Assembly Mennonite Church

February 17, 2019

**Gathering and Praising**

Welcome and call to worship

HWB 72 When all thy mercies, O my God

STJ 3 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Peace lamp

**Leader:** As Mary affirms in Jesus when she anoints him for his death, and as Jesus then reaffirms in Mary: Only one thing is necessary."

**Response**: to love the light within ourselves,

to love the light within the other.

Birthday candles

**Proclaiming the word**

Parables (see Parables handout)

Offering

(Childcare is available for children three and under in room 2a following the offering)

Parables

**Responding**

Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

Hymn 425 Come, come ye saints

Benediction

*Worship leader/Pastoral Prayer*: Anna Yoder Schlabach, *Song leader*: Mitch Rhodes, *Peace lamp:* Gretchen Krause. *Special guests*: Goshen College’s Worship Ensemble, Parables, under the direction of Marcia Yost

**Join us Second hour** to hear sharing from Laurelville Worship and Music leaders retreat (Nate Osborne, Jon Zirkle, Mary Lehman Yoder, Anna Yoder Schlabach)

**Hearing assistance is available;** talk to the person sitting at the sound booth. There are also large print hymnals and noise cancelling headphones available on the shelf by the entrance to the worship space.

**First time visitor?** WELCOME! We are glad you are worshiping with us today. If you want to know more about Assembly, sign the register on the lectern in the gathering space and pick up a yellow Q&A sheet about the congregation. If you have questions, simply ask a friendly face near you. We hope you see you again soon!