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Worship Team: Nathan Horner, Erin Richard, Adri Cox, Sharon Yoder

Worship Through Singing

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Children's Worship

Worship Through Scripture

Scripture: Acts 22:22- 23:11

Message: The Lord Strengthens Paul

Kevin Yoder

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Worship through Sharing, Announcements, & Prayer

Nursery care is available during the worship service and Sunday School

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- Today – Church - Nancy Yoder; Sunday School : Cherri Klotz
 - Next Sunday – Church - Gail Blosser; Sunday School : Sandi Richard
- Nursery Coordinator – Nancy Yoder



Citizens of
God's Kingdom

Sunday School

11:00am Sunday School – Winter Adult Sunday School classes

- Bible Study – (Classroom beside the organ) Creation: A Divine Cycle (Luke, Psalms, Galatians)
- Sermon and Scripture Discussion – class will meet in the fellowship hall
- The Gospel Next Door Following Jesus Right Where You Are – class will meet in the sewing room

You are welcome to attend any class on any Sunday.

Dish Duty following Sunday School: Genesis Class

SERMON NOTES:

Scripture

Acts 23:6-11 (NIV)

⁶ Then Paul, knowing that some of them were Sadducees and the others Pharisees, called out in the Sanhedrin, “My brothers, I am a Pharisee, descended from Pharisees. I stand on trial because of the hope of the resurrection of the dead.” ⁷ When he said this, a dispute broke out between the Pharisees and the Sadducees, and the assembly was divided. ⁸ (The Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, and that there are neither angels nor spirits, but the Pharisees believe all these things.)

⁹ There was a great uproar, and some of the teachers of the law who were Pharisees stood up and argued vigorously. “We find nothing wrong with this man,” they said. “What if a spirit or an angel has spoken to him?” ¹⁰ The dispute became so violent that the commander was afraid Paul would be torn to pieces by them. He ordered the troops to go down and take him away from them by force and bring him into the barracks.

¹¹ The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, “Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.”

Remembering in Prayer
"O, Lord, Hear our Prayers"

This congregation in our IN MI Cluster: Holdeman Mennonite Ministries and Missions:

- ◆ Pray that God will open our hearts and our spirits to our guests
- ◆ Cam, Ayami and baby Oliver as they serve in Japan
- ◆ Charlotte & Gerd Neumann, as they serve in Germany.
- ◆ Matthew Blosser, as he serves with the MCC Meat Canner.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp, long-term associates with Mennonite Mission Network in Japan, have asked SOOP for help at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of Mennonite churches in Hokkaido. Pray for volunteers to help with building projects and with farm work while enjoying cultural experiences.

From Indiana Michigan Conference: **Maple River Mennonite Church, Brutus, MI** Transitional pastor: Steve Slagel; **Prayer** for beginning the pastor search again; **Bethel Mennonite Church, MI, Pastor: Joe Pendleton;** pray for our wisdom, discernment and favor with the Lord as the congregation reviews the Renewing a Vision document.

Upcoming sermons:

Faith: Let's Grow It!

- Jan 15 - Life is threatened (Acts 23:12-35) - Kevin Yoder
Building Bridges in Paraguay - Nick Yoder and Joel Fast
- Jan 22 - Paul's trial with Felix (Acts 24:1-27) - Kevin Yoder
Communion & hand/foot washing
- Jan 29 - Paul's defense in court (Acts 25:1-27) - Kevin Yoder

Olive Mennonite Church
"Building Bridges: God at Work"

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