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, Mike Clymer, Joel Diener Youth & Young Adult Minister: Lindsay Diener (985-855-5806) Ministry Coordinator: Kelsey Luke (601-692-3595)

December 16, 2018

| Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 a.m. | |
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| Adult Classes: | |
| Commons Room – Psalm 103 | Anita Wansley |
| Sojourners Room – Spanish Class – Lectionary Texts | ts Williams Betancourt |
| Conference Room – Smart Compassion book study | Mike Clymer |
| Young Adult Class – Psalm 103 | Duane Maust |
| Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. | |
| Greeter | Jake Luke |
| Usher | Chris Bowers |
| Worship Leader | Duane Maust |
| Song Leader | Sharon Dufour |
| Nursery | |

Order of Service

| Lighting of the Advent Candle | |
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| Worship Songs | |

| Welcome | |
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| Children's Story | Holly Garrett |
| Offering | |
| Offertory | Sarah Brown |
| Praying | Duane Maust |
| Across the Street | Theresa Chisolm |
| Scripture Reading – Zephaniah 3:14-20 Sermon – Rejoice in the Lord | Reah Clymer |
| Response | |

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Next Sunday's Sermon: Duane Maust

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

| TODAY | Third Sunday of Advent | |
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| | Honduras Team Meeting - 10:30 (Jake Luke) | |
| | Christmas Program & Evening Potluck (Sherene Broome/Bonnie Opel) | |
| MON 12/17 | Surplus Grocery Delivery - 9:30am (Elaine Maust) | |
| TUE 12/18 | Distribution Day - 9:30am-12:15 (Elaine Maust) | |
| WED 12/19 | Youth Christmas Party (Lindsay Diener) | |
| FRI 12/21 | Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6:15am (Duane Maust) | |
| | Spanish Prayer Meeting - 6:30pm (Williams Bentancourt) | |
| SUN 12/23 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | |
| Mark Your Calendar | | |
| Dec 23 | English Class – 5:00-7:00pm (Jeff Landis) | |

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- Feb 8-10 Marriage Retreat at Pine Lake (Joel Diener)
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Today is the **third Sunday of Advent**, the time of the Christian year we prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus. This year's theme is "The Lord is our Righteousness."

Join us tonight for **Jubilee's Christmas Celebration!** We will share a meal at 6:00pm in the gym. Please bring food to share. Following the meal, we will gather in the sanctuary for a worship service. Questions? See Bonnie Opel or Sherene Broome.

God's Groceries, Jubilee's Food Pantry, needs **empty grocery bags!** Please bring them tonight or Monday! Questions? Talk to Elaine Maust.

We invite you to join us in showing support to the staff and students of **Marion Park School**. Through the end of December, you can bring the following items and give to Sarah Brown, Fern Diener, Anita Wansley, or Lisa Shelly: Royal Blue or White new uniform tops (any size - youth or adult) and Amazon gift cards (so staff can get Accelerated Reader books and supplies); Questions? See Lisa Shelly.

Thanks to all who came on Wednesday night to write Christmas cards and build Gingerbread Houses. The Gingerbread House activity raised \$______ for Honduras. To learn more about the **mission team** Jubilee is sending to Honduras, see Jake Luke.

Join us for **Distribution Day**, on Tuesday, December 18. We will minister to our neighbors and share nearly 3,000 pounds of groceries. To volunteer, please be at the church from 9:30-12:15. See Elaine Maust to learn more about this ministry.

The **youth group** is invited to a Christmas party at Joel and Lindsay Diener's house from 6:30-8:30 pm on December 19th. Feel free to wear your favorite tacky Christmas sweaters and other attire. Snacks will be provided. Questions? See Lindsay Diener.

Ladies, come help us celebrate the anticipated **Graybill baby boy**! A **shower** will be held for Beth **this Saturday**, Dec. 22, at 3:00 pm at Fern Diener's house at 1195 Roberts Rd. N., Meridian. If you need directions or have questions, see Melody Clymer.

Relax at beautiful Pine Lake Camp while investing in your marriage at the 2019 **Marriage Retreat.** Butch and Charlene Clay will lead the event. Mark your calendars for February 8-10. For more info or to register, call the PLFC office at (601) 483-2267 or visit pinelakecamp.com.

Regular offering for 12/9/2018 \$2,577.00, budgeted \$2,845.66. Year-to-date \$51,261.00, budgeted \$54215.97.

Happy birthday to Silas Clymer (17th), Ivan Betancourt (19th), and Amy Yoder (20th). **Happy anniversary** to Jack & Brenda Wansley (16th) and Jake & Kelsey Luke (20th).