## Rerkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Advent 1: While you wait . . . stay awake

## Call to Worship

Gathering Song: Come, thou long-expected Jesus blue, 178

Welcome and Prayer

Lighting the Advent Candle

Songs: *My Lord, he is a-comin' soon* purple, 112 *Maranatha, come* purple, 2

**Hearing God's Word** 

Song: Will the children? projected

Children's Time Michelle Curtis

Offering

Song: *God has chosen me* purple, 114 Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44; Revelation 3:1-6 Michelle & Jacob Curtis

Sermon: "Are we there yet?" Joanne Gallardo

Responding

Song: *O Savior, rend the heavens* blue, 175 Congregational Sharing and Prayer Connie Bauman

Transition to Fellowship

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors (Please pass the friendship registers.)

**Announcements** 

Sending

Song: O little town of Bethlehem blue, 191

**Worship Participants** 

Worship Leader: Lavonne Shetler Song Leader: Jenny Hooley Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Greg Smucker

Visuals: Jacob Curtis, Linda & Joe Liechty

Ushers: Diane & Lowell Nafziger AV Operator: Phil Bauman

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the A/V operator if you would like one.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time, for infants & toddlers through 3 years of age, in the Cherub Corner room.

Child Caregivers: Dan Adcock, Beth Birky

**Nurture Hour** 

Nurture classes will not meet today. Please enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

New to Berkey? If you have questions, ask anyone! Or find information on the table to the left of the doors as you leave the worship space. Sign up for our weekly email newsletter at www.berkeyavenue.org/newsletter