🚽 Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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September 1, 2013 The Fire of God

Gathering & Praising

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 29)	
Candle Lighting	
Prayer	
Songs:	
For mornings bright	green, 113
Fire of God, undying flame	purple, 103
My soul cries out	purple, 12

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading 1: Exodus 3:1-5	
Children's Time	Beth Berry
Song: Lead on, O cloud of Presence	blue, 419
Scripture Reading 2: Exodus 13: 20-22	

Confessing

Confession of Sin Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we've done and left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We repent in sorrow. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your way. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness Offering Scripture Reading 3: *Acts 2:1-4a*

Praying

Congregational Prayer/Candle Lighting Song: *Blessed are they* Closing Prayer Renae Yoder purple, 41

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors (*Please pass the friendship registers*) Christian Education Kickoff Announcements Blessing Penny Power Offering (as you leave the sanctuary)

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

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Dan Schrock Song Leader: Greg Smucker Accompanist: Angela Shenk Prelude/Offertory: Patsy Sherer Congregational Prayer: Renae Yoder Nursery: Lisa Short and Natalie Neufeld Ushers: Lori and Ron Good AV Operator: Michael Sherer Visuals: Laura Horst

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.

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