

Lent: Everything Belongs
Assembly Mennonite Church
April 6, 2025

Gathering

VT 22 What is This Place
Welcome
Call to Worship
VT 137 Holy, Holy, Holy

*Kate Roth
Barb Swartley*

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Susan Mark Landis

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

People: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

Offering - VT 747 We Plow the Fields and Scatter
Covenanting: Alton and Lois Longenecker
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance
VT 673 Our God In Heaven

Telling God's Story

Children's time

Tristan Beechy-King

Those 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, after which child care is available.

Scripture: Luke 8:1-15

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Wilma Harder

Sharing our Stories

VT 297 You Are Salt For the Earth
Sermon response/Sharing from our lives
Pastoral Prayer

Scott Coulter

Sending

Introduction of Visitors
Announcements
VT 549 Be Thou My Vision
Benediction

Thanks to: *Musicians:* Leon Bauman, Jim Kaufmann, Wilma Harder;
Scripture Reader: Kathy Meyer Reimer; *Tech Crew:* Eric Kaufmann and Jep Hostetler; *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 "Participatory Worship 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? Instead of one speaker, this week we'll hear from a panel to share their experiences housing immigrant families and individuals.

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 Show and Tell led by Abby Nafziger-Peterson.



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

Please consider providing some feedback on the electives you've attended by scanning the QR code and filling out the [Elective Feedback Form](#).

