## **Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church!**











## Who We Are

- <u>Assembly</u> is a congregation of <u>Anabaptist-Mennonite Christians</u> who have covenanted together as a worshiping community. We are a member congregation of <u>Central District</u> Conference of <u>Mennonite Church USA</u>.
- Begun in 1974 with the coming together of a number of small fellowship groups and house churches, Assembly today has about 180 covenanted members, and includes a few hundred participants of all ages—including over 100 children and youth. <u>Small</u> groups continue to be an integral part of Assembly life; currently over 200 adults participate in 25 small groups.
- We value shared leadership, participatory worship, inclusive language, justice and peacemaking. We have ministry teams focused on welcoming immigrants (Safety Networks), creation care/environmental justice (Green Team), dismantling the doctrine of discovery, and paying reparations to address the harm of white supremacy and colonialism. We are an inclusive congregation that welcomes our LGBTQ+ siblings. (We are currently in the midst of a process to revise and update our inclusion statement from 1999.) Our members are involved in local organizations such as <a href="Center for Healing and Hope">Center for Healing and Hope</a>, <a href="LaCasa">LaCasa</a>, <a href="First Light Mission">First Light Mission</a>, <a href="ADEC">ADEC</a>, and <a href="the Window">the Window</a>, as well as many Mennonite institutions and service organizations.
- Our <u>pastoral team</u> consists of: <u>Anna Yoder Schlabach</u> (Worship & Pastoral Care), <u>Karl Shelly</u> (Mission, Peace & Justice), and <u>Scott Coulter</u> (Congregational Life & Hospitality). We are currently searching for <u>a part-time pastor of child, youth, and adult faith formation</u>. You can read more about our pastors and their roles at Assembly <u>on our website</u>. Our office staff team also includes <u>Becky Overholt</u> and <u>Naomi Roots</u>.

## **Learn More About Us:**

- Assembly Terminology
- Our Covenant & Practices
- Small Groups
- The Privileges of the Child at Assembly
- Mission & Welcome Statements







Anna Yoder Schlabach



Scott Coulter

## Connect with Us!

• If you would like to deepen your connection to Assembly, or if you have more questions, <u>please complete this online form</u>. You may also contact Scott Coulter, Pastor of Congregational Life and Hospitality directly: scottc@assemblymennonite.org.