



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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The Early Church: A Living Faith

Gathering

Gathering Song: <i>Waterfall</i>	VT 763
Welcome and Prayer	Peter Schlegel
Songs: <i>With My Voice Alone</i>	VT 800
<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>	VT 170

Hearing God's Word

Song: <i>Will the children?</i>	
Children's Time	Deb Williams
Prayer and Offering	Peter Schlegel
<i>(In the spirit of worship, please refrain from applause following the offertory.)</i>	
Scripture and Sermon	Billy Funk
Scripture: Acts 16:16-34	
Sermon: "Practicing Apocalypse"	

Responding

Song of Response: <i>With Astonishment, Fear, and Wonder</i>	VT 579
Congregational Sharing and Prayer	Bob Smith
Moment in Mission	Peter Claassen
Lisa Koop, National Immigrant Justice Center	

Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors	Peter Schlegel
<i>(Please pass the friendship registers.)</i>	

Announcements

Benediction

Song: *Gravity of Love*

VT 494

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Jason Moshier
 Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder
 Accompanist: Patsy Sherer
 Offertory: Angela Shenk
 Ushers: Anita Mounsithiraj and Ruth Miller Roth

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: Elise Derstine and Eric Hostetler

Fellowship and Nurture Hour

Following the worship service, enjoy a time of fellowship. Sunday School begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. *(Children, third grade & below, have singing time after worship – Room 1.)*

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Room 3
- PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5) – Room 10
- PRIMARY (ages 6-8) – Room 2
- 4TH GRADE – Room 7
- 5TH GRADE – Room 6
- JYF, MYF, & MENTORS, FEAST – Sanctuary
- COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS – Library
- ADULTS:
 - Sermon Response – Room 8
 - Bible study on John, facilitated by Joe Sawatzky – Room 9
 - Tending our Souls Too, self-led – Pastor Mark's Office

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