

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

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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