

*Now may God, the source of great  
endurance and comfort, grace you  
with unity among yourselves, which  
flows from your relationship with  
Jesus, the Anointed One.  
Romans 15:5*

*In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.  
He was in the beginning with God.  
All things came into being through him,  
and without him not one thing  
came into being.  
What has come into being in him was life,  
and the life was the light of all people.  
John 1:1-4*

Listen to my voice in the  
morning, Lord.  
Each morning I bring  
my requests to you and  
wait expectantly.  
Psalm 5:3

**Weekly prayer requests from  
Central Plains  
Mennonite Conference**

We give thanks for the year  
that is gone and pray for a  
new year of spiritual growth,  
deeper love, and greater  
discipleship in each of our  
lives and in our congregations.

★ **Happy Birthday** ★

★ Roman Stauffer (Tues) ★

★ Cayden Riley (Wed) ★

★ Michaela Pickerill (Thurs) ★

★ Sarene Friedli (Sat) ★

★ Celia Bontrager (Sat) ★

★ Hannah Compton (Sat) ★

*Behold  
I am making all  
things new  
Revelation 21:5*

God is my  
*strength & power.*

-2 Samuel 22:33

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*John 1:14a*

SO THE WORD BECAME  
HUMAN AND MADE HIS  
HOME AMONG US.  
HE WAS FULL OF UNFAILING  
LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS.

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*Welcome to Bellwood Mennonite Church! Whether you are joining us on-site or online, we are so happy to have you worship with us today!*

**December 31, 2023**

**Prelude:** Bonnie Burkey

**Announcements &**

**Call to Worship:** Nicki Riley

**Congregational Singing:**

**Prayer:** Tim Troyer

**Scripture:** Emily Riley  
John 1:1-5, 10-14

**Message:** Steve Griffin  
"The Word Became Human"

**Doxology:**

Please drop your offering in the box at the back of the church.

**\*\*\*\*Sunday Morning Schedule\*\*\*\***

10:00 am - Worship in Person & on YouTube Stream

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BELLWOOD THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday, January 3<sup>RD</sup> - GROUNDED GUYS - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, January 4<sup>TH</sup> - A.A. & ALANON - 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 6<sup>TH</sup> - MEN'S STUDY GROUP - 8:00 PM

**There is NO Sunday school or children's church today.**

**Show the world a Jesus-looking God!**

Our next *Life Together* is Saturday, Jan. 20, at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us for food and fun as we get to know one another better and develop loving relationships within our Bellwood family. All ages are welcome!

BELLWOOD MONTESSORI SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CLEAN THE CLASSROOM STARTING IN JANUARY. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT SANDRA STAUFFER FOR MORE DETAILS.

**Last Week:** Worship Attendance 100 / Online 10

**8<sup>th</sup> Week Budget Report**

<b><u>Budget Giving Summary</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Fiscal YTD</u></b>
Contributions	\$4,475	

**Earl McCullough**  
The spread of God's Kingdom among  
all nations

