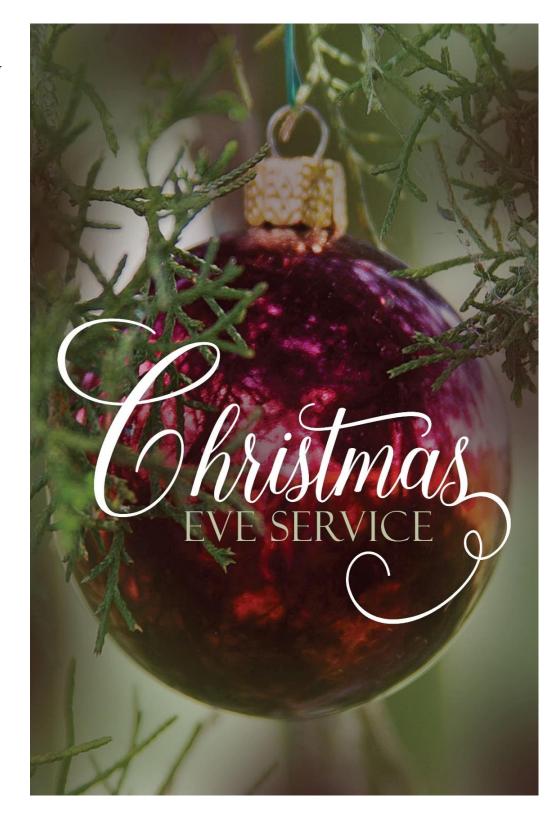


The Worship Team would like to thank the following people who purchased poinsettias to be used in decorating the sanctuary for our service this evening.

Galen Brumbaugh Pete & Cindy Cope Betty Cox Pat Cox Dave & Mary Ann Fisher Blaine & Diane Garber Richard & Carolyn Gingrich Carl & Nancy Haas Jason, Jordan, Micah Hoffman Allen & Gerrie Hurst Ruth Johnson Del & Mary Ann Kautz Jim & Jody Kettering Joel & Penny Kettering Jeff & Bev Moyer Ronald & Julie Myer Rod & Cherl Myers Donna Reed Mary Ann Richards Dave & Emmy Schott



Christmas Eve Service

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

John 1:1-5

The Hinton Family

WORSHIP PRELUDE

A Cradle in Bethlehem

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 9:1-7

*PRAISE SONGS

O Come O Come Emanuel Praise Band

MARY

Luke 1:26-38

SPECIAL MUSIC

Noel

Janelle Witter

JOSEPH

Matthew 1:18-25

Luke 2:8-14

HYMN

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear 195

ANGELS & SHEPHERDS

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir

How Should a King Come? O Come, Let Us Adore Him

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:15-20

MEDITATION

One thing God wants you to know: I am here

CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

Silent Night

Rick Bard on Guitar

When lighting your candles, please tilt only the unlit candle. Adults will be given candles and children 8 and under will be given special lights.

*CLOSING HYMN

Joy to the World

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Pastor—Doug Hinton Worship Leader—Josh Fulmer Organist—Kim Glass Pianist—Jen Hinton

Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong Video Technician—Dave Bendit

CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING— Tonight's offering will benefit Afghanistan Refugee Resettlement through Church World Service **(CWS)**. The Church of the Brethren has long supported refugees in our communities and encourages supporting CWS to help Afghans. Afghans fled their country quickly in August, bringing very little with them. They are fleeing retribution or persecution from the Taliban and have one goal: to live in safety. It is in our power to help them. CWS is supporting these families with housing, legal assistance, case management, mental health support, medical care, school enrollment and community sponsorship. Please make checks out to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with "Christmas Love Offering" in the memo line.

Thank you for celebrating with us tonight! If you would like more information about our church, please visit our website at www.hempfieldcob.org. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas!