

**Gathering together**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Introduction of guests & Announcements  
Call to worship

**Praising God**

STJ 16 (green) *Praise with joy the world's Creator*  
STJ 56 (green) *Make me a channel of your peace*  
Offering & offertory

**Hearing God's Word**

Children's time: STS 47 (purple) *Let the children come to me*  
HWB 76 (blue) *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*  
Scripture reading *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*  
Sermon *Stories of God's call*

**Responding to God's Word**

STS 54 (purple) *What does the Lord require of you?*  
Communion  
Prayers of the people  
HWB 322 (blue) *For we are strangers no more*  
Benediction

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Children ages 2-4 are dismissed following Children's time for preschool church in the nursery with Dave Frey and Joanne Dirks.

Monica Carlson (pianist); Rachel Nolt (worship leader); Ron Guenther (song leader); Karen King (children's time leader); Willard Martin (scripture reader); Melody Rupley (sermon)

**Next week:** 1 Co 1:10-18 and Mt 4:12-23; Matt Carlson & Rachel Nolt, sermon

**AMONG THOSE SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** Jane & Steve Hartzler, Marilyn Langeman      **Sound/AV Operator:** Delmar Zimmerman  
**Nursery:** Dave Frey & Joanne Dirks      2<sup>nd</sup> Hour: Jim Shenk & Marilyn Yoder  
**Coffee Servers:** Don & Linda Good      **Mug Washers:** Richard & Phyllis Leaman  
**Ushers:** Daryl Mack (Head usher), Kent Douple, Sarah Eby, Norm Wood

**PLEASE JOIN US (10:10 – 10:35 am)**

Everyone is welcome to participate in coffee/tea fellowship after the worship service. Guests, please sign the guest book in the foyer.

**SECOND HOUR FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES (10:35 – 11:20 am)**

Adults' second hour classes will not meet today. Please plan to attend the Budget Discernment Sunday gathering in the Assembly Room.

Children and Youth

Taught by members of the church who graciously volunteer their time. See below for locations.

Nursery age - - - - - Nursery  
Ages 2-4 - - - - - Rooms 16/18  
Kindergarten-4th Grade - - - - - Rooms 131, 132, 133 (lower level)  
Jr. MYF (5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth) - - - - - Jr. MYF Room  
MYF (High School Youth) - - - - - MYF Room

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan. 19 **Today** 2020 Budget Discernment Sunday during 2<sup>nd</sup> hour  
19 **Today** ADNet lunch and documentary following 2<sup>nd</sup> hour  
21 Women's brown bag luncheon at Marilyn Langeman's home 12 – 1:30 pm

**PRAYERS**

We hold each other and these situations in the light of Christ:

- The people in Puerto Rico, Australia and Indonesia who continue to navigate life in the midst of severe natural disasters.
- The escalating conflict between Iran and the United States, for both governments to exercise restraint and focus on a peaceful resolution.
- From Mennonite World Conference: Give thanks that Anabaptists around the world are united in faith in God's kingdom across language and cultural differences. Pray that MWC member churches who are suffering persecution and hardship may have courage and hope to persevere.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADNet lunch today** in the Assembly Room at 12 noon. If you did not sign up and would like pizza, please see Marilyn Langeman at the bulletin board by 10:40 a.m. All are welcome to see the video produced by the Contended Dementia Trust. The six segments total 85 minutes.

**Restoring Hope & Dignity.** As a way of honoring the work of Martin Luther King, Jr., join MCC and others for a morning of service tomorrow, Monday, January 20. For more information and to register, visit [mcc.org/service-day](http://mcc.org/service-day).

**Women's brown bag lunch:** All AMC women are invited to the January Brown Bag Lunch on Tuesday, January 21 from 12:00 to 1:30. We will lunch together this time at Marilyn Langeman's. Questions or more info please contact Melody Rupley.

**Painting opportunity:** You are invited to help paint the third and final Jr. Dept. room downstairs this Friday, January 24 beginning around 5 pm. Please contact Karen King if you are able to help.

**The No Longer Alone Family Support group** will meet next Sunday, January 26, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Landis Homes Crossings Meeting Room. Family Support Group members will reflect on the history and vision of No Longer Alone Ministries.

**Meal with IVEP:** Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 p.m. you are invited to share a meal here in the Assembly Room with 40 young adults from all over the world. They come to us through the IVEP (International Visitor Exchange Program) program of Mennonite Central Committee and will be in town for a mid-year conference. The Hospitality Committee will provide the basic meal (baked potatoes with toppings). You are encouraged to bring some type of dessert to share (e.g., fruit, cookies, etc.) Please sign up on the bulletin board by February 2 if you plan to attend. Also indicate if you are willing to help clean up (wash dishes and put away chairs and tables). Please contact Marilyn Langeman if you have questions.

**Share-a-Life** will volunteer at the MRC on Saturday, February 8 at 9 am. This event is open to all ages. A sign-up sheet is posted on the AMC bulletin board.

**The annual MYF Spaghetti Dinner** has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 18. Please mark this date on your calendars.

## *Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday*



*Akron Mennonite Church  
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Church office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

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