

12/1/2019

Welcome to Townline Mennonite Church

~leadership team~

Ryan Eash, Garrett Martin, John Miller, Amos Raber,

Andrew Royal, Robbie Royal, Dean Yoder

Overseer – Eddie Graber

Our mission is to exemplify Christ's love to those we meet in our daily walk; and exalt the name of Jesus through teaching His Word, Praying, Singing, Encouragement and Admonition.

Sunday school 9:30

Worship Service 10:25

General fund offering and Pastoral fund offering

Announcements:

Dean Yoder

Worship in word and song: “ByGrace Ministry”

Greeters:

Dec. 1: Levi & Loranna H., John & Katie S.,

Dec. 8: Marv & Arlene H., Gary & Janice S.,

Dec. 15: Aaron Hostetler, Wilma and Margaret S.,

Offering: general fund – \$1586, capital imp - \$150, pastoral - \$100,
Alms - \$100, Brittany - \$320,

Attendance: Sunday School – 160, **10:30 service** – 215,

Announcements:

1. **Tonight**, 6 pm this evening, Townline Church is invited to join "Riverview Christian Fellowship" in White Pigeon, MI for a joint Hymn sing. They will be providing snacks for a time of fellowship afterwards.
2. **Harvest Sunday Report:** Thank you for sharing so bountifully! You made it possible to bless 7 families; some are single parents who are raising their children alone. They say "THANK YOU!" with grateful hearts.

3. Next Saturday morning **Dec. 7th**, we are having a men's Bible study and breakfast in the back room of Jefferson's Kafé at 7:00 am. Jefferson's Kafé is Paul & Melinda's restaurant in Millersburg, IN
4. This year we are not planning an all church Christmas Caroling event. We would encourage you to invite your family and friends, or small group, to join you in being a blessing through caroling.
5. **Christmas Blessing Project:** Since we are not handing out Christmas Baskets during caroling, we'd like to give each one of you the opportunity to bless someone in our church family. You may draw a name from the basket on the Library counter. Please invest treasure in this person, couple, or family, sometime during the month of December. There are suggestions on the back of the card.
6. **Dec 15th** we plan to have a Christmas Brunch and then follow that with the Christmas Program at 10:00am, we will not have Sunday school on the 15th. **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help with the Christmas brunch.**
7. **Thank you** church family for your sharing in my birthday celebration! Your participation was appreciated. –Vernon Thomas
8. **Thank you** to everyone for the housewarming gifts you gave us! We used it to make much-needed improvements to our new house and are warmed by your generosity! The fresh bread was delicious, thank you! - Ryan and Tabitha
9. You are invited to Emma Church (1900 S 600 W, Topeka) Sunday, **Dec. 15**, for our 8th annual Men's Chorus Christmas program, "Come and See the King!" This year we are offering two programs, at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 6:30 p.m., with food and fellowship following the evening program. Please join us as we celebrate the coming of Christ in song.

Today is the first Sunday of advent!

Are you preparing yourself for His coming?