



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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*LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS is our Lenten theme this year. And we are being invited to:*

*LISTEN for the singing bowl that will call us to attention.*

*LISTEN for the voice of the Spirit as we spend moments in silence.*

*COME to the TABLE in communion more often.*

*And WAIT for our untamable GOD to bring WILDLY GOOD NEWS to our Life in the Wilderness.*

### Call to Worship

Song: *O come, loud anthems let us sing* blue, 68

Singing Bowl

Songs: *Longing for light* green, 54

*Create in me a clean heart* purple, 62

Welcome and Opening Words

Prayer

Song: *There is a well* purple, 64

### Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Sarah Morrison

Scripture: Numbers 13:26-28a, 31-33; John 14:27-31

Sermon: "Wild Courage" Mag Richer Smith

### Responding

Prayer of Confession

Silence

Communion and Offering

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Bob Smith

### Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

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

Presentation of Volunteer Forms Leadership Discernment Team

Announcements

Sending

Song: *Holy, holy, holy* blue, 75

### Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Joel Kern

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Special Music: Elisabeth Barahona, Rafael Barahona, Lois Mast

Visuals: Leah Garboden

Ushers: Anita and Dale Snyder

AV Operator: Phil Bauman

*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: Laverne Nafziger, Bev and Dave Krabill

Toddler Care: Adam Derstine, Jason Lehman, Shirley Disk, Jan Shetler

### 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
  - Colossian Way (*closed group*) – off Jubilee Hall
  - 50 Something's – Sanctuary
  - Sermon Response - off Jubilee Hall
  - Sojourners (30s and 40s) – Sanctuary
  - Women Tending Our Souls – Office

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

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