



# Poole Mennonite Church

## December 11, 2022

*Mission Statement: To plant seeds of love and nourish roots in Jesus Christ to grow and harvest the Kingdom of God.*

*Advent-Restoration is Near*

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer:

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle – “*Tell What You See & Hear*”

Song: *We Come* VT 225

*Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee* VT 215

Offering Prayer: (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children’s Time:

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 1:46-55

Sermon: “**The Good Women of Christmas**” **Pastor Fred**

Hymn of Response: *With Mary Sing Magnificat* VT 208

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Song: *What Child is This* VT 267

Benediction

**Today is the Third Sunday** of Advent. The theme for the season is Restoration is Near. Today the focus will be on Mary’s song of liberation. Who are the other women in the Christmas story? Come, worship the Lord with gladness today

**Thanks to Wendy, Ab, Irene, Jenni, Bonnie, Donna, Becca and the Audio-Visual booth** for their roles in the service.

**Welcome to all** who are here in person & those listening on-line.



### PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Mabel Wagler**
- **Pray for Poole's** Sunday School. They will be leading the Service next Sunday, December 18.
- **Please keep Nicole**, the granddaughter of Melvin & Lorraine Schultz. Pray for healing from the surgeries this week.
- **Pray for people** going through health treatments.
- **Remember our members** in long term care homes, Beatrice Gee, Gary Byrd, Mabel Wagler, and Harold & Mary Gascho.
- **Pray for our** communion service, planned for Christmas Eve.
- **Pray for the** Loaves and Fishes Food Bank as it prepares its Christmas hampers for its clients.
- **Pray for the** work of Mennonite Central Committee.
- **Pray for peace** in Ukraine.
- **Pray for the** world to experience the love of God through us during the Christmas season.
- **Thank God** for the gift of the baby in the manger.
- **HAVE A GREAT DAY**

**Remember Millie Brenneman’s** extended family this week as they mark one year since her passing today.



**Remember Beatrice Poole & Irene & Ab Leis** and their extended family this week as they mark one year today in the passing of their niece Lisa Poole (daughter of Laverne & Mary Ann).



**Thank You Poole** Mennonite Church! After your Generosity and your efforts selling chocolate, we will be sending \$518.59 to Optimism Place and \$518.59 to Shelterlink. Great work everyone and may you be richly blessed



If you have extra **Christmas baking (cookies and squares) to donate** to our Community Christmas potluck please let Ruth Bahr know.

**Calling for Tenders:** The Trustees are now calling for tenders for the following: Lawn cutting, ground maintenance, Snow blowing & snow shovelling. Tenders to be given to Ken Erb [erbken@gmail.com](mailto:erbken@gmail.com) or Jeremy Brenneman [jb\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:jb_13@hotmail.com) by Jan. 15.



**Coming Events**

**Dec. 18: Sunday School Christmas Program 10am.**

**Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service** with communion Dec 24 at 7pm.



**Dec. 25: Christmas Day -10.00a.m.**



**A Community Cares Christmas**



Come join us for a Potluck on December 25th from 12:30- 5: pm

This event is for individuals or families who for a variety of reasons may not be able to gather with their families this Christmas. We have asked Poole Mennonite Church for the use of their basement.

Bring something to share for 1st course only as drinks and dessert will be provided.

There will be opportunity to socialize, play games and make a craft, after lunch (Kid friendly). The church also has a large property if the children would like to play outdoors.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Kuepfer at **519-616 4510**

For anyone wishing to join a Christmas morning worship service, Poole Mennonite Church welcomes you. The service starts at 10:00 am.



**Community/Cluster**

**Fri. Dec. 16:** St. Peter's Lutheran Church **LUNCHEON** 12-1:30. Menu: Ham Scalloped Potatoes Glazed Carrots Coleslaw Dessert Beverage. Adult: \$15 Child: \$5. Takeout call 595-8357. Everyone Welcome. See poster. Masks must be worn till served.

*Happy Moments*  
PRAISE GOD

*Difficult Moments*  
SEEK GOD

*Quiet Moments*  
WORSHIP GOD

*Painful Moments*  
TRUST GOD

*Every Moment*  
THANK GOD



**Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:**

**2023 Winter and Spring Retreats** now open for registration: Come to Silver Lake in 2023 for some fun camp experiences! Dads & Kids, Snowshoe Hike, Women's Retreat, Couples Retreat, Winter Camp for Grown-Ups, March Break Family Getaway, Youth Camp and Family Camp – there are options for all ages! Go to [SLMC Retreats & Events](#) for more info and to register. These make fantastic Christmas gifts!

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