# Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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For Such a Time as This

Advent Three: Time for All

## Gathering

Advent Prelude

Song: Bless'd Be the God of Israel

Call to Worship and Prayer

Lighting the Advent Candle

Song: He Came Down

Advent Theme Song: We Come

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## **Hearing God's Word**

Song: Will the children?

Children's Time Cindy Baker
Prayer and Offering Abbe Buller
Sermon and Scripture Steph Wieand

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9
Sermon: "Joining the Dance"

# Responding

Song of Response: *I Will Follow* VT 775
Congregational Sharing and Prayer Doug Baker

# Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors Abbe Buller

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Benediction: Responsive Reading projected
Song: *Christ, Be All around Me* VT 848

### **Worship Participants**

AV Technician: Jason Moshier

Song Leaders/Musicians: Jen Shenk (piano), John Rohrer, Darin Short,

Trish Bohn, Patrick Buller (guitar), and Jacob Shenk (drum)

Offertory: Kahlan Yoder Ushers: Nancy and Dick Yoder Visuals: Rebecca Tarman

Advent Visual Thoughts from Rebecca Tarman: Our theme for Advent is "For Such a Time as This." Our weekly focuses of vision, action, all, dreaming, and celebration can be seen in the stories from the Bible but also call out to us today. As the banner changes this month, these are the thoughts I had as I created each one.

Advent Three, All: The angels came to the shepherds. To me that is a reminder that God's love is available to all people, not just powerful people, young people, old people, pious people, people that dress like me, but ALL people. When God tells us to love all he means all.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time, for infants & toddlers through 3 years of age, in the Cherub Corner (Room 2).

Child Caregivers Today: Vanessa Adcock and Clare Krabill

### **Fellowship**

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. (Children, second grade & below, have singing time after worship – Room 10.)

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) Room 3
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3 & 4) Room 2
- PRIMARY (grades k & 1) Room 5
- PRIMARY II (grade 2) Room 4
- PRIMARY III (grade 3 all & grade 4 girls) Room 1
- MIDDLER (grade 4 & 5) Room 6
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) Room 7
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) Room 9
- COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS Library
- ADULTS
  - Women Tending our Souls Room 11
  - Discussions on Faith and Discipleship Room 8
  - Diversity: God's Design Sanctuary

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