



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Lent 4: Returning Home: Finding Our Place in God's Family

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Lord I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing* VT 555

Greeting and Prayer Lois and John Mast

Lent Responsive Reading projected

Song: *Beauty for Brokenness* VT 712

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?*

Children's Time Ruth Miller Roth

Prayer and Offering Lois and John Mast

Today's offertory is based on the poem "Let It" by Mixhi Marquis.

Scripture and Sermon Steph Wieand

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon: "Homecoming"

Responding

Ritual of Response

Songs: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*, VT 544

God Calls You Good, VT 172

God Lights a Lamp, VT 299

Lord, I Need You, VT 155

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Hannah Heinzekehr

Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors Lois and John Mast

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Benediction

Lent Theme Song: *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours* VT 568

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Terry MacGregor

Song Leader: Katie O'Leary

Pianist: Amy Kratzer

Offertory: Randy Horst, Dale Kempf, and Katie O'Leary

Ushers: Ruth Miller Roth and Merrill Krabill

Visuals: Lent Planning Committee

Childcare

We offer childcare during worship, after Children's Time, for infants & toddlers through 3 years of age, in the Cherub Corner (Room 2).

Child Caregivers Today: Cynthia Miller and Deb Williams

Fellowship and Nurture Hour

Sunday School begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship. *(Children, third grade & below, have singing time after worship – Room 8.)*

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Room 3
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3 & 4) – Room 2
- PRIMARY (grades k, 1 & 2) – Room 1
- PRIMARY II (grade 3) – Room 7
- MIDDLE (grade 4) – Room 5
- MIDDLE (grade 5) – Room 6
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – Room 4
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) – Room 9
- COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS – Library
- ADULTS *(All are welcome to join any of the following classes):*
 - Engaging the Anabaptist Community Bible – Sanctuary
 - "Forming the Biblical Canon: How Did the Writings between the Bible's Covers Get There?", led by John Roth
 - Spiritual Practices, led by Clare Krabill – Room 11

Open Table Lunch

Everyone is invited to stay following Nurture Hour for an Open Table Lunch in the fellowship hall.

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