

Advent Worship Service

December 2, 2018

Prelude

Welcome & Worship

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven

Advent Reading (Candle of Preparation)

Hymn of Joy

Hymn 278:

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Announcements & Prayer

Offering – Worship Team

Silent Night

Message – Pastor Luke Haidle

Song of Mary

Luke 1:46-55

Closing

Midnight Clear

Visitor Cards, Prayer Request Cards, and General Cash Offering Envelopes can be found in the pew backs and may be filled out and placed in the offering. There are children's quiet activity bags available at the back of the sanctuary.

Friendly Reminder: Please leave the back 3 pews open for visitors, parents with small children, and those who may need to leave quickly.

WELCOME!
Henderson MB Church

This Week:

Tuesday	- 6:00 am	Prayer @ PERKS
	-7:00 pm	Kid's & Youth Ministry Meet
Wednesday	-6:00 pm	WNL Meal
	-6:45 pm	KidsTime
	-6:45 pm	CHAOS MS Youth Group
	-6:45 pm	Adult & Women's Studies
	-7:00 pm	REACH – HS Youth Group

Office Hours: Mon. Wed. & Fri. 8:30 am -12:30 pm

Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Advent Services: Sunday, December 2, 9, 16, 23

WNL Christmas Program: Wednesday, Dec. 12

Senior Adult Christmas Dinner: Thursday, Dec. 13

Timberlake Live Nativity: December 14, 15, 16

No WNL: December 19, 26, January 2

Christmas at the Barn: December 24, 4:30 & 6:30 pm

New Year's Brunch: Sunday, December 30, 10:00 am

WNL resumes: Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

December 4th: Kids & Youth Ministry Team 7:00 pm

December 10th: Sunday Service Team 7:30 pm

Prayer & Praise:

- Pray for Rick & Esther Eshbaugh, our district minister. Their daughter Tanya died unexpectedly this past week.
- Pray for Mike Senff and his family. His mother passed away, her memorial service was Friday.
- Pray for successful treatment for Mark Jost. He will be having radiation treatments for two new spots of cancer found. Another scan will be done the end of December.

MB Mission Prayer Request

Pray for Jon & Bonnie Esau in Thailand:

- Developing language and cultural resources for new workers
- Equipping Thai and Khmu leaders for church planting
- Bonnie's ministry at a Juvenile Detention Center

Re-Branding Survey

Please rank these 4 names in order of preference with number 1 being your first choice from these options and number 4 as the name you like least. Please use all numbers between 1 and 4 so we can tabulate the results correctly.

- ___ Deep Well Bible Church
- ___ Gathering Place
- ___ Living Hope Church
- ___ Meetinghouse

Please tell us why you chose your

#1 option as your first choice:

Please tell us why you chose your

#4 option as your last choice:

Christmas at the Barn tickets will be available in the church office after December 1. Seating is limited to 100 people at each program. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served prior to the 4:30 and 6:30 programs.

An Advent Prayer

This Advent, Lord, come to the manger of my heart.

Fill me with Your presence from the very start. As I prepare for the holidays and gifts to be given,

Remind me of the gift You gave when You sent Your Son from Heaven.

The first Christmas gift, it was the greatest gift ever.

You came as a baby born in a manger.

Wrapped like the gifts I find under my tree, Waiting to be opened, to reveal Your love to me. Restore to me the wonder that came with Jesus' birth,

When He left the riches of Heaven and wrapped Himself in rags of earth.

Immanuel, God with us, Your presence came that night.

And angels announced, "Into your darkness, God brings His Light."

"Do not be afraid," they said, to shepherds in the field.

Speak to my heart today, Lord, and help me to yield.

Make me like those shepherd boys, obedient to Your call.

Setting distractions and worries aside, to You I surrender them all.

Surround me with Your presence, Lord, I long to hear Your voice.

Clear my mind of countless concerns and all the holiday noise.

Slow me down this Christmas, let me not be in a rush.

In the midst of parties and planning, I want to feel Your hush.

This Christmas, Jesus, come to the manger of my heart.

Invade my soul like Bethlehem, bringing peace to every part.

Dwell within and around me, as I unwrap Your presence each day.

Keep me close to You, Lord. It's in Your wonderful Name I pray.

