb of a young woman,
nurtured and protected by her own flesh.

All: We do not need to build a dwelling for the Lord. For a house has been established for us; from generation to generation, we shall live in it. And God's Love shall never be taken from us; it shall endure forever.

Hymn: STJ 109 – *There is more love somewhere*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Sandra Plett

Scripture Reading:

II Samuel 7:1-11

Message: ***Where Does God Live?***

Verna Zook

Hymn: HWB 507 – *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 124 – *My soul cries out*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Wed. 12/24—Christmas Eve service, 6:00 p.m.

Sun. 12/28—Christmas I; Jake Short preaches; no Sunday School;
Christmas treats, 10:00 a.m.

Sun. 1/4—Epiphany; 12 Scripture Project celebration service;
Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Mon. 1/5—Community Café.

Sun. 1/11—Micah Tillman preaches.

Sun. 1/18—Daryl Byler of EMU's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding preaches and will present in adult Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Service: All are welcome to join us for our Christmas Eve service this Wednesday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a modified version of our traditional service of lessons and carols featuring music of the season and selected readings.

Advent Worship Arts Visuals: The worship arts banners for the season of Advent have been created each week with bright, sparkling, colorful fabric from the Philippines. The base structure has remained consistent while the colors of fabric have changed each week to reflect the theme of the morning. Today all of the previously used colors come together to celebrate the diverse, expansive and beautiful nature of God's love.

Christmas Treats, December 28: There will be NO Sunday School next Sunday, December 28. Instead, please bring a Christmas treat to share on at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Mary Jo Schumacher.

Out of the Office This Week: Michelle Burkholder will be out of the office December 25-27. She can be reached via email and/or phone during that time if needed. Jake Short will be out of the office December 23.

Community Café: HMC will serve at Community Café on Monday, January 5, 2015. Please remember to sign up in the midst of all the holiday busyness. Thank you!

Save The Date for Hospitality Night: This event is coming your way Sunday, January 25, 2015. Back by popular demand, this fun filled evening of food and fellowship is just the lift you need for the post-holiday blues. Mark your calendars and plan now on hosting or being a guest. Details will follow.

TODAY

Greeter: Mark Nord

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Becca Walawender, Kristin Sampson

Worship Arts: Sara Person

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl-Fish Parcham

Roxanne Ando, Marc Friesen

Anne Confer, Zsofia Toszegi

Becca Walawender, Kristin Sampson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$4,954

Amount needed each week – \$5,348

Attendance – 162

Amount under budget – \$4,338

