Slate Hill Mennonite Church Christmas Candlelight Service December 24, 2015

Prelude ~ Matt Fasick, Henry Zercher, Ellie Fasick, Noreen Lehman, Ella Roth, and Silas Roth

Video ~ Peace

Welcome ~ Richard Mininger: Isaiah 9:6-10

Advent Candle Lighting ~ Dave and Valerie Weaver-Zercher, Sam, Isaiah, and Henry Zercher

Congregational Singing accompanied by the String Ensemble

Hymn #201 ~ Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymn #209 ~ Oh, How Joyfully

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly ~ Mixed Quartet

Luke 2:1-7: Amanda Musselman

Children's Story ~ *Song of the Stars* by Sally Lloyd-Jones, read by Elise Petersheim

Welcome To Our World ~ Ben Simcox

Born Is He and Sing We Now Of Christmas ~ Instrumental Trio

Luke 2:8-20: Randy Barr

Helpless And Hungry/ What Child Is This? and My Soul
Proclaims With Wonder ~ Women's Ensemble

Red Noses and the True Light ~ Lynn Shertzer

O Holy Night ~ Julia Rioux

Candle Lighting ~ Ben, Jen, Micah, and Ellie Frederick

Hymn #193 ~ Silent Night

Hymn #318 ~ *Joy to the World* (verses 1, 4) accompanied by Marc Hershey

Benediction

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Song Leader ~ Linda Mininger

String Ensemble ~ Kerry Harker-Roth, Jack Rioux, Julia Rioux, Ella Roth, Silas Roth, Valerie Weaver-Zercher, and Isaiah Zercher

Women's Ensemble ~ Lucinda Gish, Rhoda Hershey, Kara Miller, Linda Mininger, Stacy Petersheim, and Judy Walter

Instrumental Trio ~ Linda Mininger, Kerry Harker-Roth, and Valerie Weaver-Zercher

Mixed Quartet ~ Carl Lehman, Dottie Seitz, Dawn Shertzer, and Paul Zimmerman

Special thanks to the following: Ed White ~ Sound; Sam Zercher ~ Power Point; and Cassandra and Tom Ly ~ Greeters.

Please join us for a delicious spread of foods in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Candlelight Service.

<u>All</u> are welcome!

May you find joy, peace, and hope through Christ this Christmas season.