



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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# *Incarnation: God's Presence in Flesh*

## *Advent 4*

### Gathering & Praising

Prelude  
Opening Songs: *Hark! the herald angels sing* blue, 201  
*My soul proclaims with wonder* blue, 181  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
Song: *The virgin Mary had a baby boy* blue, 202  
*O come, all ye faithful* (v. 1-2) blue, 212

### Listening

Song: *Will the Children?* Insert  
Children's Time Mark Yoder  
Offering  
Song: *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* blue, 463  
Scripture:  
Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.**  
Leader: May your Word enlighten our minds, cleanse our hearts,  
and open our lips, to proclaim the praise of the Lord.  
Leader: Luke 1:39 - 56  
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
Sermon: In the Flesh Dan Schrock

### Responding & Sharing

Communion  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer Marilyn Rudy-Froese

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

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors  
*(Please pass the friendship registers)*  
Announcements  
Benediction

### Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Jim Brenneman  
Song Leader: Greg Smucker  
Accompanist: Terri Brenneman  
Prelude and Offertory: Randy Horst and Laurel Woodward Breckbill  
Ushers: Ron and Lori Good  
AV Operator: Nick Schrock  
Visuals: Richard Aguirre

Infants Care: Lindsay Locke, Lavonn and Eric Hostetler  
Toddler Care: Joe Locke, Bev and Dave Krabill

*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.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL 1 (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL 2 (ages 4-5) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF – off Jubilee hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF – off Jubilee hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- YOUNG ADULT (off Jubilee hall)
- ADULTS
  - Sermon Response (between Jubilee hall and Marilyn's office).
  - Better Than a Donut (end of hallway) – discuss various topics.
  - Forming Intercultural Community (sanctuary) - discuss race relations.
  - Women's Circle: Tending Our Souls (Dan's Office).

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

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