

SERMON QUESTIONS:

**Kingdom Order and Fairness** (Matthew 20:1-16)

--In your opinion, who is the owner of the vineyard? Who are the workers?

--How do you see the issue of fairness in this story? What do you think Jesus is saying about Kingdom fairness?

--“So the first shall be last and the last will be first.” From this story, what do you think this means about Kingdom order?

--Are there missional lessons we can learn from Jesus’ story?

SERMON NOTES:

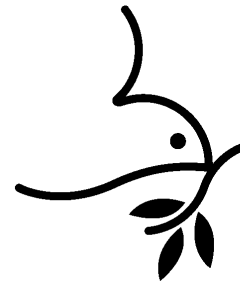
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**Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays**

*Cindy* will be in the church office Tuesday through Friday.

*Adam* will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

*Annabelle* will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



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9:30 – Sunday School 10:30 – Coffee Time 11:00 – Worship Service

**GATHERING FOR STUDY** — Classes meet at University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman, Hyattsville, Md.

**GATHERING FOR COFFEE** – Everyone is invited to meet in the fellowship hall for hot and cold drinks and a time of fellowship. Please make our visitors feel welcome.

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

*HWB-Hymnal: A Worship Book STJ-Sing the Journey STS-Sing the Story*

Prelude Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus and Hannah Russell  
Call to Worship Jonathan Miller

**Praising**

Hymn: HWB #59 – *Sing praise to God who reigns* Cindy Lapp  
Lighting the Peace Lamp Larry Miller

**Confessing**

Affirming Faith: STJ #134 (antiphonal reading)  
Hymn: HWB #226 – *You are salt for the earth*

**Hearing the Word**

A Time for Children Mark and Judy Nord  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 Christian Yoder

Sermon: *Kingdom Order and Fairness* Lawrence Brenneman

Hymn: STJ #58 – *Who has known the mind of Jesus?*

**Responding**

Sharing Our Responses, Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church  
Greeting our Guests  
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving  
Children’s Offering  
Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

**Sending**

Hymn: STS #40 – *We will follow*  
Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Judy Nord	Cheryl Fish Parcham
Ushers: Marie Gomba, Joy Olson	Nate Hajdu, Nelson Steelberg
Nursery: Cheryl Shreiner/Wendel Landes	Nelson Steelberg, Konrad Swartz
Worship Arts: Judy Nord	Meimon Glick
Children’s Church: Lorie Preheim, David Deal	Dan Shenk Evans

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Last week’s offering — \$3,829	Attendance — 127
Amount needed each week — \$4,043	Amount under budget — \$1,331

**Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana:**

Every Sunday at 1:30 – Rehearsals, Sunday School and Worship  
Every Friday at 8:00 p.m.

**CALENDAR**

TODAY --6:30 p.m., Congregational meeting. See the announcement.  
Sat 2/6 --Church reserved for a meeting  
Sun 2/7 --Service Committee meets during the SS hour (9:30 a.m.)  
--Adam preaches

Sun 2/14 --Cindy preaches  
Sun 2/21 -- Goshen College Men’s Chorus performs during the worship service. Our February Fellowship Meal follows  
Sun 2/28 --Communion Service/Second Sunday of Lent

**Looking Ahead:**

Monday, March 1: Our turn to serve at Community Café. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board to indicate how you can help.

March 7-14: Our week for Warm Nights.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We extend a welcome to Lawrence Brenneman** who is with us this morning. Lawrence is the missional leader for Allegheny Conference and a member of Pinto Mennonite, Pinto, Md.

**Congregational Meeting Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m.** — Plan now to attend this important meeting. The building committee, along with architect Larisa Kurylas, will present the proposed plans for making the building accessible to all. Enjoy food, see a model of the proposed building changes, ask questions and be part of making this important decision for the future of the congregation. Please contact Denise Brown if you need child care.

**Seeking a room to rent:** Hi, I'm looking to rent a room in the DC area that is accessible to public transportation. I am in a time of transition, so I am seeking a room that I can rent on a month-to-month basis and which is affordably priced (preferably \$700 or under). I'm a kind, respectful woman who would enjoy the company of other kind, personable roommates. Please contact Abby at [moyerabigail01@gmail.com](mailto:moyerabigail01@gmail.com) with any information or questions.

**We extend our love and sympathy** to the Brown family. Richard’s mother Virginia passed away early Friday morning. She had just moved back into their home Thursday afternoon after spending several weeks in a rehab facility following a fall just before Christmas.

