



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Isaac Born to Sarah

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Mountain of God* VT 11
Greeting and Prayer Senper Solomon, Shirley Dick
Songs: *We Dream of a Turning* VT 209
How Many Times We Start Again VT 553

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?*
Children's Time Amy Kratzer
Prayer and Offering Senper Solomon
Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 Peter Schlegel
Sermon: "Inauspicious Openings" Steph Wieand

Responding

Song of Response: *God of the Bible* VT 420
Congregational Sharing and Prayer Lois Stoltzfus Mast

Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors Shirley Dick
(Please pass the friendship registers.)
Announcements
Benediction
Song: *Demos Gracias / Let Us Give Thanks* VT 704

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Jason Moshier
Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder
Accompanist: Angela Shenk
Offertory: Mim Norris
Ushers: Vanessa & Dan Adcock
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: Sherry Hug and Joe Locke.

Fellowship and Nurture Hour

Sunday School begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments. (*Children, second grade & below, have singing time after worship – Room 8.*)

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Room 3
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3 & 4) – Room 2
- PRIMARY (grades k & 1) – Room 1
- PRIMARY II (grade 2) – Room 4
- PRIMARY III (grade 3) – Room 5
- MIDDLE (grade 4) – Room 7
- MIDDLE (grade 5) – Room 6
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – Room 10
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) – Room 9
- COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS – Library
- ADULTS Sunday School Classes: Journeying Together. All are welcome!
 - Scripture Study – Sanctuary
 - Reflecting on the Sermon – Room 8
 - Spiritual Practices – Room 11
 - Community Building – Jubilee Hall

Open Table Lunch

Everyone is invited to stay following the Nurture Hour for an Open Table Lunch in the fellowship hall.

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