



#### **NARRATORS**

Hannah Miller, Sarah Booth,  
Kellen Froese

#### **PROPHET**

Josh Schmidt, Karina Brandt,  
Luke Unruh

#### **TOWNSPEOPLE**

Audessi Unruh, Layci Froese,  
Porclein Unruh, Mikayla Lare,  
Olivia Duerksen, Aidan Unruh,  
Zach Duerksen

#### **GABRIEL**

Kylee Unruh

#### **MARY**

Rachel Miller

#### **JOSEPH**

Avery Unruh

#### **CAESAR AUGUSTUS**

Kolton Lare

#### **INNKEEPERS**

Elizabeth Alderfer,  
Olivia Duerksen, Mikayla Lare

#### **SHEPHERDS**

Aidan Unruh, Zach Duerksen,  
Kolton Lare

#### **ANGELS**

Elizabeth Alderfer, Emily Brandt,  
Layci Froese, Riley Graber,  
Audessi Unruh, Porclein Unruh,  
Katie Wright

#### **WISEMEN**

Josh Schmidt, Luke Unruh,  
Olivia Duerksen

#### **PRESCHOOL CLASS**

Sam Abrahams, Tristan Francis,  
Reed Friesen, Ethan Hall,  
Viola Schmidt, Adrian Unruh,  
Braxton Unruh, Klay Willis

#### **WEE WONDER CLASS**

Hunter Graber, Gracie Newhouse,  
Corynn Nickel, Trevor Schmidt,  
Wyatt Sommerfeld

#### **CHILDREN OF LIGHT**

directed by Barb Banman,  
assisted by Doris Unruh  
accompanied by Michelle Unruh,  
assisted by Diane Unruh

