





# BERLIN

## Mennonite Church

*Rooted in Jesus. Growing in Faith. Branching out in Love.*

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### December 10, 2017- Advent 2

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#### Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Songs beginning at 9:50am:

Isaiah 40:1-11

HWB #184 "Hark! The Glad Sound"

HWB #189 "To Us a Child of Hope is Born"

STJ #54 "Longing for Light"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

#### Praising God's Name . . .

"Let it Be"

"Glory"

Psalms 85:1-2,8-13

HWB #99 "We Praise Thee O God"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

#### Hearing God's Word . . .

Children's Story

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Message: "You Want Me to Do What?"

#### Responding...

Confession

Words of Assurance

STS #124 "My Soul Cries Out"

#### Benediction

**If you have a prayer concern or need**, you are encouraged to contact

Myron Weaver, Jeff Hochstetler, or one of the

Elder Team members, either after worship today

or during the week. Elder Team members are:

Carol Gerber, Brenda Hummel, Ralph King, Leon Miller and Michael Stutzman

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### SERMON NOTES

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### FAITH TALK

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#### Mark 1:1-8: "John the Baptist shows the way"

Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week's story. For preschool children, use the "For families" page in the Early Childhood leaflet.

(1) Read Mark 1:1-3. What is a prophet's job?

(2) Tell about a time when you have been on a winding path or road.

(3) John the Baptist ate wilderness foods: locusts and wild honey. Eat a meal or snack using local foods.

**Did you know?** What East African bird leads humans to wild beehives?

*(the honey guide)*

**Prayer for the week:** *God, help us to remember that sharing your love is more important than getting perfect presents. Amen.*

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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