

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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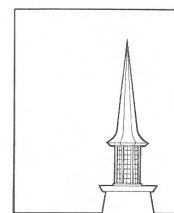


Advent was one week away so we thought we'd see what the children remembered from our family devotions the year before. "Who can tell me what the four candles in the Advent wreath represent?" I asked.

Luke jumped in with seven-year-old wisdom and exuberance. "There's love, joy, peace, and ... and ..."

"I know!" six-year-old Elise interrupted to finish her brother's sentence: "Peace and quiet!"

—Michele L. Hardie, Holland, Michigan. *Christian Reader*, "Kids of the Kingdom"



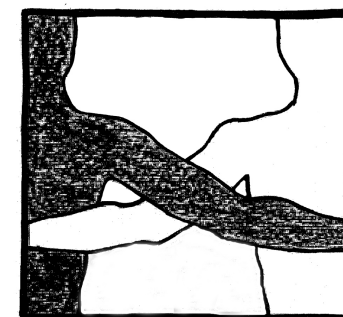
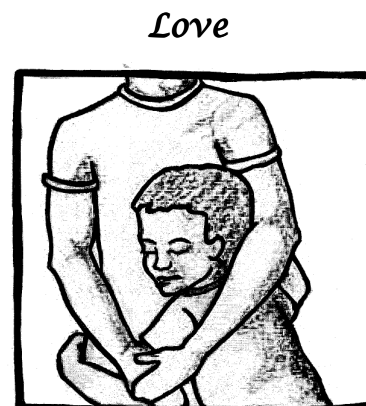
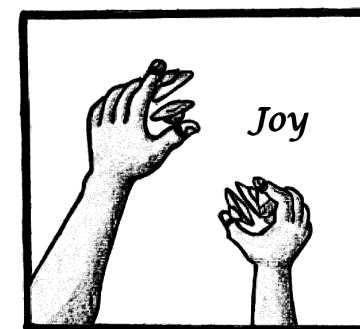
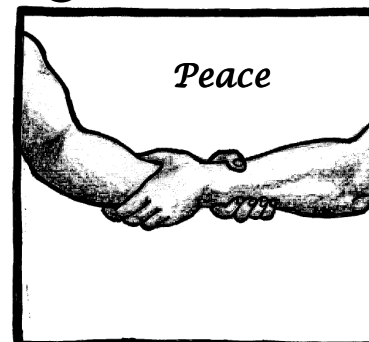
CONNECTION

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PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

"In Christ's body we're all connected to each other..."
Eph 4:25, *The Message*

ADVENT 2014
Oh, That You Would Reveal
Your Mystery





*Come, let us worship in
faith the God who is here
and desires our worship*

Dec. 7: “Oh, that you would reveal your peace”

In a disturbed and noisy world we hear God say,
“Comfort, comfort my people”
Prelude: Carla Brown
Message: Pastor Merle
Penny Power Offering

Dec. 14: “Oh, that you would reveal your joy”

In a world of grief and despair God’s Spirit clothes us in
celebration.
Prelude: Jan Livengood
Message: Pastor Merle



**6:00 pm Children’s
Christmas Program**

Dec. 21: “Oh, that you would reveal your love”

In a world of loneliness and isolation God makes a home
with us.
Prelude: Jan Livengood
Message: Pastor Merle

Dec. 28: “Your saving grace revealed”

God’s gift of grace empowers the church and invites all
people to share in the riches of Christ.
Gathering Music: Denny Brown
Message: Phillip Dayton



Virginia is telling
Emily some really
good stories!

Mary is getting a
little assistance
from Jeff with
some tough
math home-
work.



Help with the dishes is
always appreciated.
Thank you Terry and
others who do this!



Pastor Merle leads the Bible Study where all are
encouraged to participate

FAMILY NIGHT ON WEDNESDAYS AT PINTO

If you haven't checked it out, here are some of the things you might see. Come join us!



Betty and Kim have the meal prepared with contributions of salads or desserts from others.



Several volunteers provide activities for the children after supper.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Because you gave of your time, money, and prayer, each child who receives one of these boxes will know that someone loves them and that Jesus is the reason for the season!



YOU ARE INVITED

*To a Christmas Open House
At Pastor Merle and Evie's home*

*Sunday, December 7
(those with last names A-K)
Or*

*Sunday, December 21
(those with last names L-Z)*

*Come and Go
4pm to 6 pm*

(Or come whichever date suits your schedule)

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 pm Game Night	2	3 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	4	5	6 7 am Men's Bible Study
7 Prelude: Carla Brown Message: Pastor Merle Penny Power offering 4-6 pm Open House @ Christners	8 6 pm Game Night	9 6:30 pm Council	10 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	11 7 pm Elders	12	13 7 am Men's Bible Study
14 Prelude: Jan Livengood Message: Pastor Merle 6:30 pm Children's Program	15 6 pm Game Night @ Christners	16	17 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	18	19	20 7 am Men's Bible Study Rescue Mission Christmas Dinner
21 Prelude: Jam Livengood Message: Pastor Merle 4-6 pm Open House @Christners	22 8 am World's Attic Work Day 6 pm Game Night	23	24 No Family Night or Bible Study	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27 7 am Men's Bible Study
28 Gathering Music: Denny Brown Message: Phillip Dayton	29 6 pm Game Night	30	31 No Family Night or Bible Study			