**Extending the Table**

**Eastertide 2019**

**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**May 12, 2019**

GATHERING

HWB 89 – For the beauty of the earth

Welcome and Call to Worship

Peace Lamp

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

HWB 389 – Take my life

Prayer

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s Time – Susan Nelson

Scripture: Acts 5:17-21; Romans 6:3-5, 11

Sermon – Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley

RESPONDING

STJ 40 – As rain from the clouds

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

*Transition to tree planting*

*Blessing for the trees*

***“May you grow well in this chosen place.”***

*Tree song (see backside of this page)*

***Tree Song***

*I saw a tree in the parking lot one day as I walked along. Green and lovely I could see it gave joy to everyone. “How do you grow so tall and strong?” I said to the Assembly tree. This is the song that my tree friend sang to me.*

*I’ve got roots growing down to the water, I’ve got leaves growing up to the sunshine, and the fruit that I bear is a sign of life in me. I am shade from the hot summer sundown, I am nests for the birds of the heaven, I’m becoming what the Lord of Trees has meant me to be, a strong young tree.*

**Service planned by small group Alpha**

Worship Leader: Lisa Koop

Song Leader: Patrick Farran

Peace Lamp: Dottie Eberly, Eliza Herber

Prayer: Karl Shelly

Scripture: Stacy Farran, Jordana Farran

Benediction: Breck Herber, Leo Herber

Other small group members: Eunice Brenneman, Jonah Farran, Michelle Shelly

**Adult second hour electives**:

Exploring Church Rituals**:** Anabaptist views of communion with Gayle Gerber Koontz, Multipurpose Space East

Death has Lost its Sting**:** What is a “good death”-advance directives, DNR, hospice with Glen Miller, Worship Space

Some Assembly Required: Introduction to AMC for newer attenders and anyone interested in learning more about our church practices and history, Multipurpose Space West

Quiet Centering Time, Room 14 (crane room)

**Hearing assistance is available:** Please see the person at the sound booth. There are also large print hymnals available on the shelf by the entrance to the worship space.