

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Lent 1

February 22, 2026

"Belonging is related to longing. ... Longing is a precious instinct in the soul. Where you belong should always be worthy of your dignity." ~John O'Donohue

"Kairos is a particular type of time. Unlike chronos, or time that can be counted and counted upon with watches and calendars, kairos is a special time of crisis or particular opportunity." ~Letty Russell

GATHERING

Preservice Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn *Jesus Calls Us*

VT 30

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 11:25-27

A Brief Word on Entering Lent

and the Congregation Conversation

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Get Coffee

Offering

A Congregational Conversation

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Prayer

Hymn *The Lord Lift You Up*

VT 832

Benediction



"Joining Hearts and Hands" by Connie Warkentin

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*Southside Fellowship is an inclusive Anabaptist/Mennonite congregation that understands faith as a journey. At the core of our community is the boundless love of God, the justice-centered life of Jesus, and the mystery of the Spirit. We welcome all people to join us, including those who have been excluded elsewhere because of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, ability, economic status, marital status, age, or religious uncertainty.*

At Southside Fellowship we explore the questions, "Who is God?" and "How shall we live?" Rooted in Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition, we engage the Biblical story, seeking its relevance to personal and social transformation. We care for one another, collectively renewing our spirits for the daily work of creating a more just, beautiful, and sustainable world.

### Call to Worship

*The New Song  
by Sydney Carter*

Be faithful to the new  
song  
thrusting through your  
earth like a daffodil.  
Be flexible  
and travel with the  
rhythm.  
Let your mind  
be bent by what is  
coming:  
making is  
a way of being made  
and giving birth  
a way of being born.  
You are the child  
and father of a carol,  
you are not

the only maker  
present.  
How you *make*  
is how you will be  
*made*.  
Be gentle to  
the otherness you  
carry,  
broken by  
the truth you cannot  
tell yet.  
Mother and be  
mothered by your  
burden.  
Trust, and learn  
To travel with the  
music.

### Offering

02/01/2026

General Fund

\$1,592.00

Banana Bank

\$0.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Upcoming Retreats at Camp Friedenswald

-**March 6-8** Men's Retreat: Becoming Malleable Men: Practicing Faith and Being Formed

-**April 8-10** Creativity Retreat : Creativity in the Peaceful Woods

Goshen High School presents Seussical the Musical!

**March 12-15, 2026**

**Know Your Rights Workshop:** Sunday, February 22, 2-4 pm  
@ Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN.

#### Upcoming Birthdays

**02/24** Greg Lehman

**03/01** Ramiro Columna

**03/17** Norah George-Miller

**03/20** Levi George-Miller

**03/22** Hadley Landes Biddle

**03/31** Rick Stiffney

### This Sunday, February 22

**Open/Close:** Steve Miller

**Greeters:** Merritt & Dierra Lehman

**Worship Leader: needed**

**Sermon/Reflection:**

**Centering/Offertory:** Ramiro & Jamal Columna

**Song Leader:** Ryan Miller

**Visuals:** Teresa Rodriguez

**Readers:** Connie Warkentin & Jo Lehman

**Childcare: needed**

**Sound Tech:** Woody Shoemaker

**ZOOM:** Lucas Miller

**Coffee/Drink:** Rick Stiffney

**Snack:** Kathy Stiffney

### Next Sunday, March 1

**Open/Close:** Gene Short

**Greeters:** needed

**Worship Leader: needed**

**Sermon/Reflection: needed**

**Centering/Offertory: needed**

**Song Leader:** Rebekah Short

**Visuals:** needed

**Readers:** needed

**Childcare:** needed

**Sound Tech:** Woody Shoemaker

**ZOOM:** Rebekah Short

**Coffee/Drink:** Gene Short

**Snack:** Ingrid Friesen

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