

## CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Monday, December 24, 2012  
Ogden, Utah

Brent J. and Lorinda G. Belnap and their children  
Caroline, Christopher, Spencer, Rebecca, and Nathan;  
Harvey Douglas and Margene S. Goff; Lisa S. Goff;  
Ronald F. Belnap; Steven A Belnap;  
Brian L. And Karen P. Belnap and their children  
Michael, Melissa, Ryan, and Rachael;  
Gordon L. and Sharon Belnap

**Hymn #203, "Angels We Have Heard On High"**

**Blessing on the Food and Family Prayer**



### MENU

#### Appetizers and Hors d'oeuvres

Assortment of Fresh and Dried Fruits and Nuts;  
Holiday Cookies, Chocolates, Candies, and Quick Breads;  
Specialty Cheeses, Crackers, and Dips;  
Bread Bowl with Spinach and Water Chestnut Dip

#### Salads and Bread

[Spring Mix Salad with Slivered Almonds, Dried Cranberries,  
Strawberries, Pomegranates, Mandarin Orange Wedges and Poppyseed  
Vinaigrette]

Holiday Cranberry Jello Salad with Whole Cranberries,  
Chopped Pecans, Celery, and Golden Delicious Apples

#### Homemade Dinner Rolls

#### Main Dishes

Spiral-cut Smoked Ham with Honey-Maple-Mustard Glaze,  
Whole Cloves, and Other Spices

Svenska Köttbullar med Gräddsås  
(Swedish Meatballs with Cardamom Cream Sauce and Carmelized Onions)

#### Vegetable Dishes

Au Gratin Potatoes

Steamed Broccoli Spears and Buttery Cooked Carrots

#### Beverages

Chilled Cranberry Juice with Sparkling Water

Steaming Mulled Wassail

#### Desserts

Pumpkin, Razzleberry, Pecan Pies;  
Risgryngröt (Rice Pudding) with Hidden Almond



## CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

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1. Light Christmas candles; turn off all lights except Christmas Tree lights
2. Sing several favorite Christmas carols
3. Adults: Share a favorite Christmas memory
4. Children: Share a favorite Christmas memory
5. Exchange "Gifts From the Manger"  
(The 22<sup>nd</sup> year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Christmas 1991)
6. Children: Open one present  
(Belnap Family tradition since early 1960s; gift: new pajamas)
7. Christmas Talent Program
8. Re-enactment of the Nativity Story:  
Caroline – Angel  
Christopher – Shepherd/Innkeeper  
Spencer – Joseph  
Rebecca – Mary  
Nathan – Wiseman
9. Place Baby Jesus in Jerusalem olive wood manger  
(The 17<sup>th</sup> year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Christmas 1996;  
assigned to the youngest capable child; Nativity Set purchased in 1984)  
Sing "Away In A Manger" (Hymn #206)
10. Light "Shepherds' Field" candle; pass light to family members  
(The 29<sup>th</sup> year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Christmas 1984;  
begun at "Mormon Shepherds' Field" near Bethlehem on April 5, 1984;  
candle should be lit on Christmas Eve at 11:00 p.m. Utah time where feasible)
11. Sing "Silent Night" (Hymn #204) and "I Wonder When He Comes Again" (Children's Songbook p. 82)
12. Listen to Christmas carols around Christmas Tree;  
watch "Polar Express";  
Tuck children into bed and say prayers



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,  
AND TO ALL A GOODNIGHT!**