

**Forest Hills Mennonite Church**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
**December 24, 2020**

**Gathering**

**Prelude** Phyllis Stuckey-Organ, Jack Rutt-Cello  
**Words of Welcome and Invocation** Jon Carlson  
**Song:** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Cheryl Eshleman, Becky Degan,  
 Willie Hurst, Warren Tyson

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

**Special Music:** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
 Jack Rutt-Cello, Becky Degan-Piano

**Lessons and Carols**

**Reading:** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Sam Clement  
**Song:** *Emmanuel* Jonny Bishop, Becky Degan, Willie Hurst  
**Reading:** Luke 1:26-35, 38 Zac Hummel  
**Song:** *Mary, Did You Know?* Daryl & Cheryl Eshleman,  
 Matt Eshleman, Lauren Eshleman

**Offering Intro**

**Offertory:** Micah Carlson  
**Reading:** Luke 2:1-20 Forest Hills Kids  
**Song:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Adult Choir  
**Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12 Nina Harnish  
**Song:** *Beautiful Star* Becky Degan, Willie Hurst, Jonny Bishop,  
 Michael Degan, Sheila Snyder

**Children's Story**

**Reading:** John 1:1-5; 14 Warren Tyson  
**Song:** *Light of the World* Tim & Sandy Smoker, Kelly Lapp

**Sending**

**Candle Lighting**  
**Song:** *Silent Night, Holy Night* Ellen Hummel, Holly Schlosser,  
 Darryl Eshleman, Cal Roggie

**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

**Candle Lighting**

If you would like to participate in the candle lighting at the end of this service, you will be invited to light a candle in your home.

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**Christmas Eve Giving**

Although we cannot meet together in-person, if you feel led to give an offering this Christmas Eve to Mennonite Central Committee you can donate through their website at <https://donate.mcc.org/>.

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