**Mary Magdalene: Christianity's Hidden Wings**

**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**April 29, 2018**

**Gathering**

Bowl

HWB 77 *God of many names*

**Welcome**

*Be/ still/ and know/ that I am/ God*

**Peace Lamp**

*Mary Movement*

One: 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

Children’s birthdays

**Praising and Adoring**

*In the darkness of the morning* (Handout)

SJ 36 *Long before my journey’s start*

**Confessing and receiving grace**

*Magdalene—The Seven Devils* by Marie Howe

Confession

**Offering**

HWB 385 *What gift can we bring?*

Prayer

**Listening**

Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-3,6; Excerpts from Gospel of Mary Magdalene

Children’s time

Sermon

*A prophet woman broke a jar* (Handout)

**Responding to what we have heard**

Ritual

*Be still my soul*

Sharing and praying together

**Sending**

Welcoming visitors

Announcements

*May the blessing of God* (Handout)

**Second Hour:** Discussion of this morning’s teaching and personal stories

**Worship participants:**

Worship leader: Susan Mark Landis; Song leader:Bill Mateer; Peace lamp: Joyce Hostetler, Jep Hostetler; Readers: Rebecca Unternahrer, Diane Woodworth, Eric Kurtz; Children’s Time: Cheryl Shreiner; Musicians: Anne Horst Hanby, Caleb Schrock-Shenk, Gabe Miller; Teacher: Kristy Shellenberger Yordy; *There was a woman* Cindy Hawkins, Wisdom Circle participant; Annointing: Lora Nafziger, Joyce Hostetler, Susan Mark Landis, Tom Kaufmann, Karl Shelly; Pastoral Prayer: Lora Nafziger; Dancers: Michael and Anne Birkey; Wall hanging: Kathy Glick Miller; Table visuals:Ann Graber Miller.

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

**We have hearing assistance** available; talk to 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.