



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
January 14, 2018

Gathering

Greeter/Usher
Worship Leader
Pianist

Dwight
Karen M.
Mary Beth

Gathering Music/Silence/Prelude

Call to Worship

unison

God, who will not be contained,
who breaks convention to surprise
us with healing,
open our culture-bound eyes,
that we may move beyond our borders
to bring hope and healing to the world. Amen.

***Hymn of Gathering**

HWB #38

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

***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

Dave & Tanya

Scripture

1 Samuel 3: 3-9

Mary

Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

HWB #395

Prayers of the People

Lonnie

Biblical Storytelling

Karla Minter, MMN

Offering Focus
Offertory

Camp Friedenswald
Mary Beth

Words of Blessing

unison

Guardian of the seasons,
keeper of every time,
tune us so to your rhythms
that we may know
the occasion for stillness
and the moment for action.
May we be so prepared
so aware
so awakened
in our waiting
that when you prompt us into motion,
our hands may be your hands
and our purposes your own. Amen

***Hymn of Sending**

HWB #427

“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

Announcements

Compassionate Ministries donations for January: Canned Vegetables

February 18 – Fellowship Forum and Carry-In meal following worship

Doug Luginbill, Conference Minister, will be with us

You are warmly invited to gather with your CDC brothers and sisters in any of the upcoming Regional Gatherings that best fits with your schedule. We'll sing and pray together as we get to know one another. There will be updates about what is happening in CDC and the talks taking place with Allegheny Mennonite Conference. The host congregation will serve lunch and share a bit of their congregation's story. Come share your perspectives and ideas and bring a friend. Please know that anyone is welcome to participate.

Jan 27 @ Mennonite Church of Normal ([805 S Cottage Ave, Normal, Illinois](#))

Feb 10 @ Grace Mennonite Church ([502 E Main St, Pandora, Ohio](#))

Mar 17 @ Silverwood Mennonite Church ([1745 W Lincoln Ave, Goshen, Indiana](#))

Regional Gatherings start with coffee and tea at 9:45 am, and conclude at 3:00 pm.

The Mennonite Church of Normal, Grace, and Silverwood congregations have graciously agreed to provide lunch for us. We ask that those eating lunch bring a donation to help cover the costs. To help them plan for the amount of food needed, please let Emma know if you are attending by Jan 22, Feb 5, and Mar 12 (depending on the regional gathering you choose to attend). Email: office@mcsacdc.org; Phone [800.662.2264](tel:800.662.2264).