

## Our Mission

*To listen to and walk with those in our broader community where they are, seeking to enter together more fully into the life of Christ.*

## Our Vision

*By the grace of God we are striving for daily discipleship to Jesus in a community on shared mission*

### Visit our website – [www.wmcva.org](http://www.wmcva.org)

If you are not already getting the weekly “WMC Newsnotes” emails (Sunday bulletins and brief announcements) and/or our Prayer Chain emails, send an email to: [office@wmcva.org](mailto:office@wmcva.org)

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## WMC Leadership

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*Church office hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Tuesday thru Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following persons.*

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**December 5, 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

# Worship

**Sunday School      9:30 AM      Worship      10:45 AM**

*We welcome each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and thank God for your presence here.*

Prelude		MaryAnn Lee
Lighting of the Advent Candle and Call to Worship		David Lehman
Opening Song	“O come, all ye faithful” “To us a Child of hope is born”	#212 #189
Children’s Lesson		Kathleen Kennedy
Sharing and Prayer		
Scripture	Philippians 1:3-11	Kathleen Kennedy
Sermon	Partners in the Gospel	Aaron Kauffman
Closing Song	“Come, thou long-expected Jesus”	#178
Benediction		David Lehman
Doxology	“Praise God from whom” <i>(To the tune of O come, O come, Immanuel)</i>	#119

*Offerings are being collected in the basket by the foyer doors.*

*Worship Leader: David Lehman; Song Leader: Linda Paul  
Nursery: Debbie Vaughn; Usher: Chris Baker*



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## Announcements

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We welcome this morning to the worship service Aaron Kauffman, President of VM Missions and David Gingerich, Church Relations Associate for VM Missions.

December's Church Council meeting has been CANCELLED.

This coming Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8 AM, your help is needed with our semi-annual Church Work Day. See Michelle Johnson if you have questions.

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM you are invited to our 2021 Christmas program, "Why Did He Come?" at the church. It will be an evening of music and scripture recitation by persons of all ages. We will be led in singing by special guests Donn and Beth Pedersen, son and daughter in law of Janet Pedersen. Friends and family are welcome.

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. 8 AM at Honey Butter's Kitchen, (Candle Factory location), 7521 Richmond Road. All men of the church are invited.

On Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be NO Sunday School, however, a coffee and refreshment time will be held at 10 AM followed by the regular worship service at 10:45.

**WMC's 2021 Christmas Project.** You are invited to give to the **Christmas Offering** which will go to a Refugee Fund through First Mennonite Church in Richmond to help support an Afghan family, **and** to Virginia Mennonite Missions for their "A Church of Many Cultures" Campaign. Contributions will be accepted through December 26. Make checks out to WMC with either "Refugee fund" or "VMM campaign" on the memo line. If you don't want to designate a specific project, write "Christmas" on the memo line. Thanks for reaching out to others in the name of Jesus.

Christmas Around the Campfire, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. Celebrate Christ! Come and enjoy Christmas carols, Scripture, cookies, hot cocoa, a campfire, beautiful luminaries on a cold night, and hayrides after. This event is FREE!

Please see the bulletin board for several thank you notes.

The latest print of the church directory is in your mailbox. Please notify the church secretary of any changes.



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## Pray

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- Our church family: Randy Coblentz; Janet Pedersen
- Heinz Plato's sister, Rita and family
- Julie Birmingham, Melanie Plato's niece

Contact the church office if you wish to update a prayer concern for the bulletin. To activate the prayer chain during the week, call any of the elders.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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12/15	Lavonne Lehman Wilda Kruzinski	No December anniversaries
12/18	Doris Smoker	
12/21	Ethan Erbaugh	

