

WELCOME TO LIMA MENNONITE CHURCH

Pastor Emily Hedrick *in absentia*

22 December 2019

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GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Special Music

Lighting the Advent Candles

Passing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

P: and also with you!

You are encouraged to greet one another with
the peace of Christ

Children's Special

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-20

Matthew 2:17-25

Prayers of the People and Offering

Sermon/Singing

Larry Oatman

*Please keep the music sheets, there is a folder on the trolley for non
hymnal music.

Benediction

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Lima Mennonite Church

1318 N Main St Lima OH 45801

Email: limamc1318@gmail.com

Sunday School 9:30 am · Worship 10:30 am ·

Speaker: Larry Oatman

Worship Leader: Eric Basinger

Offering Last Week - Sunday School 20.00 - Regular church 706.00 - Total \$726.00

Church 419-222-2120

Web: www.limamennonite.org

Spanish service 4:00 pm

Music: Joyce Daniels & Jon Zickafoose

Next Week: Church cancelled

CALENDAR

Today Brazo en Brazo church service 4pm

Sun Dec 29 Church is cancelled

Dec 30 Emily will return to work

Sat Jan 4 Game Night LMC @ 5pm

Sun Jan 5 Emily will be preaching

Jan 17-18 The Great Winter Warm-up comforter knotting Salem Menno Kidron

mcc.org/gww-kidron

Sun Jan 19 Annual Business meeting

LMC'S ORGANIZATION

Administrative Council

Brice Brenneman, chair

George Hostetler, treasurer

Carolyn Huffman

Jon Zickafoose

Deb Stauffer/Jenny Zickafoose

Spiritual Council

Lydia Brenneman

Carolyn Huffman

Brian Good

Dawn Wapperom

Trustees

Jon Zickafoose

Paul Allen

Larry Esmonde

Fellowship Commission

Iris Neufeld

Childcare board

Marti Wallace

Jenny Zickafoose

Nashley Smith

Deb Stauffer

Mission Commission

Brice Brenneman

Nate Daniels

Emilie Hamman

Worship Committee:

Joyce Daniels

Eric Basinger

Larry Oatman

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1-2 Iris Neufeld

1-4 Deb Stauffer

1-13 Brice Brenneman

1-18 Emilie Hamman

1-22 Howard Stelzer

1-24 Emily Hedrick

1-27 Randy Wapperom

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."



16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.