

WELCOME TO FAIRVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

December 7, 2025

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Sunday Services

8:45-9:15 AM

Prayer TimeYANKS Sunday School Classroom
Multi-Purpose Building

9:30 AM Sunday School

Session 1 (page 10)..... Affirmation
Matthew 3:13-4:11

10:30 AM Worship Service

Prelude Hank and June Hess
Estelle and Hank Stackhouse
Advent – Hope..... Primary Sunday School
Shane Baker Family
Worship Music.....Joy Byers
Sermon Justin Doutrich
“The Importance of Silence and Solitude”
Lamentations 3:25-28

6:00-8:00 PM

Junior Youth.....Junior Youth Room
MYF..... MYF Room

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We are so grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today!  
We trust that you experience the love of Christ and His presence as  
we worship together.

~ Jeff Brubaker – [jbrubaker@staytonveterinary.com](mailto:jbrubaker@staytonveterinary.com)

~ Brandon Baker – [bakers1029@gmail.com](mailto:bakers1029@gmail.com)

## Announcements:

There are **2026 calendars** on the shelf in the foyer. Please feel free to take one per family.

The **Beacon newsletter** for December is on the foyer shelf. Please feel free to take one or you can view it online at [cmcrosedale.org](http://cmcrosedale.org).

A **Sunday Evening Small Group** signup form is in your mailboxes. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form and return it to the Secretary mailbox by December 21<sup>st</sup>. There are extra forms on the shelf in the foyer.

**Attention Ladies, Prayer Sisters** are starting up for 2026. Information is in your church mailbox. If you do not have a church mailbox there are extra sign-up sheets on the shelf in the foyer. This will be the last Sunday to hand in your form. If you have any questions, contact Shanon Troyer or Anna Hooley.

**GMSA Christmas Caroling** will be on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Meet at the front doors of the Mennonite Nursing Home. Dress warm as we will be walking to Quail Run. Bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange and a snack to share. Pickup your girls at Quail Run at 8:30pm.

**YANKS Christmas Party** is this Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Room at 6pm. Pizza is provided, please bring a snack or dessert to share. Also bring a \$10 gift card for a gift exchange game. Wear your ugly Christmas sweaters for a contest. See you then!

**Next Sunday evening** before “The Miracle of Christmas” is shown, the kitchen will be open at 5:30pm for those who would like popcorn. After the showing, at 6pm, there will be a time of food and fellowship.

**Dear Church Family**, thank you so much for your kind texts and encouraging words and hugs after the death of Roger. I will pick out a rhododendron to plant with the gift certificate. After the fire he took courage from the thought we'd have them again. Pam Bristol

**This Week:**

**Monday:** Monday Night Football, 5:15pm, at Nate Gerig's, BBQ  
Chicken provided, bring a side dish and/or snack and drink to share

- GMSA, 6-8:30pm, at Mennonite Village

**Tuesday:** Anchormen Bible Study, 6am, at Pioneer Villa in Halsey

**Wednesday:** Pickleball Open Gym, 5:45-8pm, Fairview Gym

- Trustee meeting, 6:30pm, Conference Room

**Saturday:** Anchormen Bible Study, 7am, Fellowship Room

- YANKS Christmas Party, 6-10pm, Fellowship Room

**Looking Ahead:**

**December 14:** Junior Youth Christmas Party, 4pm-5:45pm

- Sight and Sound's live performance video of "The Miracle of Christmas", 6pm, Gym

**December 21:** MYF Christmas Party, 11:45am-7pm

**January 23-25:** MYF Retreat at Twin Rocks

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

**Monday:** Alivia Gerig; **Tuesday:** Tim and LaRee Roth (25); **Thursday:**  
Ani Coblentz, Jordan Ropp; **Friday:** Alan Headings

**Missionaries Supported by Fairview:**

\*God's Hands Reaching Haiti-Cenofa and Boni Ceneus;

\*Gospel Echoes Northwest; \*Kids Alive-Jan Burkey;

\*Serve India Ministries; \*Tanzania Pastors-Rosedale Bible College,

\*Wycliffe Bible Translators-Nelson and Marilyn Blank

**Sermon Notes**

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