**Sunday School – 9:30**

**Worship Service – 10:30**

Worship Leader: Peg Burkey

*“The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy”* **(blue #202)**

*“The First Noel”* **(blue #199)**

**Welcome to Worship**

Leader: Mary is with child! God’s long-awaited promise is

being fulfilled!

**People: Rejoice in his name! Emmanuel, God be with us!**

Leader: The little baby in his mother’s womb, he will be the

Savior of this hurting world.

**People: Bringing us new life, filled with joy and peace,**

**calling us to faith and action.**

***All: Praise be to God. Alleluia! Amen!***

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory:** Please tear off your “Response Sheet” and drop it

In the offering basket.

**Children’s Moment:** Jessica Dunlap

“Away in a Manger” - Kids stay in front to sing **(red #472)**

No Activity Room

**Message:** Gordon Scoville

“NAME THE LEADER”

Micah 5:1-5a

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” **(red #128)**

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**What’s happening at Bellwood this week:**

Monday, December 24 – Gordon’s day off

Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 26 – NO Grounded Youth

Thursday, December 27 – A.A. & Alanon – 7:30

Friday, December 28 – Taric’s day off

Saturday, December 29 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast – 7am

Bellwood would like to give our members the opportunity of making Christmas a little more special this year for individuals or families that need a little extra financial help. If you did not receive a envelope

with a $50 bill inside last Sunday, see Tom or Greg after church today. Any church family can participate in this outreach mission. All you need to do is “GO BLESS someone who YOU think NEEDS this $50. All those who Blessed someone will be encouraged to respond via email to [bell606@windstream.net](mailto:bell606@windstream.net) with what YOUR mission was. GOD BLESS THE GIVER AND THE RECEIVER!!

Join our Christmas Eve candlelight service tomorrow evening (24th)

at 5:30.for readings, carols and special music.

“Who are Mennonites? Who are Anabaptists? To answer these questions requires that we study how these unique Christians came into existence. During the spring Sunday School quarter you’re invited to join Gordon in studying a very special introduction to the Mennonite story: John D. Roth, Stories: How Mennonites Cam to Be. We will

Follow Mennonites from Europe and Russia to North America and beyond.

If you are taking new pictures for Christmas and would like to update yours in the foyer, please turn into the office.

**Save the dates: Central Plains Mennonite Conference will be hosting a three-part webinar series on Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm**

**On February 5, 12 and 19th** entitled, “The Spiritual Practice of Reconciliation.” Session 1 will focus on the “Six Practices of Reconciliation;” Session 2 will focus on “The Anatomy of an Apology;” and Session 3 will focus on “What’s My Role in Reconciliation?”

The teacher for this series will be Andrew Langbehn, a Mennonite Pastor recently returned to Minneapolis after pastoring Corning Mennonite Fellowship in New York. More details in coming weeks.

**Last Week:** Worship Attendance – 142, Budget - $6,537

**Birthday this week:** John Stahl (Sat.)

**Activity Room:**

We are in need of volunteers through the end of January. Please sign the clipboard in the overflow if you are willing to help.

**Worship Leader, Music, Singers & Greeters:**

December 30 – Worship Leader – Katie Leichty

Piano – Pam Erb

Offertory – Jessica Dunlap

Singers – Nick Glanzer & Shani Mach

Greeters – need 2 volunteers

January 6 – Worship Leader – Frank Steckly

Piano – Peg Burkey

Singers – Sid Burkey, Char Roth, Tony Roth

Children’s Moment – Taric Leichty

Greeters – Frank & Joy Steckly

**Remember in Prayer:**

* Darcy Friedli for continued recovery
* Cliff Irwin and family
* Those traveling for Christmas

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Associate Pastor of Youth: Taric Leichty

**BETHLEHEM’S SHOCK**



**4TH Sunday of Advent**

**December 23, 2018**