



January 11th, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Epiphany - Come and See

Prelude

Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts

Darrell Winger

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Left: And Jesus said, "Come! See!"

Right: *To the light-hearted and the heavy-hearted:
he said, "Come! See!"*

Left: To the well-off and the cast-off: he said, "Come! See!"

Right: *To the youngsters and the oldsters: he said, "Come! See!"*

Left: To the faithful and the faithless: he said, "Come! See!"

Right: *"Come unto me all ye who labour and are heavy-laden,
and I will give you rest.*

Left: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble of heart

Right: *and you will find rest for your souls.*

Left: For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

**All: *Jesus, we long to meet you in this hour of worship,
we hear your call to come and see.***

Prayer

Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

VT #28

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Musical Reflection *Come Unto Me*

Prayers of the People

Darrell Winger

Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

VT #764

Scripture Reading	Psalm 71:1-12, 14-18 (OT p.532)	
Hymn	<i>God of the Bible</i>	VT #420, vv.1,2,5
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 4 (NT p.213)	
Meditation	“Hope in Hard Times”	Jan Steven
Hymn of Response	<i>God, Be with Us</i>	VT #613
Benediction	Jan Steven	
Sending Hymn	<i>Longing for Light</i>	VT #715, vv.1,2
Postlude		

*It is good to be together in worship this morning!
The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.
[Offering plate is available on table at back of sanctuary]*

Coffee Time after the service in the Church Hall

The Adult Bible Study ("Practical Christianity") will resume today at 10:30 a.m. In the Fellowship Room. We will continue our study of the "Pastoral Epistles", and will look particularly at 1 Timothy Chapter 3. This epistle is the most complete examination of public worship, church offices, and general Christian behaviour in the New Testament. Kevin McCabe, Facilitator

“**Come and See...**” is our theme for the Season of Epiphany. In this season, we are invited to come to Christ with our hearts and minds open to experience the leading of the Spirit into new truth and understanding. To grow in the love of Jesus and share this love as his witnesses. Jesus continually calls us, as his people, to “come and see”, and to be a church that makes Christ and Kingdom visible in our world as we pursue peace, justice, and reconciliation.

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance ~ Sunday January 4th – 42

Sunday January 18th ~ Speaker: Darrell Winger

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11;
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Women's Chorus ~ Thursdays January 15th, January 29th 9:30 am

Preaching Team ~ Wednesday January 21st 10 am

Church Council ~ Wednesday January 21st 1:30 pm

Coffee Time ~ January 25th after the service

Sunday January 25th ~ We are welcoming Cesar Garcia, General Secretary of Mennonite World Conference, as guest speaker for Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. He will also be joining us during Coffee Time to share further about Mennonite World Conference.

Pastor Congregation Review, January 2026

As the three-year Covenant between Darrell Winger, Lead Administrative Pastor, and Grace Mennonite Church expires on August 31, 2026, Council is required to undertake a review no later than six months prior, the end of February. On behalf of the Church Council, the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) is facilitating a Pastoral and Congregational Survey. **You will find the survey questionnaire in your mailbox today.** Please complete the survey adding your comments or examples in response to the questions posted. Feel free to use the backside as well if more space is needed. **Please place the completed survey in the mailbox of David Brubacher, PCRC Chair, by today Sunday January 11, 2026.** Thank you!

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations.

This week we pray for **Breslau Mennonite Church.**

Bruce Yoder began serving as Intentional Interim Pastor on January 4, 2026. Pray for Bruce and the congregation as they learn to know another and as they worship and serve together during this time of transition.

God of mercy, we pray for **peace in our world**, especially in places burdened by conflict, fear and violence. Bring healing where war has torn communities apart, and strengthen all who work for justice, reconciliation and safety. May your peace take root in every troubled region and in every human heart.

The Westview Centre 4 Women is always in need of gently used blankets, socks, gloves, and coats.

Contact Jane LaVacca, Westview Centre4Women
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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

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