



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Advent Three: Let It Be Whole

Gathering

Songs: <i>The angel Gabriel</i>	blue, 180
<i>My soul proclaims with wonder</i>	blue, 181
Welcome	

Hearing God's Word

Children's Christmas Program	
Call to Worship and Prayer	
Song: <i>Come, thou long-expected Jesus</i>	blue, 178
<i>(Lighting of Advent Candles, Bryan Heinz)</i>	
Offering	
Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Cindy and Doug Baker
Songs: <i>Hail to the Lord's anointed</i>	blue, 185
<i>Come, come Emmanuel</i>	purple, 7
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	Lavonne Shetler
Songs: <i>Gloria, gloria, gloria</i>	purple, 23
<i>Fling wide the door, unbar the gate</i>	blue, 186
<i>Will the children?</i>	insert
Children's Time	Mark Yoder

Responding

Song: <i>Joyful is the dark</i>	blue, 233
Wonder and Wisdom Reading	
Confession and Words of Assurance	
Congregational Sharing and Prayer	Joanne Gallardo

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors	
<i>(Please pass the friendship registers.)</i>	
Announcements	
Sending	
Song: <i>Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming</i>	blue, 211

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Lavonne Shetler

Song Leader: Deb Detwiler

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Angela Shenk

Visuals: Lana Smucker, Sanctuary; Leah Garboden, Fellowship Hall

Ushers: Ron and Lori Good

AV Operator: Michael Sherer

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the AV operator if you would like one.

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.

Infant Care: Elise Destine, Shirley Dick, Jenny Miller

Toddler Care: Gregg Beitler, Dan Nafziger, Diane Nafziger, Alisha Snyder

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 I (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (ages 4-5) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF (grades 6-8) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF (grades 9-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- ADULTS
 - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
 - Live Your Call: Women's Bible Study – off Jubilee Hall
 - Sermon Response - off Jubilee Hall
 - Sojourners (30s and 40s) – Sanctuary
 - Women Tending Our Souls – Office

A recording of this service is available in the office.

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