

# Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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## **Gathering & Praising**

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

**Gathering Song** Call to Worship

Prayer Songs

# **Hearing God's Word**

Song: Will the Children? insert Children's Time Missy Schrock Cindy Baker and Emily Krabill Scripture: Acts 17:16-31 Marilyn Rudy-Froese Sermon

Song of Response

Receiving Bobby Sessa for Membership Words of commendation: Doug Baker

Bobby's sharing

Congregational response:

We freely receive you, Bobby, even as Christ has received us.

We open ourselves to fellowship with you in worship, study, service and discipline.

We pledge our willingness to give and receive counsel, and to offer and accept forgiveness in the community.

We joyfully accept you as a partner, both in the care of our spiritual family, and in our mission to the world.

Prayer of Blessing

# **Responding to God**

Offering Congregational Sharing and Prayer **Closing Song** 

## 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 Leader: Lois Mast Song Leader: Deb Brubaker Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Prelude/Offertory: Greg Smucker, Patsy Sherer Congregational Prayer: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Nursery: Priscillah and Elijah Metekai

Ushers: Lisa and Darin Short AV Operator: Nicholas Schrock Visuals: Roxanna Sommers

There is childcare 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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