

Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Advent 1: And yet, there is Hope

Where did you find one small moment of hope this past week?

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: O Come, O Come, Immanuel (vv. 1, 4, 6, 7) VT 210

Call to Worship (projected) Jennifer Schrock

Lighting the Advent Candle Sophia Kauffman, Deb Williams

Song: *Hope Is a Candle* (v. 1), VT 211

Greeting

Songs: *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828

Beauty for Brokenness VT 712

Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children?

Children's Time Joe Sawatzky
Prayer and Offering Jennifer Schrock
Scripture and Sermon Billy Funk

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 Sermon: "Holding Hope"

Responding

Song of Response: Hope Is a Candle VT 211

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Steph Wieand

Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors Jennifer Schrock

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Benediction

Song: Comfort, Comfort, O My People VT 212

For Next Week (Advent 2): Where did you find one small moment of joy this past week?

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Michael Sherer Song Leader: Lindsy Diener-Locke

Accompanist: Amy Kratzer Offertory: Greg Smucker

Ushers: Anita Mounsithiraj and Trish Yoder

Visuals: Susan Garboden, Sherrill Glick, Rebecca Tarman

and the Advent Committee

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:* Ruth Miller Roth, Rebecca Tarman and Doug Tarman.

Fellowship

Sunday school classes do not meet today. Following the worship service, please enjoy an extended time of fellowship.

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