



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### *The Ritual of Remembering: Funerals and Memorial Services*

#### **Gathering & Praising**

Prelude

Opening Song: *We sing to you, O God* green, 1

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs: *Give thanks for life* green, 108

*O blessed spring where word and sign* purple, 100

#### **Hearing God's Word**

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Jenny Miller

Scripture: Psalm 16:1-2, 5-11; Romans 14:7-9

Sermon: *The Ritual of Remembering: Funerals and Memorial*

*Services* Marilyn Rudy-Froese

#### **Responding to God**

Song: *God remembers pain* green, 107

Offering

Ritual of stones

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Richard Miller

Song: *Nothing is lost on the breath of God* purple, 121

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

Holding our World: MVS Experience Nick Bouwman

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers)*

Announcements

Song: *Go now in peace* blue, 429

Sending Blessing

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

#### **Worship Participants:**

Worship Leader: Clare Krabill

Song Leader: Paul Liechty

Accompanist: Lisa Showalter

Prelude and offertory: Jenny and Austin Hooley

Congregational sharing: Richard Miller

Ushers: John and Missy Schrock

AV Operator: Michael Sherer

Visuals: Merrill and Clare Krabill

Infants Care: Lavonn and Eric Hostetler and Annie Hu

Toddler Care: Anna and Joe Sawatzky and Jacob Rudy-Froese

*We offer childcare during worship for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.*

#### **Nurture Hour**

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL (ages 3-4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Joyful class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF – off Jubilee hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF – off Jubilee hall
- COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT – Library
- YOUNG ADULT (off Jubilee hall)
- ADULTS

Sermon Response (sanctuary)

Better Than a Donut (end of hallway) – discuss various topics

Women's class (off Jubilee hall) – *Sabbath as Resistance*

Creation Care Class (off Jubilee hall) - Every Creature Singing

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