



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### *A New Education Year*

Prelude

Opening Song: *What is in this place* blue, 1

Call to Worship and Prayer

Songs: *I heard the voice of Jesus say* blue, 493  
*I want to walk as a child of the light* green, 95  
*When Jesus worked here on earth* purple, 38

Song: *Will the Children* Insert in blue songbooks

Children's Time Ruth Roth

Song: *Be thou my vision* blue 545

Offering

Prayer Partners for Children and Youth

Song: *Come, thou fount* blue, 521

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Judy Weaver

Matthew 13:31-33

Introducing the New Christian Year (Theme: Growing in God)

Present newest class - 3 year olds

Present God's Eye to kindergarteners

Present Bibles to 2nd graders

Recognize teachers

**Prayer of Blessing for Our Teachers**

Thank you, God, for our teachers.  
 For their time and their dedication,  
 for creativity and patience in the learning process.  
 Bless our teachers, we pray.  
 Infuse them—and us all—  
 with an eagerness to dwell in you and your Word,  
 to seek and find you in nature,  
 in quiet reading and lively discussions,  
 in the giggles of little children and reflections of those  
 who have walked with you for many years.  
 Open our hearts this year to new beginnings, new insights,  
 new learnings of your love and peace.  
 No matter our age, may we always keep learning and growing as  
 children of God.  
 Amen.

Recognition of Students

Special music - *Sari Srishti Ke Malik Tumhi Ho* (song from MWC)

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors (Please pass the friendship registers)

Announcements

Closing song: *Longing for Light*

green, 54

Sending

### Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Dan Schrock

Song Leader: Lane Miller

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Prelude and Offertory: Jenny Hooley

Congregational Prayer: Judy Weaver

Ushers: Eric and Lavonn Hostetler

AV Operator: Phil Bauman

Visuals: Susan Garboden

Infants Care: Steve Garboden, Linda and Joe Liechty

Toddler Care: Denise Risser, Evie and Dan Nafziger

*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. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL 1 (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL 2 (ages 4-5) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF – off Jubilee hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF – off Jubilee hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- YOUNG ADULT (off Jubilee hall)
- ADULTS
  - Sermon Response (between Jubilee hall and Marilyn's office)
  - Better Than a Donut (end of hallway) – discuss various topics
  - Forming Intercultural Community (sanctuary) - discuss race relations

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