**Assembly Mennonite Church**

November 10, 2019

Fall Bible Study: Ephesians

**Gathering**

Welcome

Call to worship (drawn from 3:14-19)

This we ask of our Creator, who loves all beings: **That the Spirit strengthens our inner selves with the fullness of glory.** That we may lead lives reflective of Christ because of our faith. **That our rootedness in Love continue to reveal that immense, knowledge-exceeding love, along with our fellow believers.** And that we be filled to the brim with the boundless presence of God.

Opening Song – HWB 407 *We are people of God’s peace*

**Adoring and Confessing**

Song – HWB 46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

Peace Lamp

L: In Christ the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in our God.

**P: We too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by the Spirit.**

Song of Response - STJ 13 *My soul is filled with joy*

**Offering ourselves and our gifts**

Offering Song – STJ 4 *You’ve got a place*

**Hearing God's word**

Children’s time - letters from sister churches

Scripture - chapter 4: 17b – 6: 9

Sermon

**Responding to the Word**

Song of Community - HWB 411 *I bind my heart this tide*

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**Sending**

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

Benediction (drawn from 3:20-21)

To God, whose power- now at work in us, can do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine-- to God be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus through all generations, world without end. Amen

Sending song – HWB 433 (v. 1-3) *Go, my children*

**Serving in worship today:**

Worship leader - Jonathon Schramm; Song leader – Wil Beachy; Peace lamp – Katie Schramm; Children’s time – Lora Nafziger; Scripture readers – Bill Mateer, Maria Wenger, Paul Horst, Mary Lehman Yoder, Wilma Harder, Cecylia & Ryan Gomez Wengerd; Preacher – Scott Coulter; Pastoral prayer – Karl Shelly

**2nd Hour Elective options:**

**Ephesians**- Join each Sunday's preacher for further discussion and exploration of the Ephesians text. Worship Space

**Departing Consumer Culture** is based on the book *An Other Culture*, and discusses some of the questions of finances, ethics, just living and ecology raised in our recent stewardship of money series. North end of the multipurpose (MP) space, East side.

**Asking the Big Questions** Join a pastor to discuss this week's question: " Why pray? Where do we find hope for change if we are not sure that God intervenes directly in life?" North end of the MP space, West side.

**Contemplative space**- We have designated Room 14 to be space for quiet prayer, reflection and sitting. Please enter and leave in silence.