



MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!

Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church
Wichita, Kansas

New Year's Day January 1, 2017

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Worship
Fellowship

Prelude Gathering music
Erica Schmidt, Clavinova

*Call to Worship

Leader: Glory to God in the highest

People: and peace to all people on earth!

*All: Today a Savior is born to us—Christ the Lord.
Let all the earth rejoice in God's great gift.*

*Hymns O come, all ye faithful HWB 212
O little town of Bethlehem HWB 191

The Gospel Story, Part 1 Matthew 2:1-12

A Christmas Story: Babushka

Hymn The first Noel, the angel did say HWB 199

The Gospel Story, Part 2 Matthew 2:13-23

Homily Angie Smith

*Hymn 'Twas in the moon of wintertime HWB 190

Work of the Church Lois Harder

Welcome, Introduction of Visitors
Announcements and Activities
Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

*Hymn The virgin Mary had a baby boy HWB 202

*Benediction

In the midst of the fear of extremism and terrorism in the world, tolerance prevailed in Palestine as hundreds of thousands of Palestinian Muslims joined with their Christian brothers and sisters in their Christmas celebrations.

Lord, we give thanks to your spirit that brings your children together all year long. The Bible quote “Do not be afraid” continues to be echoed out loud in Palestine by the actions of our neighbors, friends and our wonderful Palestinian community. Lord in your mercy...

Visitors from last week:

Theo, Beth and Anna Beth Beels, Grand Rapids, MI; Mary and Krista Kondziola, Wichita; Elli Morrison, Boston, MA; Tia Morrison, Winston-Salem, NC; Florence & Elliot Morrison, Traverse City, MI; Charlotte Nollette.

This Week at Church

Monday	Centering Prayer	4:15 p.m.
	Yoga	5:30 p.m.
	Wellness Group	6:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Wellness Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Yoga	4:45 p.m.
	Supper & Movie – Peace Committee	5:45 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Lifestyle Strategies – Gathering Rm	12:00 p.m.
	Serendipity	1:00 p.m.
	Lifestyle Strategies – Fellowship Hall	5:30 p.m.
Friday	Yoga	12:00 p.m.

Mission Statement*

We are called to be followers of Christ
seeking God's will through the Holy Spirit
sharing the good news of love, peace,
healing, and hope
through worship, fellowship, and service
in our community, our city, and beyond.



**Foundational Scripture passages: Micah 6:8; Matthew 5-7; Mark 12:29-31; John 3:16; John 13:34-35; John 20:31; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 3:11; 1 Peter 4:7-11; 1 John 4:16.*

We welcome all persons without regard to their race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, social status, education, ability, or any other factor subject to discrimination and exclusion in our world. *"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28)*

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Pastor Lois Harder
Pastor Tom Harder

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Monday is the pastors' day off

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Admin. Asst., Linda Gebert Weds. 10:30 – 2:30, Thurs. 3:00 – 4:00

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