

Lent: *Everything Belongs*

Assembly Mennonite Church

March 30, 2025

Gathering

VT 7 *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Welcome, Birthdays, Invocation

VT 25 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

People: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

Offering - VT 282 *Come and See*

Confession & Assurance

VT 673 *Our God In Heaven*

Telling God's Story

Scripture: John 11: 1-35

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time (*Those 3 & under are dismissed for Little Children's time, after which child care is available.*)

Sermon

Responding

Anointing

VT 744 *Shepherd Me, O God*

VT 656 *God Weeps With Us*

VT 171 *Nothing Can Separate Us*

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of Visitors & Announcements

VT 595 *When the Storms of Life Are Raging* (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Thanks to: *Song leader & Children's Time:* Mary Gilbert; *Sermon:* Anna Yoder Schlabach; *Worship Leader:* Becky Snider; *Peace Lamp:* Kate Marsh; *Pastoral Prayer:* Moriah Hurst; *Musicians:* Ana Yoder Coulter, Leon Bauman, Jim Kaufmann, Kate Marsh; *Tech Crew:* Eric Kaufmann and Benjamin Good-Elliott; *Artwork:* Prints by Michelle Burkholder

Second hour

Body-Focused Prayer and Meditation - Multipurpose space North (enter from office hallway): Experience body-based prayer/meditation with the theme of "everybody belongs."

Some Assembly Required - Multipurpose south near divider wall (NE corner): This classic Assembly elective is for all newish attendees, along with anyone newly curious about how Assembly works and its unique practices and history. This week's topic is "Small Groups at Assembly."

Supporting Local Immigrants and Noncitizens – Want to find out more about how to help undocumented residents and asylum-seekers and the work being done by local organizations to support them? This week's speaker is Gilberto Perez, V.P. for Student Life at Goshen College.

Practices for Families - Multipurpose south near exit door (SW corner): What is your language for faith? What kind of prayer can you pray? What rituals do you want to do with your kids? We will explore some of these big questions and give some small steps so this doesn't feel as overwhelming. Come with your stories of what has worked for your family. This week, we will look at prayer practices.



New to Assembly? Complete the Assembly Survival Kit questionnaire by scanning the QR code.