# Rerkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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# A Noble and Generous Spirit

#### Call to Worship

Gathering Song: \*Goodness is stronger than evil

Welcome Prayer

Songs: \*We praise the Word of God

\* Eternal light, shine in my heart

\* God the Sculptor of the Mountains

#### Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children?

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Children's Time

Trish Yoder

Offering

Song: \*Darkness is not dark to you, God

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15

Sermon: "A Noble and Generous Spirit"

Dan Schrock

## Responding

Song: \*O Holy Spirit, Root of life

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 children

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#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Joanne Gallardo Song Leader: Greg Smucker Accompanist: Patsy Sherer Offertory: Andy Martin Visuals: Merrill Krabill

Ushers: Deb & Dan Williams AV Operator: Michael Sherer

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: Lavonne Bixler, Lori & Ron Good Toddler Care: Hannah Heinzekehr, Laura & Randy Horst

#### **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
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE Sanctuary
- ADULTS
  - Better Than a Doughnut end of hallway
  - Sermon Response off Jubilee Hall
  - Short Film Series Sanctuary
  - Women Tending Their Souls Office
  - Young Adults Library

A recording of this service is available in the office. If you are visiting, be sure to sign up for our weekly email newsletter! www.berkeyavenue.org/newsletter

<sup>\*</sup>Music by Greg Smucker, printed and distributed with the bulletin by his request.