

EARLY CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Monday, December 16, 2019

Accra, Ghana

*Brent J. and Lorinda G. Belnap;
their children Spencer, Rebecca, and Nathan
Elder and Sister Nash
Elder and Sister Martinez
President and Sister Parke
Elder and Sister Dick
Elder and Sister Hamilton
Elder and Sister Andrus*

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

Blessing on the Food and Family Prayer



MENU

Appetizers and Hors d'oeuvres

*Cookies; Banana Nut Bread; Bread Bowl with Spinach Dip;
Clementines*

Salads and Bread

Tossed Salad with Fruit and Dressing (Nashes)

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

Orange Dinner Rolls (Andruses)

Main Dishes

Pork Roast (Martinezes)

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

Vegetable Dishes

Au Gratin Potatoes (Hamiltons)

Steamed Broccoli Spears and Buttery Cooked Carrots (Parkes)

Beverages

Chilled Cranberry Juice with Sparkling Water


Steaming Mulled Wassail

Desserts

*Pumpkin Pie and Apple Crisp (Dicks);
Pecan Pie*



"EXTENDED" CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM
Monday, December 16 - Tuesday, December 24, 2019
Accra, Ghana and Bethlehem, West Bank/Israel

1. Light Christmas candles; turn off all lights except Christmas Tree lights
2. Sing favorite Christmas carols
3. Share favorite Christmas memories
4. Children: Open one present
(Belnap Family tradition since early 1960s; gift: new pajamas)
5. Family Talent Program
6. Re-enactment of the Nativity Story 
7. Place Baby Jesus in Jerusalem olive wood manger
(The 24th year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Christmas 1996; assigned to the youngest person present);
Sing "Away In A Manger" (Hymn #206)
8. Light "Shepherds' Field" candle; pass light to family members
(The 36th year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Christmas 1984; started at "Mormon Shepherds' Field" near Bethlehem on April 5, 1984; candle to be lit on Christmas Eve at 11:00 p.m. Utah time where feasible)
9. Sing "Silent Night" (Hymn #204) and "I Wonder When He Comes Again" (Children's Songbook p. 82)
10. Watch "Polar Express";
Tuck children into bed and say prayers

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

