Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Rooted and Grounded in Christ's Love Elisha Heals Naaman

Gathering

Song: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship VT 25
Call to Worship and Prayer Michael Sherer
Songs: Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore VT 283
What Can I Leave Behind VT 154

Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children? *

Children's Time James Yoder
Prayer and Offering Michael Sherer
Offertory: *Oh, Have You Not Heard,* VT 668 Amy Kratzer
Sermon and Scripture Steph Wieand

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-15a

Sermon: "Release and Embrace"

Responding

Song of Response: *Healing River of the Spirit* VT 642 Congregational Sharing and Prayer Mark Schloneger

Sending

Announcements Michael Sherer
(Please pass the friendship registers.)
Benediction
Song: Go, My Children VT 830

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Terry MacGregor Song Leader: Greg Smucker Accompanist: Patsy Sherer Ushers: Vanessa and Dan Adcock

Visuals: Rebecca Tarman

Visual note from Rebecca Tarman: It is the "season of thanks". I feel thankful for my family, my friends, that I have plenty to eat, that I have a home. I know that I am blessed beyond measure. As Christians, however, we are asked to give thanks in all circumstances. What? Am I actually supposed to feel grateful for pandemics, death of loved ones, school shootings, natural disasters? Nope. How can I possibly be asked to feel thanks for any of those things? Maybe that isn't what I'm being asked to do. Perhaps I am being told that I can be thankful that I don't have to understand ALL things. God does. He is the One that is in control and for that I give thanks.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time, for infants & toddlers through 3 years of age, in the Cherub Corner (Room 2).

Child Caregivers Today: Susan Garboden and Laura Horst

Nurture Hour

Sunday School begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service. (*Children, second grade & below, have singing time after worship – Room 10.*)

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) Room 3
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3 & 4) Room 2
- PRIMARY (grades k & 1) Room 5
- PRIMARY II (grade 2) Room 4
- PRIMARY III (grade 3 all & grade 4 girls) Room 1
- MIDDLER (grade 4 & 5) Room 6
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) Room 7
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) Room 9
- COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS Library
- ADULTS
 - Women Tending our Souls Room 11
 - Discussions on Faith and Discipleship Room 8
 - Diversity: God's Design Sanctuary

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^{*}Will the children?, written by Greg Smucker