~Renee Swope, "The Manger of My Heart" from [Proverbs 31](#) Ministries

Dear MB Church, I want to thank everyone for contributing money to help get me a new van. I deeply appreciate it. God bless you all. With all our love from our family, Cynthia Bell

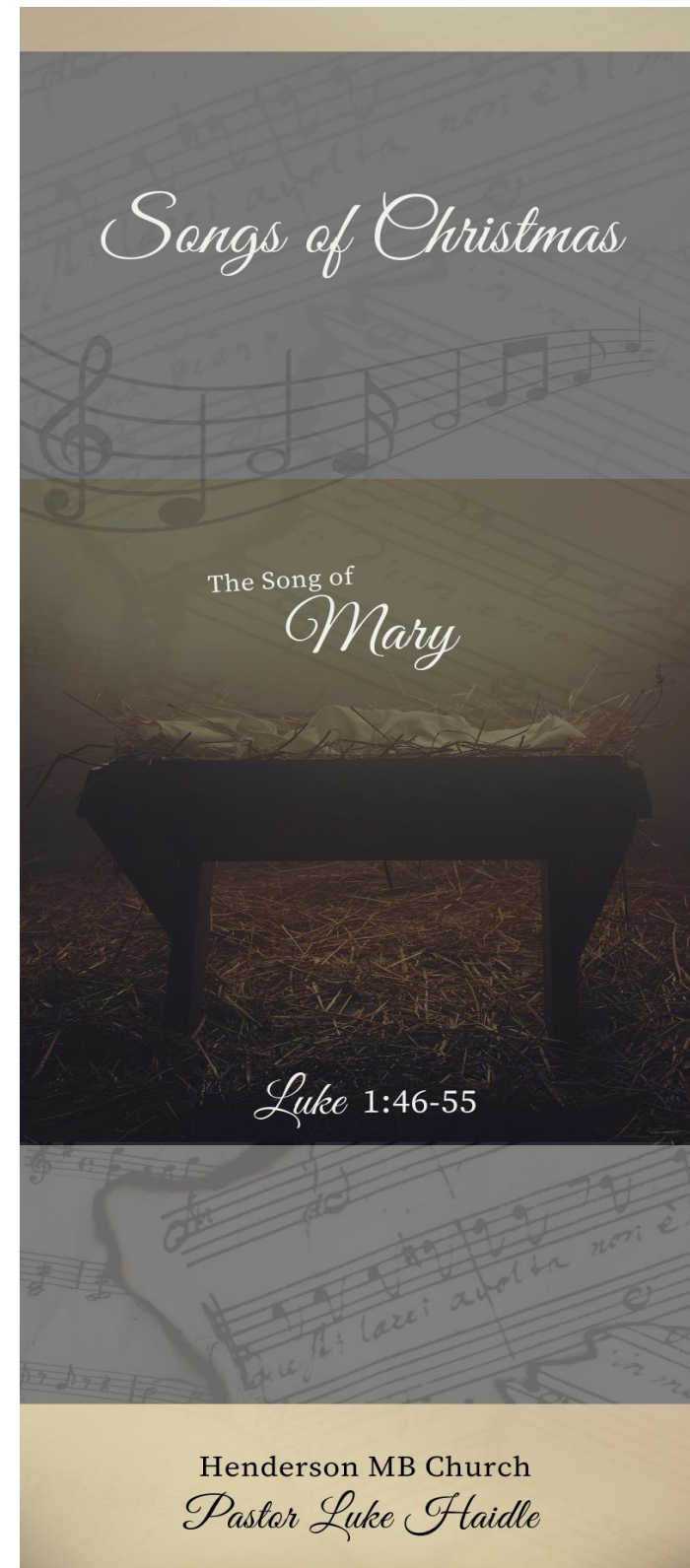
Thank you to all who came to help decorate the church for the beautiful Christmas season. Thanks to Pat Goossen for all her ideas, skills, leadership, and decorations.

WNL Cooks Needed: The sign-up sheet for the second semester is on the education wing bulletin board. Why not plan to be part of this important outreach ministry. Those who haven't previously participated in planning a meal are welcome to sign-up. We have experienced people willing to help. After a Christmas break, meals will resume Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

MCC Christmas Giving: Through MCC there are many ways to give a meaningful Christmas gift to those who need it most. You can designate your gift for livestock, clean water, after-school tutoring, Kindergarten for refugees, meals, etc. Please go to mcc.org/christmas for a full list of unique gifts.

USMB experienced a generous outpouring of support on #GivingTuesday. Thanks to contributions, more people will hear the Good News, leaders will be equipped and young people will be challenged to grow in their faith and serve God's Kingdom. Generous donations of \$13,000 was raised on #GivingTuesday.

Worship service canceled 11/25/18	<u>Nursery Schedule:</u> Today: Laura Jost & Jr H Helper Wednesday: Lisa Kroeker & Chuck Block Next Sunday: LaVerna Quiring
WNL: 95	
11/18/18 Harvest Mission Offering Total: \$36972.00 Local: \$14662.00 General: \$22350.00 Attendance: 105	An Invitation to the Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon You are invited to Perk's Restaurant Thursday, December 13 at 11:30 am Please RSVP to the church office by December 10.



Songs of Christmas

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