



“A joyful, learning community eager to live and share the peaceable way of Jesus.”

March 17, 2019
Worship, 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME - A LENTEN JOURNEY

GATHERING

Music for Meditation Song Kang

Gathering Song Rod Derstine

HWB #66 O worship the King

Welcome and Call to Worship Steve Godsall-Myers

PRAISING

Congregational Singing

HWB #521 Come, thou fount

HWB # 139 Far, far away from my loving father

Children’s Time Maribeth Benner

Offering/Offertory Song Kang

Lenten Confession

Adult Choir

Gentle Voice-Susan and Lee Dengler

Could it be that God is singing-Becca J. R. Lachman/Alice Parker

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading Deanie Frankenfield

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

(Pew Bible: NT p. 78; Children’s Bible: NT p. 1219)

Sermon Dale Detweiler

“Coming Home to the Father’s Love”

Hymn of Response

HWB #145 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

SENDING

Sharing and Prayer.....Steve Godsall Myers

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

HWB # 423 *May the grace of Christ our Savior*

We are excited to have Pastor Dale Detweiler as our preacher this morning. Dale is the pastor at Birch Grove Mennonite Church in Port Allegany PA (McKean County) for the past seven year where he is bi-vocational with carpentry as his second vocation. As a native of Salford and growing up in the Harleysville area, moving to the mountains of Pa. has been an adjustment and a blessing to live in our Creator's creation. The average attendance on a Sunday at Birch Grove is around 25 people including children. Dale is the father of two sons and a daughter and the grandfather of five grandchildren who all live in the Green Lane/Hatboro area, so it is a blessing to return to the area to see them.

THE SECOND HOUR

Adult classrooms are on the second floor above the main foyer, and children's classrooms are on the lower level. Senior youth meet in the schoolhouse, and junior youth meet on the second floor above the Pastors offices. Please check at the Welcome Center for more information on The Second Hour options.

WELCOME GUESTS

- ❖ Guests, please stop at the Welcome Center in the main foyer to receive a jar of Salford/Advent garden salsa as our welcome to you.
- ❖ Childcare is available today for infant through three year olds in the infant/toddler room. Supervising the infant/toddler room today are Sarah & Doug McInnes, Tori Jones-Long, and Lissette Gonzalez & Eric Hostetler.
- ❖ Greeters today are Lin & Rhoda Landis and Jake & Mel Alderfer.
- ❖ Welcomers today are Jeff & Deb Landis.
- ❖ Individual listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for your convenience.
- ❖ The Salford Prayer room above the main foyer, elevator side, is available during Second Hour for prayer and contemplation by individuals and small groups.
- ❖ Hot beverages are available after worship upstairs in the café and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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