



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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## *How Will We Know?*

Advent Sunday 3

### WHAT WILL WE DO?

Music and Visuals for Reflection

Solo: *Poor of the Earth* (VT 213)

Opening Words

Mag Richer Smith

Call to Worship: *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*

Songs: *You Are Good*

VT 33

*What Child Is This / Helpless and Hungry*

VT 267 / 268

Song: *Will the children?*

Sharing with the Children

Mark Yoder

Offering

### WHO ME?

Drama

Billy Funk, Brian O'Leary

### WHAT IF?

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56

Isabela Barahona, Steph Wieand

Message: "Divine Inbreaking"

Steph Wieand

Choral Response: *Joy to the World*, by Dan Forrest

### HOW DO WE WAIT TOGETHER?

Prayers of the People

Billy Funk

Meeting Our Guests

Mag Richer Smith

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Announcements

### INTO THE LIGHT

Benediction and Candle Lighting

Mag Richer Smith

Song: *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

VT 205

### Worship Participants

AV Technician: Michael Sherer

Song Leader: Amy Kratzer

Musicians: Brandon Bontrager, Randy Horst, Dale Kempf,  
Moses Kratzer, Jim Richer, Angela Shenk, and Katie O'Leary

Offertory: Reece and Kahlan Yoder

Candlelighters: Isabela Barahona, Ella McHugh, Jacob Shenk,  
and Shalom Solomon

Ushers: Anita and Dteban Mounsithiraj

Visuals: Risa Bohn, Trish Bohn, Anja Martin and Rebecca Tarman

### Childcare

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:* Susan Garboden and Mark Yoder

### Fellowship

Sunday School begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments. *(Children, second grade & below, have singing time after worship – Room 8.)*

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Room 3
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3 & 4) – Room 2
- PRIMARY (grades k & 1) – Room 1
- PRIMARY II (grade 2) – Room 4
- PRIMARY III (grade 3) – Room 5
- MIDDLE (grade 4) – Room 7
- MIDDLE (grade 5) – Room 6
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – Room 10
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) – Room 9
- COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS – Library
- ADULTS:
  - Living Into Our Welcome, Conversation Circles – Sanctuary
  - Tending Our Souls – Prayer space available in Room 11

### Open Table Lunch

Everyone is invited to stay following the Nurture Hour for an Open Table Lunch in the fellowship hall.

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