## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church!



## Who We Are

- <u>Assembly</u> is a congregation of <u>Anabaptist-Mennonite Christians</u> who have covenanted together as a worshiping community. We are a member congregation of <u>Central District</u> <u>Conference</u> of <u>Mennonite Church USA</u>.
- <u>Begun in 1974</u> with the coming together of a number of small fellowship groups and house churches, Assembly today has about 180 covenanted members, and includes a few hundred participants of all ages—including over 100 children and youth. <u>Small</u> <u>groups</u> continue to be an integral part of Assembly life; currently over 200 adults participate in 25 small groups.
- We value shared leadership, participatory worship, inclusive language, justice and peacemaking. We have ministry teams focused on welcoming immigrants (Safety Networks), creation care/environmental justice (Green Team), dismantling the doctrine of discovery, and paying reparations to address the harm of white supremacy and colonialism. We are an inclusive congregation that welcomes our LGBTQ+ siblings. (We are currently in the midst of a process to revise and update our inclusion statement from 1999.) Our members are involved in local organizations such as <u>Center for Healing and Hope</u>, <u>LaCasa</u>, <u>First Light Mission</u>, <u>ADEC</u>, and <u>the Window</u>, as well as many Mennonite institutions and service organizations.
- Our <u>pastoral team</u> consists of: <u>Anna Yoder Schlabach</u> (Worship & Pastoral Care), <u>Karl</u> <u>Shelly</u> (Mission, Peace & Justice), <u>Scott Coulter</u> (Congregational Life & Hospitality), and Moriah Hurst (Child, Youth, and Adult Faith Formation, starting in September). You can read more about our pastors and their roles at Assembly <u>on our website</u>. Our office staff team also includes <u>Maeve Smucker</u> and <u>Naomi Roots</u>.

## Learn More About Us:

- <u>Assembly Terminology</u>
- Our Covenant & Practices
- <u>Small Groups</u>
- The Privileges of the Child at Assembly
- Mission & Welcome Statements







Anna Yoder Schlabach

Scott Coulter

## Connect with Us!

 If you would like to deepen your connection to Assembly, or if you have more questions, <u>please complete this online form</u>. You may also contact Scott Coulter, Pastor of Congregational Life and Hospitality directly: <u>scottc@assemblymennonite.org</u>.