



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Sexuality Series: Marriage

Gathering & Praising

Prelude: *A time to quiet your spirit in preparation for worship*
Gathering Song: *The love of God* green, 44
Welcome and Call to Worship
Leader: The ripe fruit on the vines, the full leaves on trees, the sweet smells of earth;
People: *God's passionate love surrounds us.*
Leader: A married couple caressing, a father holding a newborn, two friends embracing one another, a nurse tending a wound.
People: *God's passionate love flows through us.*
Leader: We gather to celebrate the bonds of relationship, the beauty of caring for one another, the gift of our sexuality.
People: *We gather to praise our Maker, Source of all being, whose love is made known to us in Jesus Christ, who offers us life abundant.*
Opening Prayer
Songs: *Let's sing unto the Lord* blue, 55
Holy, holy, holy" blue, 75
Offering

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the Children?* insert
Children's Time Jennifer Schrock
Confession and Assurance
Theme Song: *This is my body* insert
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19 Cindy & Doug Baker
Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?
Sermon: *Temples of the Spirit* Dan Schrock

Responding to God

Anointing
Loving Spirit green, 34
Here I am green, 100
There is more love somewhere green, 109

Sharing and Congregational Prayer
Blessing

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors
(Please pass the friendship registers)
Announcements
Sending Song: *Now go in peace* green, 74

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

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Lois Mast
Song Leader: Jenny Hooley
Accompanist: Lisa Showalter
Prelude/Offertory: Terri Brennehan
Congregational Prayer: Doug Baker
Nursery: Lavonne and Eric Hostetler
Ushers: Lori & Ron Good
AV Operator: Matthew Williams
Visuals: Anne Berry, Sculpture: Clare and Merrill Krabill

Childcare is available during worship for infants & toddlers (Ages 0-3).

Nurture Hour

During our series on sexuality, the configuration of MYF and adult Christian education classes will change from Sunday to Sunday. For this Sunday, February 2, the classes are as follows.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (under 2 years) – *Cherub Corner*
- PRESCHOOL (ages 2-4) – *Joyful Class*
- PRIMARY (K-Grade 2) – *Peaceful Class*
- MIDDLE (Grade 3-5) – *Forgiveness Class*
- JUNIOR YOUTH – *JYF*
- MYF - ADULTS – *Sexuality Series*

Today we want single and married people to hear each other.

- MYF meets across the hallway from the restrooms.
- College and post-college meet in the library.
- Adults meet either in the MYF room or in the sanctuary (your choice).

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