

Assembly Mennonite Church
An Epiphany of Joy: How does a weary world rejoice?
January 25, 2026

Gathering

VT 44 We Long to Know Her, vs 1 and 2 Paul Meyer Reimer
Call to Worship Kathy Meyer Reimer
Children: In God’s house
Leader: We can be joyful.
Congregation: We can be grateful. We can be hopeful.
Children: In God’s house
Leader: We can be weary.
Congregation: We can be anxious We can be grieving.
Children: In God’s house
Leader: we can be honest.
Congregation: Inspired or tired, delighted or doubtful,
connected or curious, and everything in between.
Children: This is God’s house.
Leader: You are welcome exactly as you are.
All: Let us worship our loving God.

Welcome, Birthday Recognition
VT 767 God Loves All His Many People

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp Randy Roth
Leader: Let joy flow down like a river
Congregation: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream

Offering - VT 815 We Will Walk with God

Telling God’s Story

VT 511 Come on, Children to the Gospel Feast
Children’s time - Julie Keim, Ashley McIntyre, Mary Roth
Those 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children’s time, after which childcare is available.

Scripture Zephaniah 3: 9-20 Paul Keim
Leader: The stories of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Ben Sywulka
VT 392 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

Sharing our Stories

Sermon response & Sharing from our lives
Pastoral Prayer Moriah Hurst
VT 674 Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

Sending

Welcoming Visitors
Announcements - If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.
Sunday school teachers are dismissed
VT 207 What Does the Lord Require of You
Benediction
Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Second hour: ABC groups. Join at the location that matches the first letter of your first name for discussion groups on how we live out our particular calling at Assembly.

A-E (worship space)	F-K (MP south)	L-Q (MP east)	R-Z (MP west)
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Thanks to: Musicians: Patricia Nuyken, Bill Mateer, Jim Stump, Leon Bauman, Wilma Harder, Jim Kaufmann, Kate Marsh; Tech Crew: Sean & Kasper Smuts; Visuals: Kimberly Glick; Small Group Bugles: Annika Miller, Johanna Sutter, Julie Keim, Randy Roth, Ashley McIntyre, Jessica Schirch, Mari Martinez, Paul Meyer Reimer, Mary Roth, Paul Keim, Ben Sywulka, Peter Martin and Kathy Meyer Reimer.

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