



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
January 28, 2018

Gathering

Greeter/Usher
Worship Leader
Musicians

Jim & Hunter
Bernie
Anita & Bernie

Gathering Music/Silence/Prelude

Call to Worship

unison

God of love,
light a flame of love in our hearts to you,
a flame of love to our families and friends,
a flame of love to our neighbors,
a flame of love to our enemies.
Light a flame of love in our hearts to all,
from the lowliest thing that lives,
to the Name that is highest of all. Amen

***Hymn of Gathering**

STJ #3

“Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him”

***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

Russell & Karissa

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Phil

Psalm 111

Hymn

HWB #37

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

New Testament Scripture Reading Bertie

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Prayers of the People Daryl

Sermon Peter

“You Are What You Eat”

Offering Focus Camp Friedenswald

Offertory Anita

***Words of Sending**

*Let us leave this sacred place
with renewed hope and imagination.
The flame is not extinguished –
for the light of God shines in you!
Go into the world
and be a place and a people of welcome,
signs of a new creation and of God’s embracing love!*

***Hymn of Sending**

HWB #322

“For We Are Strangers No More”

Announcements

Compassionate Ministries donations for January: Canned Vegetables

February 10 – ERMF Coffee @ Berne Dining, 9:30am

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@mcusacdc.org; Phone [800.662.2264](tel:800.662.2264).