

STARTING IN JUNE

## *Centering Prayer*

Centering Prayer will be offered each Sunday before church beginning on June 18 in the (Room between offices and Jubilee Hall). For those interested in learning more about this practice, please join us at 8:45 a.m. on June 18.

All future Sundays, prayer time will promptly run from 9:00-9:20 a.m. If arriving late, you are still welcome to join in silently. A quick information sheet will be available at the door with more information.

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## **EXTENDING THE TABLE:** *We All Belong*

*Spring/Summer 2017  
Worship Series*

Our vision at Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship is to: Live Christ's loving, caring, healing presence in the world. Two primary ways we seek to live this out is through intimacy with God and invitation with other people. Faithfulness to our vision inherently means that we need both.

This spring/summer series on hospitality will focus on the image of the table as one place where this happens, as we inhabit and embody the roles of guest and host. Jesus Christ, through the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit, is the ultimate host of the Table.



# Spring Schedule

MAY 7

## **The Extended Table: Joining the Biblical Story of Belonging**

*Dan Schrock, preacher*

We join the story that has been going on for millennia; a story of inclusion and welcome and belonging. We join this story as guests, and there is room for each of us.

MAY 14

## **The Table of Hospitality**

*Marilyn Rudy-Froese, preacher*

We are invited to this Biblical story of radical hospitality as guests. If we say yes, then we accept the charge of extending the invitation to others through radical hosting. Sharing the table becomes a way of life of constantly re-evaluating priorities to make room at the table.

MAY 21

## **The Berkey Table of Welcome**

*John and Ruth Roth as worship leaders*

We want to celebrate our hosting stories within Berkey of being seen, known and welcomed.

MAY 28

## **The Berkey Table: Who is missing, invisible or uninvited?**

*Marilyn Rudy-Froese, preacher*

Hosting hasn't always gone well. We acknowledge that there are people we haven't seen or welcomed well. We will celebrate communion together, knowing that even though we fail in our welcome, God sees each of us and invites us to the Table.

SUMMER

## **Engage in Extending the Table**

- > Visit a different church
- > Sit in a different place in our service
- > Participate in the "Guess Who is Coming to Dinner" events in June and July
- > Fellowship with a new person each week, possibly using conversation cards

