

**Assembly Mennonite Church**  
**Epiphany**  
**January 4, 2025**

**Gathering**

VT 274 See Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Call to Worship

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 269 Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

**Opening Ourselves**

Peace Lamp

Leader: The light shines in the darkness

**Congregation: and the shadows cannot overcome it.**

Offering - VT 275 O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

**Telling God's Story**

Special Music: Silent Night

Piano Duet

Children's Time - *Those 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's Time, after which child care is available.*

VT 673 Our God in Heaven

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-15, 19-21

Leader: The stories of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Communion VT 483 Word and Sign (as the servers are preparing)

*To receive communion or a blessing, come down the center aisle and return to your seats via the side aisles. All the bread is gluten free. Children are especially welcome to come forward and receive a blessing and grapes from a pastor. Adults are also welcome to receive a blessing.*

**Sharing Our Stories**

Sermon response & Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Welcoming Visitors

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

*Sunday school teachers are dismissed*

VT 276 Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets

*Children are dismissed for Sunday School*

**Second hour: Christmas hymn sing - choose your favorites!**

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Jeannette Hughes; Song Leader: Michael Miller; Musicians: Ana Yoder Coulter & Claire Ricci, Scott Hochstetler; Scripture Reader: Jon Zirkle; Peace Lamp: Leon Bauman; Children's Time: Barb Hassan; Sermon: Scott Coulter; Pastoral Prayer: Karl Shelly; Tech Crew: Ben Good-Elliott, Logan Swartzendruber; Visuals: Kimberly Glick; Communion servers: Lisa Kauffman, Joyce Hostetler, and Pastoral Team; Bread Baker: Michael Miller

**HEARING ASSISTANCE**

We have two systems for those with hearing loss, talk to the volunteers in the sound tech booth folks for help.



**New to Assembly? WELCOME!** Please sign the guest book on the podium in the Gathering Space, and pick up a yellow Q&A sheet. Learn more about Assembly and fill out the Assembly Survival Kit response form by scanning the QR code. Questions? Ask a friendly face near you.

*We hope to see you again soon!*