**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**September 22, 2019**

**Stewardship of Money: Giving Beyond Assembly**

**GATHERING**

Welcome/Call to worship

HWB 407 *We are people of God’s peace*

HWB 166 *I’ll praise my Maker*

Birthday candles & Privileges of the Child

**PRAISING**

STJ 16 *Praise with joy the world’s Creator*

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**

*STJ 60 Lord of all good*

Offering prayer

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

Galatians 2:10, Acts 11:29-30

Children’s Time

James 2:15-16, Luke 4:18-19

Sermon

(Children's singing following the sermon at North end of building)

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

STS 52 *Whatsoever you do*

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**SENDING**

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction

HWB 434 *Thuma mina*

**Participants:**Worship leader: Emily Stuckey Weber; Song leader: Bev Lapp; Privileges of the Child: Kiki Smuts; Peace Lamp: James Stuckey Weber; Children’s Time: Adam Graber Roth; Scripture reader: Katie Schramm; Preacher/Pastoral prayer: Anna Yoder Schlabach

**2nd Hour:** Panel on Assembly giving beyond ourselves

**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 (High School): 3b

**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!