**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**August 25, 2019**

**Stewardship of Money: Tithing**

**GATHERING**

Welcome/Call to worship

HWB 21 *All praise to our redeeming Lord*

Birthday candles and The Privileges of the Child

**PRAISING**

STJ 12 *O sing to the Lord*

Peace Lamp

L: May our resources be used to further your dreams

**P: May our lives reflect your generosity**

**CONFESSING & RECONCILING**

L: Generous One, we are ambivalent about money. Sometimes we think all that we have came to us by our intelligence and efforts alone. Other times we feel guilty about having so much in comparison to most of the world. And we get worried about our financial state, clinging tightly to what we have.

**P: Have mercy on us, O God. Give us new wisdom and resolve to make money decisions that reflect your values.**

**OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS**

Covenanting: Deb Bloom

Scripture Genesis 28:22; Deuteronomy 14:22-23, 28-29

STJ 60 *Lord of all good*

Offering prayer

Finance Committee report

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Time

Scripture Luke 21:1-4

Sermon

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

HWB 383 *God, whose giving*

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**SENDING**

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction

HWB 418 *Move in our midst*

**Participants:**Worship leader: Randy Roth; Song leader: Ruth Ann Gardner; Musician: Jim Kaufmann; Privileges of the Child: Cecylia Gomez Wengerd; Peace Lamp: Ryan Gomez Wengerd; Readers: Steve Johns, Lisa Koop; Finance Report: Barb Swartley; Children’s Time: Leon Bauman; Preacher: Deanna Risser; Pastoral prayer: Lora Nafziger

**2nd hour: Hearing Well at AMC.** Learn how speakers in our worship and meetings can include those with hearing loss, how to use the hearing assistance that AMC provides, and other information about hearing loss and its impacts. David Powell and Glen Gilbert are the presenters.

**Sunday School Classroom Locations** (a reminder that rooms 4-9 are at the North end of the building)

Infants ages 0-2: 2a

Toddlers age 2: 9

Wee Wonder age 3: 8

Children in Worship (K): 5

Children in Worship (Grade 1): 4

Grade 2&3: 2b

Grade 4: 1b

Grade 5: 1a

JrYouth (Grades 6-8): 3a

MYF: 3b