



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Forbearing with Others in the Church

Gathering & Praising

Prelude

Opening Song: *Blessed Jesus, at your word* blue, 13

Call to Worship: *Grace unto you and peace from God* blue, 659

Opening Prayer

Songs: *Praise the One who breaks the darkness* purple, 1

Longing for light green, 54

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Ruth Roth

(Childcare for infants and toddlers begins)

Scripture: 1 John 4:1-12 Lisa Short

Sermon: "Forbearance" Dan Schrock and Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Responding to God

Song of Response: *Where charity and love prevail* blue, 305

Offering

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Richard Miller

Song: *Help us to help each other* blue, 362

Blessing for Brian and Lisa Showalter

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers)

Announcements

Closing Song: *Abide, O dearest Jesus* blue, 426

Benediction

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Dan Schrock

Song Leader: Paul Leichty

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Lisa Showalter

Congregational sharing: Richard Miller

Ushers: Diane and Lowell Nafziger

AV Operator: Matthew Williams

Visuals: Randy Horst

Infants Care: Annie Hu, Evie and Dan Nafziger

Toddler Care: Jacob Rudy-Froese, Leah Garboden and Connie

Bauman

We offer childcare during worship for infants & toddlers, beginning immediately after the children's time. 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

Instead of our usual classes, we will meet in small groups. Guests are welcome to participate.

If you are visiting, be sure to sign up for our weekly email newsletter!
www.berkeyavenue.org/newsletter

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