

# Welcome!

Join us as we move beyond surface-level holiday sentiments and experience these gifts in a more personal way.

12-14-25

## Overview of Service

Today's Scriptures	<i>Isaiah 62:1-11   Luke 2:1-20</i>
Welcome	Austen Kewin
Offering	Congregational Needs
Worship Leader	Sheila Meck
Cantata	<i>"His Name Is Jesus"</i>
Message	Keith Nyce <i>"Joy Has Arrived"</i>

## CONNECT THIS WEEK

Week of December 14

### WEDNESDAY

Youth Christmas Party (6pm)

### FRIDAY

Prayer Meeting (3pm)

### NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas Breakfast (8:30am)

No Sunday School (9am)

## UPCOMING

### DECEMBER

(15) Worship Planners  
(24) Christmas Eve Service

### JANUARY

(4) MDS Bucket Packing  
(7) Youth Group  
(13) Sewing Circle  
(14) Council Meeting  
(18) Coffee Hour  
(19) Worship Planners  
(20) Prayer Class  
(21) Youth Group

## Announcements

### Christmas Eve Cookies Needed

Drop them off at the church between December 17th - 22nd, wrapped for freezing and portioned into bags of 3-4. If you're going to drop off the 20th please let the pastoral staff know so the doors will be unlocked.

### Christmas at Stumptown Mennonite Church

*Cantata Sunday* - 14th at 10am | *Youth Christmas Party* - 17th at 6pm  
*Christmas Breakfast* - 21st at 8:30am | *Christmas Eve Service* - 6:30pm

### 2026 Bible Reading Plans

Flourish in your faith in 2026. Reading the Bible four times weekly changes everything. Join a community reading plan. Chronological, two-year, or the story [bit.ly/26Reading](https://bit.ly/26Reading)

### EMM Offering Thanks

We received \$10,097.00 in donations. Thank you for your generosity in supporting Eastern Mennonite Mission. All missions offerings this month will go towards EMM.

### Kenya Missions Pizza Fundraiser

Beginning in January, the Kenya Mission Team will be selling Joe Corbi's Pizza Kits. Contact Ashley Wachter with any questions.

### Kenya Missions Yard Sale Fundraiser | March 14

Please consider donating items the Kenya Missions Team can sell. They are collecting items now and storing them at the church. Contact Kirstin Dhlamini or Ashley Wachter with any questions.

## Partner Ministry Highlight

### Food Bank Needs

- Regular-sized boxes of cereal
- Canned mandarin oranges
- Chicken/beef/vegetable broth
- Taco kits
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Mac & Cheese cups
- Applesauce/fruit cups



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## Education & Children Opportunities

*All classrooms except Friendship Partners are located on the lower level.*

*More details on each class can be found at*

*[stumptown.church/sunday-school-classes/](http://stumptown.church/sunday-school-classes/)*

### **Children & Youth Classes: 9am - 9:50am**

Toddlers | PreK-5th | Jr. High | Sr. High

### **Adult Classes: 9am-9:50am**

Young Adults | Friendship Partners | [Koinonia](#) | Agape/ATN | The Back Room

*During the service the nursery is available for parents' use,  
and there is staffed childcare for 2-3 year olds.*

## Leadership

### **Lead Pastor**

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For other leadership positions, go to:

[stumptown.church/leaders/](http://stumptown.church/leaders/)

## Groups

### **Young Adults**

Contact Deb High:

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### **Sewing Circle**

Second Tuesdays each month.

All ages welcome.

### **Table Tennis**

Thursdays 7pm

### **Youth Group**

Wednesdays 7pm

Grades 7-12

## Online Giving

Visit [stumptown.church/give/](http://stumptown.church/give/) or text 717-510-1832

