



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Sexuality Series: Intimacy and Friendships

Gathering & Praising

Prelude: *A time to quiet your spirit in preparation for worship*

Gathering Songs: *Praise the One who breaks the darkness* blue, 50
Good is the Flesh insert

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs: *Open my ears, open my eyes* purple, 5
New earth, heavens new blue, 299

Offering

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the Children?* insert

Children's Time Trish and James Yoder

Theme Song: *This is my body* insert

Scripture: John 15: 12-15 Rachel Schrock

Sermon: *Friendship and Intimacy* Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Responding to God

Ritual Feast

Cantai ao Senhor (O sing to the Lord) green, 12

You've got a place green, 4

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Closing Song: *Praise God from whom* blue, 118

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers)

Leadership Discernment Announcement

Announcements

Benediction

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

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Lois Mast

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Prelude/Offertory: Patsy Sherer/ Stan Leichty

Congregational Prayer: Dan Schrock

Nursery: Sherry and Lyman Hug

Ushers: Lori and Ron Good

AV Operator: Matthew Williams

Visuals: Anne Berry, Clare and Merrill Krabill

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

Nurture Hour

Sunday school will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. unless otherwise announced in worship. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service. During our series on sexuality, the configuration of MYF and adult has changed from Sunday to Sunday. For this Sunday, our final Sunday in this series, 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
 - MYF meets in the MYF room
 - All adults meet in the sanctuary

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