



CHRISTMAS EVE

Alexanderwohl Mennonite
Church
December 24, 2021
7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service

Please wear masks while inside the church building this evening.

Prelude Jason Peters

Welcome Pastor Caleb Yoder

***Congregational Song** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* VT 247

Away in a Manger 2-Year-Olds

Congregational Song *Away in a Manger* VT 257

Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star 3-Year-Olds, 4-Year-Olds,
and Kindergarteners

The First Noel 1st-5th Grade Chime Choir

Congregational Song *Angels We Have Heard on High* VT 249

Sharing Time with Children Lynel Unrau

***Congregational Song** *Nun ist sie Erschienen* SWJ 30

Nun ist sie Erschienen is a traditional favorite Christmas hymn in this congregation. It harkens back from when there were one-room school houses in the area and each school had an annual Christmas Eve program. This German hymn was often sung at the program by everyone in attendance. We continue this tradition. You are welcome to sing the hymn in English or German.

***Home by Another Way: A Christmas Story* by Barbara Brown Taylor**

Junior High Youth

Directed by Travis Duerksen, Bonnie Gaeddert, and Kevin Gaeddert

Candle Lighting Service

John 1:1-5, 9, 14

Congregational Song

Silent Night, Holy Night

Pastor Caleb

VT 244

Benediction

Pastor Lois Harder

Postlude

Jason Peters

*All who are able are invited to stand

VT - *Voices Together Hymnal* (purple)

SWJ - *Sing With Joy* (red)

Please leave the candles and candle holders in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or in the lobbies as you leave.

All children through the 8th grade are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a Christmas sack after the service.

Home by Another Way: A Christmas Story by Barbara Brown Taylor, illustrated by Melanie Cataldo, is used with special permission from Flyaway Books.

Many thanks to the Children's Ministry Team, Board of Worship, Board of Christian Education, audio visual technicians, church office, custodial staff, midweek teachers, and Sunday school teachers for contributing to this program!

We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Christmas Day!

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Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
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