

## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### Ashamed No More

#### Lent 4: God will Remove our Disgrace

#### We Gather

Prelude

Call to Worship (based on 2 Corinthians 5:6-21)

Leader: Come, worship our God who is offering peace and forgiveness to the people of this world through Christ!

**People: God has called us and given us the work of sharing the message of peace.**

Leader: Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new!

**People: Praise God for making peace through Christ!  
We will live as beloved children of God.**

Opening Prayer

Songs: *We are people of God's peace* (blue, 407)

*Love divine, all loves excelling* (blue, 592)

Offering

#### What We Bring to Bear

Prayer of Confession

Special Music

Rafael Barahona

Words of Assurance

Song: *There's a wideness in God's mercy* (blue, 145)

#### We Hear God's Word

Children's Time

Beth Berry

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Thomas Leonard

Sermon: "A Kiss of Peace"

Dan Schrock

#### We Respond

Song: *Far, far away from my loving father* (blue, 139)

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Lois Stoltzfus Mast

Closing Song: *For God so loved us* (blue, 167)

Closing Prayer

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#### Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Holding Our World

Allison Krawiec

Welcoming Visitors (*Please pass the friendship registers.*)

Announcements

(*Join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.*)

Benediction

*During worship, childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the nursery.*

#### Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Song Leader: Deb Brubaker

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Prelude/Offertory: Jenny Hooley

Media Technician: Matthew Williams

Ushers: Short family

Visuals: Lana Smucker

*Visitors can find a newsletter on the literature rack in the fellowship hall.*

**Nurture Hour** begins ten minutes after worship. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

#### Classes for Children and Youth

Children from preschool through fifth grade go directly to their classrooms after worship for a snack.

- ◆ Infants and toddlers meet in "Cherub Corner"
- ◆ Preschool (2, 3, 4, and 5 year-olds) meet in "Joyful"
- ◆ Primary (grades 1-3) meet in "Peace"
- ◆ Middlers (grades 4-5) meet in "Gentleness"
- ◆ The JYF (grades 6-8) and MYF (grades 9-12) meet in classrooms off Jubilee Hall

#### Classes for Adults

- ◆ College class meets in the library.
- ◆ Membership class meets in the music room off Jubilee hall.
- ◆ Women's class meets in Lois' office.
- ◆ "Better for You than a Donut" class meets in Dan Schrock's office. Discussion-oriented.
- ◆ Sermon discussion class meets in "Forgiveness" classroom.
- ◆ Men's Spirituality class meets in the sanctuary.