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Taken at Erlewine Home, Big Rapids, Michigan

A quiet Thanksgiving here in Big Rapids with most of the kids and Samuel Seth Bernard. Since we don't eat turkey, we have to improvise. But no one suffered, as you can see from the photos. I made the stuffing, the mashed potatoes, and the pecan pie. May made the gravy and the Waldorf salad. Michael Anne made some great root vegetables. Margaret made two pies and three piecrusts. Michael Andrew watched it all come together.

There was breakfast and Thanksgiving dinner. I still have not been able to have desert, but I intend to. After dinner, there was playing of music together, a walk in the rain (not for me), and desserts are starting to happen as I write. Better get this done and go and eat some.



Margaret is making three pies, an apple, a pumpkin, and a pecan pie. I did the filling for the pecan pie.



Michael Anne made fantastic root veggies in the oven.



The three pies.



Of course everyone had to check their iPhones.



The latest things are super-sharp videos from tiny cameras. Here is May with her new flip camera showing Mom.



Michael Anne.



This is one of three batches of my home-famous buttery stuffing, made with onions, celery, fresh herbs, and stale bread. And butter.



My plate.





Here we are in the midst.



Samuel Seth Bernard signals the crew.



This is about as bad as it got today.



Freshly ground cranberry sauce with citrus rind. The best.



May plays the cajon.



Seth Bernard on the guitar.



Michael Andrew "Shiney" Erlewine takes it all in.

