

## Assembly Mennonite Church

*An Epiphany of Joy: How does a weary world rejoice?*

**February 8, 2026**

### Gathering

VT 718 Gentle Shepherd

Nate Osborne

Call to Worship

Kathleen Jones

Welcome, Birthday Recognition

VT 653 Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God

Caleb, Sophie, and Anna Yoder Schlabach, Cheryl and Toby Mast

### Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp

Lena and Norah Osborne

Leader: Let joy flow down like a river

**Congregation: And goodness like an ever-flowing stream**

Offering - VT 299 God Lights a Lamp

Aaron Yost

Baby Dedications

Elena Rosemary Martin

June Graber Hooley

Olive Mae GunderKline

William Warren Shenk

### Telling God's Story

VT 511 Come on, Children to the Gospel Feast

Children's time

Joni Yost

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

Scripture Luke 15:1-10

Nadia Shank

Leader: The stories of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Anna Yoder Schlabach

### Sharing our Stories

VT 171 Nothing Can Separate Us

Sermon response & Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Karl Shelly

VT 674 Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

### Sending

Welcoming Visitors

Kathleen Jones

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 556 I bind my heart this tide

Benediction

Brian Mast

*Children are dismissed for Sunday School*

**Second hour: Ministry Fair!** Learn about the many different ministries and committees at Assembly in the Multipurpose space. Fill out the Trivia questionnaire for a chance to win great prizes!

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