



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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## *Finding the Spirit Outside the Church*

### Gathering & Praising

Prelude

Opening Song: *Over my head* green, 18

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Leader:* We will light a light in the name of the Maker,

**All:** Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us.

*Leader:* We will light a light in the name of the Son,

**All:** Who saved the world and stretched out his hand to us.

*Leader:* We will light a light in the name of the Spirit

**All:** Who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning.

*Leader:* We will light three lights for the Trinity of love:

**ALL:** God above us, God beside us, God beneath us; The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.

Opening Prayer

Songs: *Spirit of God, descend* - vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 blue, 502  
*If you believe and I believe* green, 32

### Celebrating the Spirit in the Worldwide Church

Song: *Will the children?*

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Children's Time

Jennifer Schrock

Parent/Child Dedication: The Locke Family

### Finding the Spirit Beyond the Church

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon: "*Finding the Spirit Outside the Church*" Dan Schrock

Song of response: *How can we be silent* green, 61

Offering

### Listening to the Spirit within Our Community

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Laverne Nafziger

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

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers)*

Announcements

Closing song: *God sends us the Spirit*

blue, 293

Final Blessing

### Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Jennifer Schrock

Song Leader: Deb Brubaker

Accompanist: Lane Miller

Prelude/Offertory: Lane Miller

Congregational sharing: Laverne Nafziger

Ushers: John and Lois Mast

AV Operator: Nicholas Schrock

Visuals: Elisabeth Barahona

Infants Care: Lindsay Rheinheimer, Megan and Tom Martin

Toddler Care: Sim Dlova, Lavonn and Eric Hostetler

*We offer childcare during worship after children's time 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. unless otherwise announced in worship. First enjoy the time of fellowship after the worship service. When you hear the drums, that's your signal to head to your Sunday School class.

- ❖ Classes for young children
  - Nursery (infants - 2) - Cherub Corner
  - Preschool (ages 3-4) - Joyful Classroom
- ❖ Intergenerational Summer Classes (ages 5-95)

*We invite you to join us in any of the intergenerational classes. No prior experience is needed or expected!*

- Discovering God Through Outdoor Activities
- Discovering God Through Art
- Discovering God Through Leisure/Hobbies
- Sermon Discussion (library)
- Praying with Scripture (Dan's office)

*If you are visiting, be sure to sign up for our weekly email newsletter!*  
[www.berkeyavenue.org/newsletter](http://www.berkeyavenue.org/newsletter)

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