

# Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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## Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013

### Gathering and Praising

Prelude

Call to Worship (excerpted from *Ministry Matters*)

*L: Once we walked the hillsides and pathways*

***P: Then, in fear we hid in an upper room***

*L: News of Jesus' Resurrection stunned and awed our souls.*

***P: We didn't know what to believe.***

*L: On this day, long ago, God's Holy Spirit inflamed the hearts of those who had hidden in fear. They were encouraged to go and proclaim God's Good News to all the world.*

***P: May God's Holy Spirit inflame our hearts and stir us from apathy and complacency to energy and enthusiasm to serve God in this world.***

Opening Prayer

Songs:

*Behold how pleasant* green, 37

*How can we be silent* green, 61

Offering and Offertory Prayer

### Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Children's Time Jennifer Schrock

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4

Sermon: *A Look Ahead* Dan Schrock

Response: Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Song: *Just a closer walk with thee* green, 106

### Sharing and Praying

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Closing Song: *God loves all his many people* blue 397

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

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

*Please pass the friendship registers.*

Introduction to the New Berkey Avenue Website Rafael Barahona

Summer Education Hour Christian Education Commission

Announcements

Blessing

*Please join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.*

### Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: John Mast

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburg

Accompanist: Miriam Augsburg

Prelude/Offertory: Greg Smucker and Patsy Sherer

Congregational Prayer: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Nursery: Lavonn and Eric Hostetler

Ushers: Dan and Matt Williams

AV Operator: Nicholas Schrock

Visuals: Dee Albrecht and Marilyn Rudy-Froese

*(The banner is called "Tongues of Fire." The original pattern reminds us of the flames of the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples at Pentecost.)*

*During worship childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the nursery (Ages 0-4).*

### 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.
- ◆ Women's class meets in Lois' office.
- ◆ "Better for You than a Donut" class meets in Dan Schrock's office.
- ◆ Sermon discussion class meets in "Forgiveness" classroom.
- ◆ Men's Spirituality class meets in the sanctuary.

*If you are visiting, please pick up a newsletter by the mailboxes.*