# Rerkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Advent 2

While you wait . . . see yourself for who you really are

## Call to Worship

Gathering Song: O come, O come, Immanuel blue, 172

Welcome and Prayer

Lighting the Advent Candle

Songs: Comfort, comfort, O my people blue, 176

Open my ears, open my eyes purple, 5

## Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children? projected

Children's Time Michelle Curtis

Offering

Song: *Hope is a candle* purple, 15

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12; Revelation 3:14-22 Michelle & Jacob Curtis Mark Schloneger

Sermon: "You, turn."

# Responding

Song: *On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry* blue, 183 Congregational Sharing and Prayer John Schrock

# Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

**Announcements** 

Sending

Song: Hark! The glad sound blue, 184

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Lavonne Shetler Song Leader: Joanne Gallardo Accompanist: Angela Shenk Offertory: Jenny Hooley

Visuals: Jacob Curtis, Linda & Joe Liechty

Ushers: Diane & Lowell Nafziger AV Operator: Patrick Buller

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: Diane Beam, Andrea Bontrager Yoder

#### **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 (age 4) Forgiveness class
- KINDERGARTEN (age 5) Kindness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1-2) Peaceful class
- MIDDLER (grade 3-5) Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) end of Hallway
- ADULT CLASSES:
  - College/Post-College class Sanctuary
  - Sermon Response off of Jubilee Hall
  - Better Than a Donut end of Hallway
  - Tending Our Souls Pastor Mark Schloneger's Office
  - Men's Contemplative Prayer Children's Music Room
  - Young Adult Library

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