



BERLIN

Mennonite Church

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

December 31, 2017

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Songs beginning at 9:50am:

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

HWB #318 "Joy to the World"

HWB #197 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

HWB #215 "What Child is This?"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"Let it Be"

HWB #201 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Psalms 148

STS #26 "Helpless and Hungry"

STS #32 "Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Children's Story

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40

Message: "My Eyes Have Seen"

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

SERMON NOTES

FAITH TALK

Luke 2:8–20: "Shepherds show 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 Luke 2:10–12. Who is the good news for?
 - (2) The angels sang about peace on earth. Draw or paint an example of what that might look like.
 - (3) Mary treasured the words of the shepherds. What do you treasure? Did you know? The Angel of the North, a metal sculpture in England, is 66 ft / 22 m tall!
- Prayer for the week: Loving God, we welcome you into our hearts and home today. Amen.

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Connie (Secretary) - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 9am-3pm

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