

# Jubilee Mennonite Church

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Jubilee Mennonite Church follows Jesus Christ by offering God's healing and hope to our community and the world.

## You belong here!

*Co-Pastors:* Duane & Elaine Maust (601-917-2249 or 601-917-2248)

*Elders:* Chris Bowers, Joel Diener, Jeff Landis

*Youth & Young Adult Minister:* Lindsay Diener (985-855-5806)

*Ministry Coordinator:* Kelsey Luke (601-692-3595)

## January 7, 2018

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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| Holding on to Identity as a Minority Faith – Daniel 1:8-21 | Anita Wansley       |
| Spanish Speaking Class, Lectionary Texts                   | Williams Betancourt |
| Sojourners Class – Sacred Pauses, book study               | Class Members       |
| Gospel Class – Study of Matthew                            | Elaine Maust        |

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

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| Greeter        | Fern Diener                 |
| Worship Leader | Elaine Maust                |
| Song Leader    | Stephen Yoder               |
| Nursery        | Bonnie Allen, Anita Wansley |

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## Order of Service

Call to Worship  
Worship Songs

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| Welcome          |               |
| Children's Story | Anita Wansley |
| Offering         |               |
| Offertory        | Melody Clymer |

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| Praying | Elaine Maust |
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| Scripture Reading – Matthew 2:1-12       |             |
| Sermon – Pursuing Wisdom, Pursuing Jesus | Joel Diener |

Response  
Announcements  
Benediction

Next Sunday's sermon: Allison Shelly

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*After the Children's Story, children ages 3 and under may go to the nursery.*

*A special welcome to all of our guests! Please complete the visitor card in the pew and drop it into the offering plate. Plan to join us for worship again soon!*

## This Week at Jubilee

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| MON 1/8  | Surplus Grocery Pick-up - 9:30am (Jack Wansley)     |
| TUE 1/9  | Mom's group - 9:00am (Beth Graybill)                |
|          | Sharing Snack Bags - 10:00am-12:00pm (Elaine Maust) |
| WED 1/10 | Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:00pm (Anita Wansley)  |
| FRI 1/12 | Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:15am (Duane Maust)       |
| SAT 1/13 | Women's New Year's Party at 6 pm (Fern Diener)      |

## Mark Your Calendar...

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| January 14 | Meeting about service trip to Indiana (Jake Luke)  |
|            | New Year Prayer Walk 1:30 pm (Elaine Maust)  |
|            | Junior Youth – MSU basketball game   |
| January 15 | Circle of Grace training event for Teachers, Youth Leaders and interested parents (Suzanne Opel) |
| January 17 | Church Council meeting 6:30pm  |
| January 21 | Youth scavenger hunt   |
| January 31 | Wednesday Night Worship at 7:00pm (Kelsey Luke)  |

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Today, with Christians around the world, we celebrate **Epiphany**. Epiphany Sunday commemorates the arrival of the Wise Men who came to worship Jesus.

Today a **New Sunday School Class** begins. The Gospel Class will be a basic study of the book of Matthew. We will meet upstairs. If you are interested, please contact Elaine Maust.

**Please join us** for a meal and Bible Study on Wednesday night, Jan 10. Dewayne and Holly Garrett will serve supper at 6:00. A video teaching by Andy Stanley begins at 6:45. Classes for all ages follow. Nursery is provided. For more info, please talk to Anita Wansley.

The women of Jubilee are invited to the **Women's New Year's Party**, Saturday, January 13th at 6 pm in the Sojourners Room. Please bring a snack (hot or cold) and a \$5.00 gift. You are welcome to invite a friend. See Fern for questions.

If you are interested in joining the **Service Trip to Indiana** March 12-17, 2018, please plan to stay for a short meeting following the worship service, next Sunday, Jan 14. Questions? Talk to Jake Luke.

Each new year, **Jubilee gathers to pray** for our building, congregation and community. We ask for blessing and protection for the year ahead. Please join us Sunday afternoon at 1:30 pm, as we circle the building and invite the Holy Spirit's outpouring during 2018. Questions? Talk to Elaine Maust.

The **Jr. Youth** will be going to a Mississippi State Women's Basketball game on Sunday the 14th. We will leave directly after church. Lunch will be provided. Bring your own money for a bite to eat after the game. Questions? See a Jr. Youth Sponsor.

Jubilee protects children! **Circle of Grace**, helps us keep children safe. For more information, please talk to Suzanne Opel, Circle of Grace Coordinator, or come to the meeting on Monday, January 15.

Join us on Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 for Jubilee's **Wednesday Night Worship**. We will gather in the sanctuary for singing and worship, followed by a snack and fellowship.

Regular offering for 12/31/2017 \$4,511.00, budgeted \$2,767.25.  
Year-to-date \$61,656.50, budgeted \$59,957.10.

**Happy Birthday** to Stephen Yoder (Jan. 8), Nohemi Martinez (Jan. 9), Hanna Wansley (Jan. 9), Brian Thompson (Jan. 10), Duane Maust (Jan. 11), and Ashley Wilkerson (Jan. 11).