

12/22/2019

## 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 Grace Haven offering,

**Announcements:** Dean Yoder

**Worship in song:** Jonathan Royal

**Worship in word:** Garrett Martin

A story and song by Amos Raber,

**“Christmas through the eyes of Joseph”**

### **Greeters:**

**Dec. 22:** Ervin & Brenda K., John & Christina S.,

**Dec. 29:** Jesse & Julie L., Susan Stutzman,

**Jan. 5:** Karl & Anna L., Paul & Melinda T.,

**Offering:** general fund – \$1362, ByGrace - \$50, capital imp-\$50

**Attendance:** Christmas service – 248,

### **Announcements:**

1. **A Winter Blessing Project:** We'd like to continue giving you an opportunity to bless someone in our church family during the chilly winter months. You may draw a name from the basket on the Library counter. Please invest treasure in this person, couple, or family, sometime now through the month of January. There are suggestions on the back of the card. Thank you for choosing to care!

2. Grace Haven has a matching grant challenge for \$9,000. If you are not prepared to give today but you would like to, you can also go on the “Grace Haven Ministries” website and donate through that avenue, please make sure you mark it for the (matching grant challenge 2019). This challenge will be on until December 31st. Thank you ahead of time for your donations.
3. This is a reminder that the Gospel Echoes Read-A-Thon is coming again soon. We will have more details coming!

### **Christmas and the prophets**

- He will be a descendant of King David (Jeremiah 23:5).
- He will be born in the town of Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).
- He will be born to a virgin (Isaiah 7:14).
- He will begin his ministry in Galilee (Isaiah 9:1-2).
- He will enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9).
- He will be betrayed for thirty pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:4)

*According to Peter Stone in his book “Science Speaks” the chances of one person fulfilling eight of the Messianic prophecies is one in 10 to the 17th power, or one in 100,000,000,000,000,000 (one hundred million billion).*

*This would be the equivalent of covering the state of Texas to the depth of 2 ft with silver dollars, paint one red, and then send a blindfolded man in to find the right one.*

retrieved from, <https://shortdailydevotions.com/mark113character-of-christmas-the-prophets/>

### **“O Holy Night” by John Sullivan Dwight**

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
'Til He appear'd and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;  
O night divine, O night, O night Divine...