



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Advent 4: And yet, there is Love

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

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *He Came Down* VT 239

Greeting and Call to Worship (*projected*) Abbe Buller

Lighting the Advent Candle Sarina Metekai, Anna Sawatzky

Song: *Hope Is a Candle*, (vv. 1-4), VT 211

Songs: *Wisdom from on High Is Dawning* VT 238

Love Came Down at Christmas VT 255

Hark! The Glad Sound! VT 217

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?*

Children's Time Trish Yoder

Prayer and Offering Abbe Buller

Scripture: John 1:1-18 Jacob Shenk, Jen Shenk

Sermon: "In the Neighborhood" Mark Schloneger

Responding

Anthem: *Shepherds, Tell the News*, by Lee and Susan Dengler

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Bob Smith

Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors Abbe Buller

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Benediction

Song: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* VT 241

For Next Week (Christmas Sunday): *In what ways have you experienced God's presence with you this past year? In what ways are you looking for God to be with you?*

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Michael Sherer

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Dale Kempf

Choir Director: Katie Miller O'Leary

Ushers: Anita Mounsithiraj and Darin Short

Visuals: 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: Jill Claassen and Susan Garboden

Fellowship

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

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