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# Ruth

# **Call to Worship**

Gathering Song: Somebody Prayed for Me

VT 698

Greeting and Prayer

Lois Stoltzfus Mast

Songs: Gravity of Love

VT 494

In Christ There Is No East or West

VT 390

# **Hearing God's Word**

Song: Will the children?

Children's Time

Prayer and Offering

Sermon: "Mutual Faithfulness"

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-17; 4:13-17

#### Responding

Song of Response: *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* VT 778
Sharing and Congregational Prayer Kathy Mast

# Sending

Song: As You Go Out from Here

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Benediction

#### **Worship Participants**

AV Technician: Terry MacGregor Song Leader: Amy Kratzer Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Trish Bohn, Katie O' Leary and Michael Sherer

Scripture Readers: Abigail Kratzer, Deborah Kratzer, Shalom Solomon,

Kathy Mast, Katie O'Leary and Lois Mast

Ushers: Cheri and Duane Gusler

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:* Stephanie Kaufman and Merrill Krabill.

# 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
- MIDDLER (grade 4) Room 7
- MIDDLER (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 Class: Living Into Our Welcome Sanctuary
  - Topic: Square-peg people in a round-peg world: When your family doesn't fit the mold.
  - Speakers: Cindy and Doug Baker

#### **Open Table Lunch**

VT 841

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

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