

Assembly Mennonite Church
Advent 2023
Promises in the Dark
December 3rd, 2023

Gathering

Light Processional - VT 228 [Wait for the Lord](#)
Welcome, Call to Worship, Birthday Recognition
VT 216 [Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming](#)

Offering ourselves and our money

Offering - VT 754 [In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified](#)

Telling God's Story

Children's time

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:10-18, 25-26 (RJPS*)

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Sharing our Stories

VT 209 [We Dream of a Turning](#)

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Sending

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

VT 209 [We Dream of a Turning](#) - Refrain

Benediction

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Stephen Lowe; Song Leader: Becky Snider;
Musicians: Hannah Lehman, Leon Bauman, Anna Yoder Schlabach; Light
Bearers: Emma Coulter, Reuben Graber Roth, J Kern, Mabel Miller
Avelar, Levi Miller, Auggie Nafziger-Rhodes, Julian Quintana, Bryn
Rothshank; Scripture Reader: Deb Johns; Children's time: Lora Nafziger;
Sermon: Scott Coulter; Pastoral sharing and prayer: Isaiah Freisen; Tech
Crew: Ben Good-Elliott, Phil Good-Elliott; Visuals: Quilted banners by
Lois Kaufmann, arrangement by Kay Bontrager-Singer

*If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole
congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.*

Second Hour: Please join us for the annual Messiah Sing. Children
through 4th grade will have Sunday school as usual and then join in
the end of the Messiah singing. 5th grade and above will be with
parents/mentors and participating in the Messiah singing.

Coming up in Advent:

Advent Spiral: Saturday December 9, at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Multipurpose space. The Advent spiral, a contemplative, candlelight
labyrinth walk is an Assembly tradition. Children ages 3 and up are
invited to participate. Older children (especially Junior high age) are
encouraged to attend at 7 p.m. There is a signup sheet in the
gathering space. We will leave the spiral up for adults to use second
hour on Dec 10.

Adult Candle Dipping Fundraiser: Sunday December 10, 2:00 p.m.

Steve Shantz's home (60728 CR 27, Goshen) Sign up in the link in
the Assemblyline to make candles and pay off the mortgage! \$10
per candle pair. There is still plenty of space. Please come!

* The JPS Tanakh: Gender-Sensitive Edition (Revised JPS)