



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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*For Such a Time as This*

*Advent Four: Time for Dreaming*

### Gathering

Advent Prelude

Advent Theme Song: *We Come*

VT 225

Call to Worship and Prayer

Mag Richer Smith

Lighting the Advent Candle

Curt, Sherry, and Ellie Wenger

Song: *Wisdom from on High Is Dawning*

VT 238

### Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?*

Children's Time

Steph Wieand

Prayer and Offering

Mag Richer Smith

Sermon and Scripture

Billy Funk

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: "Caught Up in God's Dream"

### Responding

Song of Response: *We Dream of a Turning*

VT 209

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Mark Schloneger

### Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

Mag Richer Smith

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Announcements

Benediction

Song: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

VT 245

### Worship Participants

AV Technician: Jason Moshier

Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder

Accompanist and Offertory: Angela Shenk

Ushers: Merrill Krabill and Trish 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 Four, Dreaming: Advent is a time to ponder God's love for us as we wait for His greatest gift of all. The angels appeared to Mary, Joseph, and the Shepherds and each did as God asked them to do. God may not be sending me angels in dreams but I ask myself if I am ever still enough to let God speak to me in His still small voice.*

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: Shirley Dick and Laura Horst

### 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
- MIDDLE (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