



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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# Preparing for Lent

## Gathering for Worship

Songs

*Asithi: Amen*

blue, 64

*The Lord is my light*

green, 97

*I saw a tree by the riverside*

purple, 116

Call to Worship and Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the Children?*

insert

Children's Time

Steph Wieand

Offering

Song: *We give thanks unto you*

blue, 161

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

Emily Kauffman

Sermon: "Taking Jesus Seriously

Marilyn Rudy-Froese

and Ourselves Less Seriously"

## Responding

Song: *Love the Lord your God*

purple, 55

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Doug Baker

## Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Announcements

Song: *Here I am, Lord*

blue, 395

Sending

*You are invited to read a note from the visual artists, Elisabeth and Rafael Barahona, about the visuals. The note can be found inside the front cover of the friendship pads.*

## Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Sherm Kauffman

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Musicians: Terri Plank Brenneman, Worship Team

Offertory: Worship Team

Ushers: Lowell and Diane Nafziger

AV Operators: Ben Buckwalter, Terry MacGregor

Visuals: Elisabeth and Rafael Barahona

*Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the AVV operator if you would like one.*

*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.*

Infant Care: Elizabeth Miller, Deb and Dan Williams

Toddler Care: Aaron Wieand, Liz and Aaron Shenk

## 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 I (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (ages 4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JYF & MYF meet with Mentors - sanctuary
- COLLEGE – Library
- YOUNG ADULT - off Jubilee Hall
- ADULTS
  - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
  - Bible Alive – prayer room
  - Colossian Forum (closed group) – Dan's office
  - Mentor-Mentee Event – sanctuary
  - New Life Stage (for people in their 30's and 40's) – MYF room
  - Sermon Response - between Jubilee hall and Marilyn's office
  - Women's Bible Study – music room

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