



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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# *Incarnation: God's Presence in Hope*

## *Advent 3*

### **Gathering & Praising**

Prelude  
Opening Songs: *Hark! The glad sound*      blue, 184  
*Arise, your light is come!*      purple, 30  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
Song: *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*      blue, 178

### **Listening**

Song: *Will the Children?*      Insert  
Children's Time      Nate Shenk  
Offering  
Song: *Oh, how shall I receive thee*      blue, 182  
Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Sermon: God's Presence in Hope      Marilyn Rudy-Froese

### **Responding & Sharing**

Song: *To us a Child of hope is born*      blue, 189  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer      Laverne Nafziger

### **Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission**

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors  
*(Please pass the friendship registers)*  
Announcements  
Closing Song: *Hope is a candle*      purple, 15

### **Worship Participants:**

Worship Leader: Margaret Stoltzfus  
Song Leader: Greg Smucker  
Accompanist: Paul Leichty  
Prelude and Offertory: Angela Shenk  
Ushers: Ron and Lori Good  
AV Operator: Nick Schrock  
Visuals: Richard Aguirre

Infants Care: Jennifer Schrock, Jan and Peter Shetler  
Toddler Care: Dan Adcock, Deb and Dan Williams

*We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.*

### **Nurture Hour**

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.



All Sunday School classes are invited to meet in the sanctuary today for a Christmas program. The hour will begin with the Primary Children presenting a Christmas play, followed by a Christmas hymn sing and assembling of Infant Care Kits for MCC.

*Please join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.*

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