

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Friday, December 24, 2021

Ogden, Utah

Brent J. and Lorinda G. Belnap;
their children David and Aislinn, Caroline and Ryan,
Christopher, Spencer, Rebecca, and Nathan;
Grandson James;
David and Mary McCulloch

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

Blessing on the Food and Family Prayer



MENU

Appetizers and Hors d'oeuvres

Assortment of Cheeses and Crackers; Fresh and Dried Fruits; Nuts

Lebkuchen; Marzipan; Stollen; Other German Specialties

Candies; Cookies; Bread Bowl with Spinach Dip; Crudite

Salads and Bread

Romaine Lettuce with Strawberries, Pears, Mandarin Orange Wedges,
Pomegranate Seeds, and Candied Pecans with Vinaigrette Dressing

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

Orange Dinner Rolls

Main Dishes

Spiral-cut Smoked Ham with Hearty Mustard, Maple Syrup, Honey, and
Brown Sugar Glaze and Whole Cloves

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 Pie; Pecan Pie



CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

Saturday, December 24, 2021

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1. Light Christmas candles; turn off all lights except Christmas Tree lights and stars
2. Sing favorite Christmas carols
3. Share favorite Christmas memories
4. Children: Open one present
(Belnap Family tradition since early 1960s; traditional gift: new pajamas)
5. Family Talent Program
6. Re-enactment of the Nativity Story 
7. Place Baby Jesus in Jerusalem Nativity manger
(The 26th 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 38th year of this Belnap Family tradition, begun Christmas 1984;
started at "Mormon Shepherds' Field" near Bethlehem on April 5, 1984;
new candles added in Oberndorf, Austria on Christmas Eve 2018 and at
Manger Square in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve 2019; candles are 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!**

