

Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Lent 2: Parables

Parables, a worship ensemble from Goshen College, combines music, original drama and personal stories to create an engaging worship experience designed to inspire, comfort and challenge. This year's theme, "Where the River Will Never Run Dry" focuses on songs and stories of healing and home, addressing our deep-seated need to experience God as the ever-present source of our belonging. The program for 2013-14 is developed by the eight student members, with direction and leadership from Professor of Music Dr. Deb Brubaker and Minister of Worship Gwen Gustafson-Zook.

Gathering & Praising

Prelude: A time to quiet your spirit in preparation for worship

Gathering Song: Precious Lord, take my hand blue, 575

Call to Worship

Welcoming New Members Lisa and Brian Showalter

Hearing God's Word

Parables Presentation

Responding to God

Offering Congregational Sharing and Prayer Blessing

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

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

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

Worship Participants:

Worship Leaders: Lane Miller, Parables

Song Leader: Deb Brubaker Accompanist: Terri Brenneman Prelude/Offertory: Patsy Sherer

Congregational Prayer: Richard Miller Nursery: Anita and Tavi Mounsithiraj

Ushers: Deb and Dan Williams AV Operator: Ben Buckwalter Visuals: Roxanna Sommers

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

Nurture Hour

Sunday school will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. unless otherwise announced in worship. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (under 2 years) Cherub Corner
- PRESCHOOL (ages 2-4) *Joyful Class*
- PRIMARY (K-Grade 2) Peaceful Class
- MIDDLER (Grade 3-5) Forgiveness Class
- JUNIOR YOUTH JYF
- HIGH SCHOOL MYF
- COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT Library
- YOUNG ADULT Jubilee Hall
- ADULTS (Intergenerational) Sanctuary/Jubilee Hall
 - Sermon Response Sanctuary
 - ➤ Better Than a Donut End of Hallway
 - ➤ Women's Class Off Jubilee Hall
 - Nooma Jubilee Hall

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