**Assembly Mennonite Church**

**September 29, 2019**

**Stewardship of Money: How should we then live?**

**GATHERING**

STJ #5 Come and be light for our eyes

Welcome & Call to Worship

Birthday Candles & Privileges of the Child

**PRAISING & ADORING**

HWB #37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Peace Lamp

May our resources be used to further your dreams.

**May our lives reflect your generosity.**

**CONFESSING & RECONCILING**

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.

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

**OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS**

HWB #389 Take my life

Offering & Prayer

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Time

Scripture - Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

HWB #383 God, whose giving

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**SENDING**

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

STJ #76 The Lord bless you and keep you

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**Participants:** Worship leader-Becky Snider; Song leader-Scott Hochstetler; Musicians-Jeannie Brunk, Wilma Harder, Jim Kaufmann; Peace lamp-Eric Kurtz; Children’s time-Kathleen Jones; Readers-Leah Hochstetler & Bruce Glick; Sermon-Karl Shelly; Pastoral Prayer-Lora Nafziger

**The Privileges of the Child in Assembly:** 7. *To be an active participant in worship.* Children at Assembly are present during worship, and the worship planners attend to the needs of all participants, including children. We cultivate children’s awareness of God’s presence by having them participate in worship. Children are given an opportunity to learn how worship works and how to make themselves ready through children's worship Sunday school.

**Second Hour:** Re-gather in the worship space after the fellowship time to hear Lydia Miller, Robin Ebright Zehr, and Ted Koontz share about personal finance.

**A Note from Everence:** *Everence is so thankful for the relationships we have with you, the members of Assembly Mennonite Church! Our mission is to help you integrate your faith with your finances - no matter where you are in life. We hope you enjoy the baked goods from Dutch Maid Bakery, the fruit and cheese, it's one small way we want to say, thanks!*