

# Christian Faith Church



Christian Mennonite Conference

*December 25, 2022*

*Christmas Day*

*Christmas Program at 10:00 a.m.*

*“A Pondering Heart”*

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***We extend a warm welcome to everyone this morning! Our desire is that you feel welcome and that you will be blessed by great fellowship as we gather to worship and praise God in word and song!***

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**Pastor Office Hours:**

**8:30 a.m. -12 Noon - Tues, Wed, Fri**

**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Thursday Phone: 204-331-1282**

# **Today's Order of Service**

**Prelude- Susan Rempel**

**Welcome, Announcements & Offering- Isaac Krahn**

**Introductory Remarks- Pastor Jake Krahn**

## **“A Pondering Heart”**

**Song: “Mary, Did You Know?”**

**Scene 1- Young Mary's home**

**Scene 2- Town/Older Mary's Home**

**Song- “Take my Life and Let it Be” #458**

**Scene 3- Zechariah and Elizabeth's Home**

**“Mary's Song of Praise”**

**Scene 4- Josephs Home**

**Song- “I Need Thee” #443**

**Scene 5- Outside Zechariah and Elizabeth's House**

**Scene 6- Town**

**Scene 7- On the Road/ Bethlehem**

**Song- “Away in a manger” #185**

**Scene 8- Nativity**

**Song- “What Child is this?” #180**

**Scene 9- Conclusion**

**Song- O little town of Bethlehem #178**

**Closing Announcements & Benediction**

**Song- “Der Friedensfuerst”**

Sound/Recording- Bill Reimer, Livestream- Pancho Fehr

Pianist- Susan Rempel: Deacon in Charge- Isaac Krahn

## PASTOR'S VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THIS WEEK

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2: 10-11 NASB

### THIS WEEK AT CFC

**Friday December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm- Young Family's event.** There will be a games/fellowship evening here at the church. Everyone can bring some snack to share. Bring your favorite games to play or come for an evening of visiting. Doors will be open at 6, come whenever works for you.

**Next Sunday, January 1- 10:00 am** Pastor Davey will be speaking.

**Sunday January 8-** Sunday school at 9:30, service at 10:45. It will be a Missions Sunday- Lunch will be served and it will be by donation. Funds raised will go to Missions.

### PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE ITEMS

#### PRAY FOR:

Those who are dealing with health issues or have recently lost a loved one. Pray that the meaning of Christmas would be even more real to them in the midst of difficult times.

#### Praise God:

For Mary Bartsch being able to be home for Christmas and to be able to see family and friends again.

### MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Kevin & Maria Martens  
Avant Missions, Panama City, Panama

There is a donation box in the foyer for your convenience.

If you wish to make an online donation, you can send an e-transfer donation to [donations@cfcwinkler.org](mailto:donations@cfcwinkler.org) . You can also donate on our website; [cfcwinkler.org](http://cfcwinkler.org)  
Click on the Info Tab, then on "Give to CFC"

Or you can mail to our new address: **11151 Rd 20 W, Reinfeld MB, R6W 1L6**

**Membership Meeting, January 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm.** Agenda items will include some reports from committees, Discussion and planning for the year, Church Directory update, etc.

We are planning for a Baptism service early in the New Year so if anyone is interested please talk to one of the ministerial. Also If anyone is thinking about Membership, please talk to one of the ministerial.

**Calling all church ladies!** We are planning a Church Ladies Retreat (18+) for March 24th & 25th 2023 held at our church. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church to see how many ladies would be interested in attending. More info will be announced closer to the event. The cost TBA depending on the amount of interest. If you have any more questions please talk to Shannon Krahn, Lisa Guenther, Adriana Fehr, Monika Giesbrecht or Ana Reimer

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**“Steinbach Bible College is offering a one-month Tuesday evening intensive course with Terry Kaufman titled *‘Insights From Experienced Leaders’* from January 24 – February 14, 2023. Available on-campus or online. Register at [SBCollege.ca/Events](https://SBCollege.ca/Events)”**

