

**Union Center Church of the Brethren  
Christmas Eve - Dec. 24, 2018 - 11:00pm.**

**"Room in the Inn"  
Based on Luke 2:1-20  
And the Las Posadas Pageant**

Welcome

Hymn #201 - *"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

Scripture Reading - Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #197 - *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

"Room in the Inn" Part 1

Hymn #199 - *"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"* vs. 1 & 2

A Service of Communion

(All are welcome to take part in Communion, regardless of age or membership status.)

"Room in the Inn" Part 2

Special Music - Andrea Miller

"Room in the Inn" Part 3

Hymn #318 - *"Joy to the World"*

"Room in the Inn" Part 4

Candle Lighting Service

(As you light your candle, tip your wick into the flame held by the person offering you the light. Please keep your candle upright until the flame is extinguished.)

Hymn #193 - *"Silent Night, Holy Night"*

Receiving God's Blessing

Participants:

The members of the Truth Seekers Class

Worship Leader: Lana Weber

Scripture Reader: Kathy Baker

Joseph: Jim Davis

Mary: Marlene Stemen

Baby Jesus: Juliet Gardner

Angel: Linda Dye

Neighbor: Carl Detwiler

Fixer: Wayne Scheumann

Midwife: Phyllis Davis

Accompanist: Evelyn Detwiler



## Vulnerable Love

God throws open the door of this world - and enters as a baby. As the most vulnerable imaginable. Because he wants unimaginable intimacy with you. What religion ever had a god that wanted such intimacy with us that he came with such vulnerability to us? What God ever came so tender we could touch him? So fragile that we could break him? So vulnerable that his bare, beating heart could be hurt? Only the One who loves you to death.

-Ann Voskamp, *The Greatest Gift*

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