Assembly Mennonite Church

First Sunday after Epiphany:

*Revealing God’s love, Sharing our gifts*

January 12, 2020

**Gathering and Praising**

Welcome and call to worship

HWB 222 How brightly beams the morning

STS 54 What does the Lord require of you

Peace lamp (based on Micah 6:8)

**Leader:** God has told us what is good. And what does

 the Lord require of you?

**Response**: To do justice love mercy and walk humbly

 with our God.

Birthday candles

**Offering our Gifts**

Offering

HWB 548 Teach me thy truth

Children’s Time

**Hearing the Word**

Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 2:1-12

Story “King Harold, the fourth”

**Responding**

Communion

HWB 474 I hunger and I thirst

STS 76 Prepare a room for me

HWB 471 Eat this bread

Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

HWB 218 As with gladness men of old

Benediction

**Join us Second hour** for congregational meeting or for jigsaw puzzles and fellowship in the multi-purpose space

**Worship Participants** *Worship leader:* Anna Yoder Schlabach, *Song leader*: Nate Osborne *Peace lamp:* Jeanne Liechty, *Scripture readers:* Becky Smuts, Lisa Kauffman, *Storyteller:* Marshall King*, Children's time:* Marlette Gomez Wengerd and Naomi Roots, *Bread baker:* Cynthia Good Kaufmann, *Communion servers:* Lora Nafziger, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Rebecca Dengler Kaufman, Cheryl Shreiner, Scott Coulter, Karl Shelly

**First time visitor?** WELCOME! We are glad you are worshiping with us today. If you want to know more about Assembly, sign the register on the lectern in the gathering space and pick up a yellow Q&A sheet about the congregation. If you have questions, look for a greeter with an “Assembly Host” name tag. We hope to see you again soon!