**Extending the Table**

**Eastertide 2019**

Assembly Mennonite Church

May 5, 2019

Sunday theme: Extending the table when there is no table

GATHERING

Welcome

HWB 46 - I sing the mighty power of God

Peace lamp

Introduction to morning

Greeting each other

Gathering Prayer

PRAISING

Scripture - Psalm 30

Song HWB 511 God who touches earth

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Drumming – Erich Miller

Prayer

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s time – Elroy Holsopple, Alan Greaser and Mary Lehman Yoder

Scripture: John 21: 1-19 (children’s bulletins based on this scripture at the back of the worship space)

Sermon – Sue Burkholder, Anna Yoder Schlabach

Children dismissed to sing with Marna Mateer

RESPONDING

Song STJ 5 Come and be light for our eyes

Sharing/prayer – Lora Nafziger

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

L: For all that has been, thanks.

**P: For all that shall be, yes.**

STJ 77 The peace of the earth be with you

Song Leading: Erich Miller, Jeanne Liechty

Scripture: Julie Keim, Annika Miller, and Paul Meyer Reimer

Peace lamp: Jon Shetler

Worship Leading: Lydia Miller, Elizabeth Franks-North

Sunday planned by: Cantaloupe, The Group. Members include above people and Johanna Sutter, Michael Dickens, Conrad Dickens Liechty, and Kathy Meyer Reimer

Instrumentalists: Jeremiah Chico, Wilma Harder, Jim Kaufmann, Bev Lapp

**Adult Second hour electives**:

Exploring Church Rituals, *Covenanting and Membership this week*, Multipurpose Space East

Death Has Lost Its Sting, *conversations about death,* Worship Space

Quiet Centering Time, Room 14 (crane room)

Some Assembly Required, *for newer attenders or anyone interested in learning more about Assembly’s history*, Multipurpose Space West

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

**First time visitor?** WELCOME! We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. If you want to know more about Assembly, sign the register on the podium 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 to see you again soon!