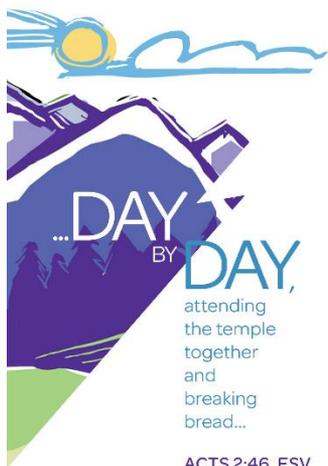


# Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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ACTS 2:46, ESV

**Welcome to worship at Alexanderwohl!** After asking what is the Church and why God works through the Church, we ask how can we be a Church that is part of God's mission. We look for clues in the example of the very first church. Our faith is not just for Sunday mornings but for the whole of life.

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Gathering Music**

DJ Freeman

**Welcome**

Pastor Caleb Yoder

**Opportunities for Celebration and Service**

**Call to Worship+**

(VT 856)

Leader: Christ is like a single body that has many parts.

**All: *It is still one body though every part is different.***

Leader: Therefore the foot cannot say, **North: I am not part of the body;**

Leader: nor can the ear say, **South: I am not part of the body.**

Leader: The eye cannot say to the hand, **N: I don't need you;**

Leader: nor can the head say to the feet, **S: I don't need you.**

Leader: If one part suffers, **All: *all parts share the pain;***

Leader: if one part is praised, **All: *all parts share the joy.***

Leader: Together, we are Christ's body:

**All: *each one of us is a part of it.***

**\*Gathering Songs**

*We Are One in the Spirit*

VT 387

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

VT 393

**Children's Story**

Ann Hiebert

**Morning Prayer**

Pastor Lois Harder

**Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings**

First Fruits Giving

**\*Song of Dedication** *There's Enough for All*

VT 757

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:42-47

Gretchen Schrag

**Message**

"How shall we be church?"

Pastor Caleb



- ❖ We pray for Braxton Church who has Covid for the second time. Pray that his surgery on February 14 in Boston can move forward as scheduled.
- ❖ We thank you God for the Junior High students who have been at Snow Camp at RMMC this weekend. We also pray for those who were unable to go.
- ❖ We pray for the people of the island of Tonga who have lost so much in the wake of the volcano/tsunami a few days ago.

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **Monday, January 24**

2:00 pm Prayer Team

### **Tuesday, January 25**

9:30 am Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 26**

**No Elementary Midweek Activities** – Watch your email for updates

### **Sunday, January 30**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service / Annual Congregational Meeting

4:30 pm Goessel Community Junior High Event at Goessel Church

## **COMING EVENTS**

Jan 31 Covid Task Force

Feb 14 Church Council

Feb 18 Senior Coffee

### **Preparing for our Annual Meeting --**

**TODAY, Sunday January 23**, we will host a Q & A with Dwight Flaming, treasurer, during the SS hour in the sanctuary. This presentation will be on Zoom with the recording made available to any church member unable to attend the Q & A in person. To receive the link, simply contact the church office and Ruth will send you the link.

**Sunday, January 30** -- The regular worship hour on January 30 will be modified to allow the Annual Meeting to be incorporated into our worship time (10:30-12:00) and finishing by noon. The same zoom link covering the worship hour will also cover the Annual Meeting. Voting on the Spending Plan will be done in person by those present that morning. If you will be attending via Zoom, please request your ballot from the church office **by Wednesday noon**. Those joining by Zoom may send in their ballot provided it is postmarked by Monday, the 31<sup>st</sup> or returned in person. Results will be shared in next Sunday's bulletin. We appreciate your patience and flexibility to make these accommodations work. John Fast, Chair

**The AMC Library is being updated!** The Library Committee has sorted, cleaned, dusted and worked; many books have been removed to create space for new books and resources. Come and browse to see which of these old treasures you might like to have in your personal collection. The culled books are in the Fellowship Hall through January 30. If you'd like to

make a donation for any books you take, those funds will go towards purchasing the *Believer's Church Bible Commentary* series for our Library.

**It's time for another Goessel Community Junior High event!** On Sunday, January 30 from 4:30-7:30 all 6th-8th graders are invited to Goessel Church for a pizza and game night. We'll be making individual pizzas and will have a variety of games ready to play! RSVP's are encouraged to Laura ([lauraelaine25@gmail.com](mailto:lauraelaine25@gmail.com)) or Michelle ([michellerunruh@gmail.com](mailto:michellerunruh@gmail.com)).

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