



BERLIN

Mennonite Church

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

December 3, 2017- Advent 1

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Songs beginning at 9:50am:

HWB #176 "Comfort, Comfort O My People"

HWB #178 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

HWB #172 "O Come, O Come Immanuel"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"Let it Be"

"Glory"

Psalm 80:1-7,17-19

"The Table"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Children's Story- Mark Woods

Scripture: Mark 13:24-37

Message: "Why Are We Waiting?"

Responding...

Confession

Words of Assurance

STJ #105 "Don't Be Afraid"

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

SERMON NOTES

FAITH TALK

Isaiah 40: "Comfort for God's people"

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 Isaiah 40:11. What is God compared to?

(2) Isaiah 40 begins, "Comfort, comfort my people." Make a card or gift for someone who needs comfort.

(3) Share about a time when you needed or wished for someone to take care of you.

Did you know? Isaiah was comforting the people while they were exiles in Babylon.

Prayer for the week: Shepherding God, draw us near to you and lead us when we lose our way. Amen.

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