



**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship**

February 4, 2018

**Gathering**

Greeter/Usher  
Worship Leader  
Pianist

Dave  
Nedra  
Mary Beth

**Gathering Music/Silence/Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!*

**People: Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

*Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!*

**People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Hymn of Gathering**

HWB #68

“O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing”

**\*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**

Jim & Bertie

**Scripture Reading**

Andy

John 21:15-17

**Hymn**

STJ #38

“Beloved, God’s Chosen”

**Prayers of the People**

Jen

**Sermon**

Michael

“Feed My Sheep”

**Offering Focus**

Agape Respite Care  
Swiss Village Endowment Fund

**Offertory**

Mary Beth

**\*Words of Blessing**

Michael

**\*Hymn of Sending**

STJ #73

“The Lord Lift You Up”

### **Announcements**

#### Lent At Home Worship Guides

You can nurture your children’s faith at home this Lent and Easter with family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at [www.anabaptistfaithformation.org](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org). For use between March 1 and April 16 (Easter Sunday), it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

Compassionate Ministries donations for February: Side Dishes

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](http://805-S-Cottage-Ave-Normal-Illinois))

Feb 10 @ Grace Mennonite Church ([502 E Main St, Pandora, Ohio](http://502-E-Main-St-Pandora-Ohio))

Mar 17 @ Silverwood Mennonite Church ([1745 W Lincoln Ave, Goshen, Indiana](http://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](mailto:office@mcusacdc.org); Phone [800.662.2264](tel:800.662.2264).