



BERLIN

Mennonite Church

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

SERMON NOTES

December 24, 2017- Christmas Eve

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Songs beginning at 9:50am:

2 Samuel 7:1-11

HWB #199 "The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"

HWB #194 "Away in a Manger"

HWB #318 "Joy to the World"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"Let It Be"

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Psalm 89:1-4

HWB #202 "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"

STJ #19 "Jesus, Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Children's Story

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Message: "Are You Still..."

Responding...

Confession

Words of Assurance

HWB #212 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

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

FAITH TALK

Luke 2:1-7: "Jesus is born"

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) Have family members act out the story as someone reads Luke 2:1-7.
- (2) Share favorite Christmas memories. Is there a new tradition you'd like to start this year?

- (3) Search YouTube to find Christmas songs from around the world.

Did you know? Augustus was a title rather than the name of the Roman emperor. What was his official name? (Gaius Julius Caesar)

Prayer for the week: God, who comes wrapped in swaddling cloth, be near to us this Christmas season. Amen.

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