# Rerkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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# Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

### Call to Worship

Gathering Song: / will stand in the congregation purple, 113

Welcome Prayer

Songs: Love the Lord your God purple, 55

I saw a tree by the riverside purple, 116

## Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children? insert

Children's Time Sarah Morrison

Offering

Song: Lord, thou hast searched me blue, 556

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18 Jenny Yoder

Sermon: "Becoming a Safer Church" Joanne Gallardo

# Responding

Song: *Lord, we bring to you our children* green, 90 Congregational Sharing and Prayer Doug Baker

# Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

**Announcements** 

Closing Song: *Go, my friends, in grace* purple, 57

Sending

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Abbe Buller Song Leader: Jenny Hooley Accompanist: Angela Shenk

Offertory: Angela Shenk, Greg Smucker

Ushers: Deb & Dan Williams AV Operator: Terry MacGregor

About Our Visuals: The circles hanging in the meeting room windows symbolize our "circle of love". There is comfort and safety in being encircled with both God's love and protection as well as the protective circle of the congregation. We are each a part of the circle, which keeps us all safe. God is our source of light, hope, comfort and shines through the circle.

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: Adam Derstine, Trish & James Yoder Toddler Care: Vanessa Adcock, Gregg Beitler, Patrick Buller

#### **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
- MIDDLER (grade 3-5) Gentleness class
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) off Jubilee Hall
- JYF, COLLEGE & ADULTS Safe Church training in the sanctuary led by Brenda Yoder, bureau speaker for Dove's Nest, the child abuse prevention organization of Mennonite Church USA.

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