



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship

November 12, 2017

Gathering

Greeter/Usher

Worship Leader

Pianist

Linda

Anita

Gathering Music/Silence/Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: *We have gathered as God's people*

People: celebrating the beauty of creation, savoring the kinship of community.

Leader: *We have gathered as God's people*

People: sharing our joys and sorrows, seeking justice and loving kindness.

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

AMEN

***Hymn of Gathering**

HWB #644

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***The Peace**

Leader: *God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.*

God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

The peace of God is here to stay.

All: Thanks be to God.

*You are invited to share the peace with your neighbors
with the greeting "The Peace of Christ"*

Intercessory Prayer

Anita

Children Dismissed

Tina

Hymn

HWB #559

"O Thou, in Whose Presence"

Prayers of the People

Alex

Scripture

Marge

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sermon

Don

“What Do We Expect?”

Hymn of Response

STJ #65

“Let Justice Flow”

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Offering Focus

Compassionate Ministries
Muncie Morning Star Fellowship

Offertory

Anita

***Sending Prayer**

unison

Lord Jesus,
Teach us to live fully each day,
to live it from the deepest center of our being,
and most of all, to be grateful. AMEN

***Hymn of Sending**

STJ #108

“Give Thanks for Life”

Announcements

Compassionate Ministries donations for November: Cereal & Baby Food

November 17 – Meal @ The Crossing

Weekly Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

For the past months, Connie and Dennis Byler have been visiting congregations in the United States. Pray for them as they return to Spain for the final weeks of their 45-year ministry through Mennonite Mission Network and as they continue to share the gospel in “retirement” in Spain.

Winter Family Camp February 16-18 at Camp Friedenswald

After the busy holiday season and in the middle of winter blues - this camp is a great break for the whole family. We have sledding, rides on the tube run, and broomball for the kids (and kids-at-heart), while for those wanting rest we have relaxing fireplaces and provided childcare. Family-focused worships will be led by Daniel and Talashia Keim Yoder focusing on the theme "Messy Families." Bring your friends and family to reconnect with a fun and relaxing weekend together.

Adults: \$120; Kids: \$40; Family Max: \$300

Go to Friedenswald.org for more information and to sign up today.