



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### Biblical Foundation for Welcoming LGBTQ+ Persons in Church Life, Part 1

#### Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *God loves all his many people* blue, 397

Welcome and Opening Words

Prayer

Songs: *Holy Spirit, come with power* blue, 26

*What wondrous love is this* blue, 530

*My soul cries out* purple, 124

#### Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Jenny Miller

Offering

Song: *Beloved, God's chosen* green, 38

Sermon: "From Exclusion to Inclusion: Dan Schrock

Eunuchs in the Bible"

Scripture Included in Sermon: Deuteronomy 23:1,

Isaiah 56:3-5, Matthew 19:12, and Acts 8.26-39

#### Responding

Song: *There is a well* purple, 64

Confession blue, 696

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Dan Schrock

#### Transition to Fellowship

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Announcements

Closing Song: *Lead me, Lord* blue, 538

Sending Words

#### Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Clare Krabill

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Ushers: Ron & Lori Good

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: Bev & Dave Krabill, Renae Yoder

Toddler Care: Sim Dlova, Nate Shenk, Aaron Wieand

#### 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 (age 4) – Forgiveness class
- KINDERGARTEN (age 5) Kindness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- ADULTS
  - Sermon Response – off Jubilee Hall
  - Better Than a Doughnut – end of hallway
  - Faith Formation for Families - Sanctuary
  - Women tending their souls - Office
  - Women's Bible Study on Worship – off Jubilee Hall
  - Young Adults - Sanctuary

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