#### **CROSS ROAD**

Rosie Jantz, Jude Krehbiel,  
Emil Schmidt, Elaine Unruh

#### **SET DESIGN**

Dale Alderfer, Nancy Miller

#### **COSTUMES**

Mary Alderfer, Kami Froese,  
DeVon Hiebert, Eunice Nickel  
Brittany Voth

#### **SOUND**

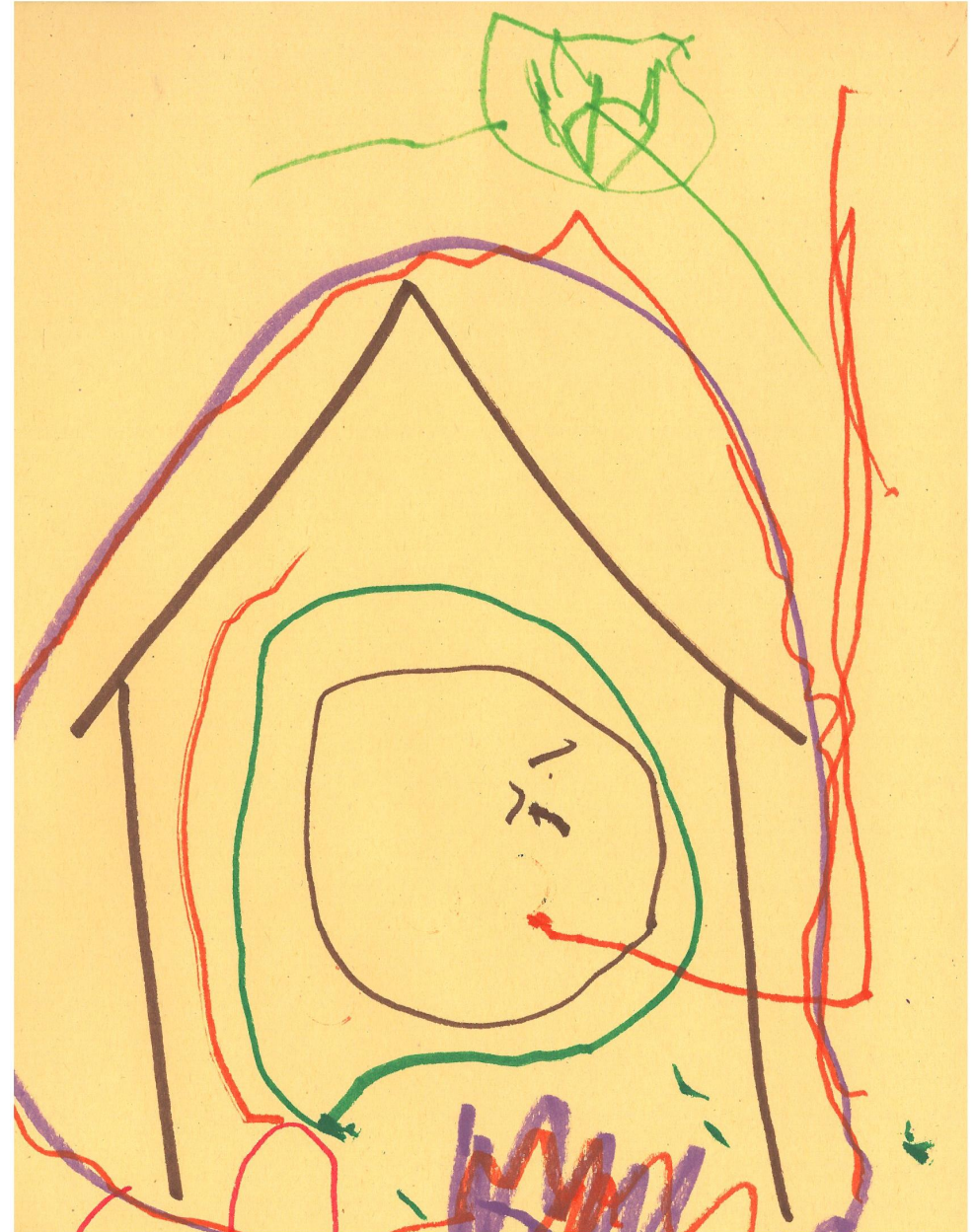
Elton Nickel

#### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Phyllis Goertzen, Jude Krehbiel,  
Corey Miller, Carrie Unruh

#### **MUSCIANS**

Cynthia Goerzen, Zach Duerksen,  
Porclein Unruh, Karina Brandt,  
Kylee Unruh, Elizabeth Alderfer,  
Layci Froese, Audessi Unruh,  
Josh Schmidt, Rachel Miller,  
Sarah Booth, Olivia Duerksen,  
Hannah Miller, Kellen Froese,  
Mark Schmidt, Doug Krehbiel,  
Jude Krehbiel, Emil Schmidt,  
Rollin Schmidt, Brian Voth,  
Carson Voth



*The First Christmas*



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**Tabor Mennonite Church**  
 December 24, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL “O Come, All Ye Children” vv. 1,2,3 No. 142CS

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OFFERING “O Come, All Ye Faithful”  
*Make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church-earmark MCC*

SPECIAL MUSIC “O, Holy Night” Nick Schroeder

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS**  
 by Louise Egan

Scene 1  
 The Prophets “Hallelujah, Glory, Hallelujah” Children of Light

Scene 2  
 Mary/Gabriel “My Soul is Filled With Joy” Brittany Voth  
 congregation sings refrain No. 151CS

Scene 3  
 Joseph/Gabriel

Scene 4  
 Caesar

Scene 5  
 Mary/Joseph/Innkeeper “O Little Town of Bethlehem” vv. 1,2 No. 191

Scene 6  
 Mary/Joseph in Stable “Happy Bells” 2 year olds  
 “Away in a Manger” (join in vv. 2,3) No. 53CS  
 “What Can I Give Him?” 3 and 4 year olds

Scene 7  
 Shepherds/Gabriel/Angels “Joyous News” Children of Light

Scene 8  
 Shepherds at the Manger “Joy to the World” vv. 1,2 No. 318

Scene 9  
 The Three Wisemen “O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” Cross Road

CANDLELIGHTING

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

No. 193

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thanks to the children for their hard work and participation, parents for bringing their children to practice and to all those listed on the back of the program who helped to make this evening a meaningful part of our Christmas worship. A special thank you to the planning committee: Carrie Unruh, Jude Krebbiel, Phyllis Goertzen and Corey Miller.

The offering this evening is for Mennonite Central Committee’s School Kits. We also dedicate the supplies collected during Advent. School kits are the most requested item from MCC. Notebooks and pencils become treasures to families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits are also given to refugee and displaced children, helping students and teachers add some normalcy to disrupted lives.

Thank you to Jacob Goerzen, age 4, for creating our program cover! In the stable you will find Baby Jesus (brown circle) sleeping in the manger (green circle) surrounded by Joseph (orange line left) and Mary (orange line right), the wise men (purple), angels (top green), and tiny animals (green dots). Jacob signed his name in red. We are never too young or too old to see and experience Christmas. May it be so for each of us this evening and throughout the coming year.

*Continue to Celebrate Christmas*

**Christmas Day Worship**

Jesus is born! Celebrate the birth of our Savior on Christmas Day. Worship begins at 10 am. Share the joy of Christmas morning!! The offering will be in support of our sister churches, Neuva Jerusalem and Casa del Alferero. *Make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite earmarked church plants.*

**Christmas Social Hour**

The worship service on December 26 will be lead by our college students. Following the service, plan to fellowship with friends and visitors during the Sunday school hour. Please bring your favorite Christmas goodies to share as we celebrate Christmas together. *No Sunday school.*

