



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Tending Community

Call to Worship

Songs:

Here in this place

blue, 6

Longing for light

green, 54

Come and fill our hearts

green, 59

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the Children?*

insert

Children's Time

Deb Williams

Offering

Song: *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

blue, 110

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Silent Reflection

Sermon: "Tending Community"

Sherm Kauffman

Responding

Song: *Rain down*

green, 49

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Dan Schrock

Installation of Pastoral Team

Doug Kauffman

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Song: *Go, my friends, in grace*

purple, 57

Sending

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Clare Krabill

Song Leader: Jenny Hooley

Accompanist: Angela Shenk

Offertory: Angela Shenk

Visuals: Jenae Longenecker

Ushers: Dave and Bev Krabill

AV Operator: Terry MacGregor

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the A/V 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: Anna Sawatzky, Nancy and Dick Yoder

Toddler Care: Judy Weaver, Lavonn and Eric Hostetler

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 4-5) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF (grades 6-8) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF (grades 9-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- ADULTS
 - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
 - Matthew 25 - Sanctuary
 - Sermon Response - off Jubilee Hall
 - Women's Bible Study – off Jubilee Hall
 - Women Tending Our Souls – Office

*A recording of this service is available in the office.
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Scripture

(New Revised Standard Version)

Luke 4:14-21

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Isaiah 61:1-3

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion— to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

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