

# Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother. 1 John 4:19-21.

## **Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise:

Brethren, we have met to worship blue. 8 My Jesus, I love thee blue, 522

## **Learning from Each Other**

Children's Time

Song: Jesus Loves Me blue, 341 Message: Fools in Love Clare Krabill Song: The Love of God green, 44

## **Responding and Sharing**

**Confession Litany** 

Offering

**Congregational Prayer James Yoder** Song: *Blessed are they* purple, 41

(During this song you may light a candle as an act of prayer.)

Recognition of High School Graduates Lois Mast Sending Song: Go, my friends, in grace purple, 57

# Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors (*Please pass the friendship registers*)

**Announcements** Benediction

Penny Power Offering as you leave the sanctuary

Please join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.

### **Worship Participants:**

Worship Leader: Judy Weaver Song Leader: Jenny Hooley Accompanist: Terri Brenneman Prelude/Offertory: Lisa Showalter Congregational Prayer: James Yoder

Nursery: Denise Risser, Miriam Augsburger

Ushers: John and Missy Schrock, Rachel, Loren, and Manuela

AV Operator: Phil Bauman Visuals: Dee Albrecht, Anne Berry

Childcare is available during worship for infants & toddlers (Ages 0-3).

#### **Nurture Hour**

Begins ten minutes after worship. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service. Everyone is invited to participate in our Summer Intergenerational Sunday School program for ages 4 to 104. Childcare provided in the nursery for babies and toddlers to age 4.

- Discovering God Through Nature/Earthcare meets in Jubilee Hall
- Discovering God Through Service meets in the MYF room
- Discovering God Through Fiber Art meets in the Fellowship Hall
- Discovering God Through Journaling/Writing meets in the Sanctuary

If you are visiting, please pick up a newsletter by the mailboxes.

# **Confession Litany**

**Leader**: "Christ himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together." (Colossians 1: 17)

**All:** He must increase; I must decrease. (John 3:30)

**Leader:** "Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1) All: He must increase; I must decrease.

**Leader:** "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."(Romans 12: 2)

**All:** He must increase; I must decrease.

**Leader:** "From him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever." (Romans 11: 36)

All: Amen