



**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship**  
January 7, 2018

**Gathering**

Greeter/Usher  
Worship Leader  
Pianist

Evan & Hunter  
Marie  
Mary Beth

**Gathering Music/Silence/Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

O God, the source of all insight,  
whose coming was revealed to nations  
not among men of power  
but on a woman's lap:  
give us grace to seek you  
where you may be found,  
that the wisdom of this world may be humbled  
and discover your unexpected joy,  
through Jesus Christ. AMEN

**\*Hymn**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

HWB #89

**\*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”

**Children Dismissed**

Rick & Karen

**Intercessory Prayer**

Daryl

**Song**

(see insert)

“Sight For the Blind”  
(Ensemble with congregation joining in chorus)

**Prayers of the People**

Nedra

|                       |                            |                   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Scripture</b>      | Esther 4:14; Luke 19:39-40 | Michael           |
| <b>Song</b>           | “Never Ending Road”        | Bernie            |
| <b>Sermon</b>         | “For Such A Time As This”  | Don               |
| <b>Offering Focus</b> |                            | Camp Friedenswald |
| <b>Offertory</b>      |                            | Russell           |
| <b>Blessing</b>       | (see insert)               | Daryl & Karen     |
| <b>Blessing Cup</b>   |                            | Marie             |
| <b>*Sending Song</b>  | “We Will Walk With God”    | STJ #78           |

### **Announcements**

*Compassionate Ministries donations for January: Canned Vegetables*

*January 11 – Community VBS Interest Meeting, 9am @*

*First Mennonite Hebrews Coffee Area*

*This meeting is to gauge the interest and support*

*of local churches about doing a combined VBS in*

*June of 2018. Tentative dates of VBS – June 4-8, 2018*

*at South Adams High School*

*January 13 – ERMF Coffee @ Berne Dining, 9:30am*

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

*Doug Luginbill, Conference Minister, will be with us*