

Ash Wednesday
Zion Mennonite Church
March 5, 2025– 6:30 pm
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us>

Prelude Music

GATHERING

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

All Praise to Thee, My God VT 505

Lord, I Am Fondly Earnestly Longing VT 555

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-13

Parallel Drama

RESPONDING

Imposition of Ashes

“You are dust; and to dust you will return.” Genesis 3:19

Words of Assurance

Create in Me A Clean Heart VT 141

Communion

Come to the Table of Grace VT 461

Word and Sign VT 483

Offering for Iglesia Menonita Monte Moriah

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Ministry Leaders

Worship Leader: Aldine Musser

Scripture Readers: Alfonso Alvarado and Les Horning

Parallel Drama Director: Lana Gascho

Drama Cast: Eleanor Albers, Erin Beeker, Lori, Joe, Ruth and Ezra Friesen, Lee and Lana Gascho, Eli Halteman, Zachary Halteman, Julia and Katie Maust, Kathy Risser, David, Nora and Leah Rohrer, Grant and Susan Stoltzfus

Imposing of Ashes: Les Horning

Communion Leader: Lori Friesen

Communion Servers: Alfonso Alvarado, Lori Friesen, Les Horning, Sarah Piper, Mike Shenk, Amanda Swartley, Arlen Vernava

Music Leader: Jean Rissler

Musicians: Sophia Alvarado, Angie Clemens, Christa Hoover

Greeters: Kevin & Karen King

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