Gathering Music – Elizabeth Zehr Welcome and Opening Prayer – Adam Houser Lighting of Advent Candles – David and Cindy Lapp

#### The Prophecy

Hebrews 1:1-3a – Jenny Steele

Luke 1:67-79

HYMN: O Come, All Ye Faithful

SPECIAL MUSIC: Silent Night – Rush Family

#### **The Announcements**

Matthew 1:18-23 – Brian Roggie Revelation 21:1-5a – Betsi Roggie

**HYMN:** The First Noel

SPECIAL MUSIC: O Holy Night – Steele/Zehr Family



### The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-20 – Tom Houser

HYMN: Away in a Manger

SPECIAL MUSIC: Silent Night – Lyndaker Family

HYMN: O Little Town of Bethlehem

## The Visit of the Magi

Matthew 2:1-6 - Terry Zehr

Philippians 2:5-8 Matthew 2:7-12

HYMN: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

SPECIAL MUSIC: When the River Meets the Sea -Zehr Family

# Jesus, the Light into the Darkness

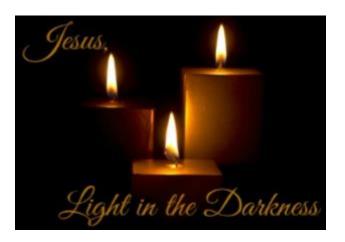
John 1:1-5, 10-14 – Stephanie Fouse

John 8:12

SPECIAL MUSIC: Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella

-Zehr/Kelly Family

HYMN: Joy to the World



CLOSING HYMN: Silent Night

During the singing of *Silent Night*, we will bring the flame to the center aisles. We ask that you light your candle and allow your neighbor to light their candle from you. (Please do not tip a lit candle)

Join us in the basement for cookies and fellowship.

\*Donations to our Sharing Fund at Lowville Mennonite Church may be placed in the basket at the back of the church. Think of it as a birthday gift to Jesus!\*

# **Lowville Mennonite Church**

Christmas Eve Service December 24, 2018 7:00 p.m.