**“Mary Did You Know”**

**Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
will one day walk on water?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
will save our sons and daughters?  
Did you know that your baby boy  
has come to make you new?  
This child that you delivered  
will soon deliver you.**

**Mary did you know that your baby boy  
will give sight to a blind man?  
Mary did you know that your baby boy  
will calm a storm with his hand?  
Did you know that your baby boy  
has walked where angels trod?  
And when you kiss the baby,  
you’ve kissed the face of God.  
Oh, Mary did you Know?  
The blind will see, the deaf will hear,  
the dead will live again;  
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak  
the praises of the Lamb.**

**Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
is Lord of all creation?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
will one day rule the nation?  
Did you know that your baby boy  
is Heavens perfect Lamb?  
And the sleeping child you’re holding  
is the Great I am**

## **Der Friedensfuerst**

**Horch! Die Engelchoere singen  
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Dir o Maechtger Friedensfuerst,  
Du Heiland aller Welt.  
Hort sie lieblich schallen, holde Freudenlieder  
Dir o Maechtger Friedensfuerst.  
Und ein Hosianna, Toent auf Erden wieder,  
Dir O Maechtger Friedensfuerst! 2 X**

**Uns ist geboren heut ein Kind,  
Uns is geboren heut ein Sohn,  
Und seine Herrlichkeit, fuellet the weite Welt.  
Und er heisst, und er heisst  
Wunderbar, Wunderbar, der maechtge Friedensfurst  
Wunderbar, Wunderbar, der maechtge Friedensfurst. 2 X**

**Drum besingt den ruhm des Herrn,  
Ihm Gebuehrt der Lobgesang  
Dich erhebt das Herz so gern  
Friedensfuerst voll Preis und Dank.  
Ehre sei dem Herrn in der Hoehe.  
Ja Ehre sei dem Herrn in der Hoehe,  
Und Friede auf der weiten Welt  
Gottes Friede auf der Welt. 2 X**

**Seid Froelich alle Voelker und bringet Freudenlieder,  
Ehre und Anbetung dar, dem Friedensfuersten dar.  
Singt Hosianna, Hosianna bringt dem Gotteslamm,  
Singt Hosianna, Hosianna bringt dem Gotteslamm.  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen. 2 X**

## Credits and Acknowledgements:

**“A Pondering Heart”**- This play was written by Lindsay Finley and produced by Twelve Stones Christian Academy (Answers in Genesis).

**“Mary’s Song of Praise”**- by permission from Seeds Family worship.

**Director:** Pastor Jake Krahn

**Co-Director and Narrator:** Elmer Penner

**Choir Members:** Cornie Fehr, Adriana Fehr, Caleb Fehr, Michelle Fehr, Bryan Loewen, Abigail Loewen, Joel Martens, Elmer Penner, Karen Hiebert, Nancy Doerksen, Marla Reddekopp, Roxanne Suderman, Ana Reimer; Pianist- Susan Rempel

### **Actors:**

**Mary** – Haley Fehr

**Joseph** – Jerriah Martens

**Mary’s mother** – Adriana Fehr

**Joseph’s Father**- Cornie Fehr

**Elizabeth** – Hadassah Reimer

**Zechariah** – Cornie Fehr

**Gabriel** – Caleb Reimer

Mary’s friends: **Sarah** – Kendra Loewen

**Lilah**- Annika Reimer

**Ruth**- Madison Penner

**Young Simeon**- Ezra Reimer

**Simeon**- Richard Reimer

**Roman Soldier**- Caleb Reimer

**Angels**- Kendra Loewen, Annika Reimer, Madison Penner, Hadassah Reimer

**Shepherds**- Ezra, Jeremiah, Caleb Reimer

# Thank You!

**To the EMMC-**for the costumes and some of the cordless mics

**Katie Friesen & Eva Driedger-** for painting the backdrop

**Eva Driedger-** for fitting everyone with costumes

**The soundmen Bill Reimer and Pancho Fehr-** They gave many evenings to make this all possible.

**Andrew Fehr-** Light Operator

**Lisa Guenther-** Prompter Operator

**Peter Guenther -** Spotlight

**To each and every one of our actors.** Without them this would not have been possible.