



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
November 19, 2017

Gathering

Greeter/Usher
Worship Leader
Pianist

Martin
Karen M.
Anita

Gathering Music/Silence/Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God created and it was joy: time, space and matter.

People: This is our calling: co-creation with God.

Leader: Everyone of us –without exception – is called to
co-create with God.

**People: No one is too unimportant to have a share; to offer
their gifts; to benefit from the talent of others.**

Leader: Everything we do either draws the Kingdom of love
closer, or pushes it further off.

People: We will invest in the Kingdom of Love!

-adapted from “And It Was Good”, L’Engle

***Hymn of Gathering**

“Praise With Joy”

HWB #16

***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

Jen & Andy

Hymn

“O God, Who Gives Us Life”

HWB #483

Prayers of the People

Millard & Janean

Scripture

Matthew 25: 14-30

Dave & Tanya

Sermon

“God the Economist”

Michael

Sermon Response

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Offering Focus

Compassionate Ministries
Muncie Morning Star Fellowship

Offertory

Anita

***Words of Sending**

unison

Re-creating God,
whose presence is known in the structures we build,
and also in their collapse;
establish in us a community of hope,
not to contain your mystery,
but to be led beyond security into fullness of life.
Strengthen us as we seek to follow Jesus,
the one who shows us the way. AMEN

***Hymn of Sending**

“O God in Heaven”

STJ #53

Announcements

Compassionate Ministries donations for November: Cereal & Baby Food

November 19 – Community Thanksgiving Service @ West Missionary Church, 7pm

Bring a canned food item for Compassionate Ministries

November 29 – Visioning Committee Meeting @ John's, 6:30pm

December 9 – ERMF Coffee @ Alpine Rose, 10am

January 7 – Appreciation Carry-in for Anita

Weekly Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network has added helping Middle Eastern students adapt to life at LCC International University in Lithuania to her administrative and teaching load. Pray for Robin and the students as they study STAR (Strategies for Trauma, Awareness and Resilience) – English-learning through a curriculum of emotional healing.

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.