



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### *Advent 3: Dare to Imagine: God's Song!*

#### Call to Worship

Song: *Over My Head* VT 594  
 Greeting and Prayer Joe Sawatzky  
 Candle Lighting  
 Songs: *Hope Is a Candle* VT 211  
*Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets* (advent theme song) VT 276  
*Oh, How Joyfully* VT 254

#### Hearing God's Word

Confession and Assurance Joe Sawatzky  
 Song: *Will the children?\**  
 Children's Time Mark Yoder  
 Prayer and Offering Joe Sawatzky  
 Scripture and Sermon Richard Kauffman  
 Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7  
 Sermon: "Blessing Place"

#### Responding

Song of Response: *Could It Be That God Is Singing* VT 42  
 Congregational Prayer Mark Schloneger

#### Sending

Announcements & Benediction Joe Sawatzky  
*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*  
 Song: *Joy to the World* VT 240

#### Worship Participants

AV Technician: Jason Moshier  
 Candle Lighter: Margaret Stoltzfus  
 Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder  
 Accompanist: Patsy Sherer  
 Offertory: Isaac & Patrick Buller  
 Ushers: Deb and Dan Williams

Visuals: Roxanna Sommers (*"With this art piece, I like to imagine a journey through these trying times to all the blessings God has in store just for us. Usually a large wall hanging takes several weeks at least, to plan and construct. I definitely felt the Spirit's guidance, as this came together in one week. I felt led to the design, the materials were easily obtained, and solutions to problems were revealed to me quickly. As you bring your own thoughts to it, may you be blessed. Thanks be to God."*)

\**Will the children?*, written by Greg Smucker

#### Fellowship

Following the service, please join us outside for a time of fellowship and coffee. If the weather prevents us from going outside, we ask that people refrain from eating or drinking so that everyone can remain masked.

#### Nurture Hour

Everyone is invited to participate in Sunday School. Classes begin 15 minutes after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL II (age 4) – Forgiveness class
- KINDERGARTEN (age 5) Kindness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1) - Peaceful class
- MIDDLE I (grades 2-3) - Gentleness class
- MIDDLE II (grade 4-5) – Patience class
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12)
- COLLEGE – Library
- ADULTS
  - Sermon Response – Jubilee Hall
  - Tending Our Souls – Room between Jubilee Hall and the office hallway.
  - Confessional Bible Study (advent texts) – Sanctuary