



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
November 26, 2017

Gathering

Greeter/Usher
Worship Leader
Pianist

Andy & Claire
Tina
Anita

Gathering Music/Silence/Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us sing joyfully to God.

People: Let us come into this hour with thanksgiving.

Leader: We give thanks for the bounty of the earth,
the sea and the sky.

**People: We celebrate God's love made visible
among us.**

All: We will sing our praises with joy!

***Hymn of Gathering**

HWB #94

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

***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

Wendy & Mike

Hymn

HWB #86

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Prayers of the People

Scripture

Phil & Cindy

Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon

Stories of Love

Anita

Sermon Response

O God, to those who have hunger, give bread,
and to those who have bread, give hunger for justice. Amen

Unison

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Offering Focus

Compassionate Ministries
Muncie Morning Star Fellowship

Offertory

Anita

***Words of Sending**

May the mysterious and beautiful blessing of the God of all seasons
appear to you as you journey with Jesus!
(Blessing on ERMF from Florence Church of the Brethren Mennonite, 2010)

***Hymn of Sending**

“God Be With You”

HWB #430

Announcements

Compassionate Ministries donations for November: Cereal & Baby Food

December: Give a dollar each Sunday this month

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

Kendra Selzer serves through Mennonite Mission Network’s Mennonite Voluntary Service in Puerto Rico. Pray for her and the Academia Menonita Betania in Aibonito, where she works with pre-kindergarten – grade 10 students and also helps with community clean-up after the September hurricanes.

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.