



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### *Christian Education Sunday*

#### Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* VT 801  
 Greeting and Prayer Abigail Kratzer, Ruth Miller Roth  
 Songs: *Peace to You* VT 168  
*I sing the Mighty Power of God* VT 182

#### Nurture Presentations

Song: *Will the children?*  
 Children's Time Deb Williams  
 Preschool: SS Bag, Small Bible - Simeon Funk, Hugo Andes-Neumann  
 Kindergartners: God's Eyes - Abby Yoder  
 Second Grade: Bibles and Parent Sharing  
 - Sally Derstine, Elliott Adcock, Madeline Shetler Fast,  
 Irene Horst, Anna Kauffman, Frances Gingerich  
 Offering and Prayer Partners Trish Bohn  
 Special Music: *We Are One in the Spirit (multiple languages)*  
 Scripture: Mark 10:13-16 (VT 18) Trish Bohn and Abe Derstine  
 Commissioning of SS Teachers for 2023-24 Abigail Kratzer, Ruth Miller Roth

#### Prayer of Blessing for our Teachers

*Thank you, God, for our teachers.  
 For their time and their dedication,  
 For creativity and patience in the learning process.  
 Bless our teachers, we pray.  
 Infuse them -- and us all -- with an eagerness to dwell in you and your Word,  
 To seek and find you in nature,  
 In quiet reading and lively discussions,  
 In the giggles of little children  
 And in reflections of those who have walked with you for many years.  
 Open our hearts this year*

*To new beginnings, new insights, and new encounters with your love, grace,  
and peace.*

*No matter our age, may we always keep learning  
and growing as children of God.*

*Hold us safe and secure in your circle of Grace. Amen.*

Fall Adult Classes Introduction

Steph Wieand

#### Responding

Song of Response: *Guide My Feet* VT 816  
*(Visual by Rafael Barahona, VT 817)*  
 Congregational Sharing and Prayer Billy Funk

#### Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors Ruth Miller Roth  
*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*  
 Leadership Discernment Ballot LDT  
 Announcements Abigail Kratzer  
 Song: *You Shall Go Out with Joy* VT 847  
 Benediction Abigail Kratzer, Ruth Miller Roth

#### Worship Participants

AV Technician: Michael Sherer  
 Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder  
 Accompanist: Patsy Sherer  
 Offertory: Senper Soloman, Shalom Soloman, Hanbing Wei,  
 Jenny Miller, Alex Miller, Trish Bohn  
 Ushers: Stephanie and Andrew Kauffman  
 Visuals: Rebecca Tarman

#### Childcare

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:* Lavonn Hostetler and Sherry Hug.

#### Fellowship, Meeting and Potluck Meal

Sunday School Classes do not meet today. Following the worship service, please join us for a time of fellowship. A congregational business meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a potluck meal. All are welcome! Childcare will be provided during the meeting.