*Love AND seek out the Stranger*

Assembly Mennonite Church

May 6, 2018

Gathering

HWB 42 All people that on earth do dwell

STS 100 O blessed spring

Peace Lamp

Leader: God of peace, you call us to be peacemakers.

 As we light this lamp, remind us of our calling:

**All: To do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with**

 **you.**

Introduction to the morning

Birthdays

Confession

Song - HWB 145 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

Offering

Song - You’ve got a place at the welcome table

Verses:1 - You’ve got a place at the welcome table

2 - We’re gonna feast on milk and honey

3 - We’ll give thanks at the welcome table

4 - We’ll come home to the welcome table

Prayer

Listening

Scripture - Psalms 98

Children’s Time

Scripture - Acts 10: 44-48, John 15: 9-17\*\*

Sermon

Responding to what we have heard

Song - HWB 580 My life flows on

Sharing and Response

Prayer

Sending

Welcome Guests

Announcements

Benediction

Song - STS 123 Let us talents and tongues employ

Second Hour Electives:

**What I’m reading-** Mary Lehman Yoder (Worship space)

**How to break up with your phone-** Nate Osborne & James Stuckey Weber (West side multipurpose)

**How to Raise White Kids-** Rose Stutzman & Katie Schramm (Old church office, NE corner of the building)

**Some Assembly Required-** Karl Shelly (for newer attenders- East side multipurpose space)

Worship planned by Small Group Derailed:

**Worship Leaders:** Greta Klassen & Cynthia Good Kaufmann; **Song Leader:** Beverly Lapp; **Peace Lamp:** Erin & Matt Milanese; **Readers:** Rilynn Kaufmann, Naomi Lapp Klassen, Ally Mast, Dale Klassen; **Children’s Time:** Daniel Mast; **Musicians:** Jadyn Kaufmann, Wilma Harder; **Teacher:** Dave Ostergren; **Pastoral Prayer:** Tom Kaufman; **Wall Hanging:** Kathy Glick Miller; **Table Flowers;** Janine Ostergren; **Sound:** Eric Kaufmann

**\*\*Children's bulletins** based on today’s scripture for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available at the back of the Worship Space along with crayons and markers.

**Hearing assistance** is available; talk to the person sitting at the sound booth. There are also large print hymnals available on the shelf by the entrance to the worship space.

**First time visitor?** Outside of the worship space in the foyer you will find a podium where you can sign in and pick up a yellow Q and A handout. If you have children in Sunday School, classroom locations are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.