

## Welcome to Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

### For guests and attenders

- There is an opportunity for introductions of guests early in the worship service.
- Please sign the attendance registry during the offering time.
- Large print hymnals and bulletins and hearing devices are available.
- Ask an usher for assistance.

### Fellowship time and Christian education

- Coffee and goodies are available from the kitchen window following the worship service.
- Christian education classes for all ages begin at 11:00 am
- Children meet in the educational wing of the church.

### Caring for the children

- During the worship service, experienced staff provide care for children ages four years and younger in the lower level of the educational wing.
- During the children's time in the service, children are encouraged to come to the front of the sanctuary.
- Snacks are provided for children in the educational wing between the worship service and Christian education.

**Our Vision:** Because we worship and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ, we walk with our neighbors to build a diverse community that embodies God's hospitality, reconciliation, healing and hope.

### Pastors

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## Easter



## Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

**Our Mission:** To know and make known God's love as we follow Jesus into the world.

April 21, 2019



[www.hivelymennonite.org](http://www.hivelymennonite.org)  
800 E Hively Avenue  
Elkhart, IN 46517

April 21, 2019  
Worship: 9:30 am  
Christian Education: 11 am

Focus statement: As we rejoice in and bear witness to the risen Christ, we commit to finding Christ among the living.

## GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

Leader: Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Scripture I Corinthians 15:19-26

\*Hymns *Crown him with many crowns* HWB 116  
*Low in the grave he lay* HWB 273

Lighting the Peace Candle Ellene Miller  
God of Peace, Christ of Peace, Spirit of Peace, you are calling us to be peacemakers. Today we light this candle as a reminder of our calling.  
Dios de paz. Cristo de paz. Espíritu de paz. Tú nos llamas para ser pacificadores.  
Hoy encendemos esta candela para recordarnos de este llamado.

Prayer (SS 179)

Leader: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead,  
we shout your great victory;  
we sing hymns of praise!

**People: Even when our hearts are heavy  
and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow,  
you are faithful.  
You wipe away all tears  
and bring joy in the morning.**

Leader: Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love,  
to rest in your unfailing goodness,  
to hope in your true promise,

that we may rejoice all our days  
and share the good news:  
death is defeated; all are made alive in you.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!  
Alleluia! Amen!**

## LISTENING

Children's time Beth Suderman

Hymn *Christ the Lord is risen today* HWB 280

Scripture John 20:1-18

Sermon **The light shines ... and the darkness has not overcome it**  
Jake Hess

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn *Praise the one who breaks the darkness* SS 1

Responding in testimony and sharing Jake Hess  
What spoke to you this morning? What joys and concerns would you share? (Please be brief and focused.)

Prayer

Offering  
(Please sign the attendance register at the end of the row)

\*Hymn *Lift your glad voices* HWB 275

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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\*Please stand if you are able for items marked with an asterisk.

Children in grades K through 5 are invited to the playground at the back of the sanctuary for quiet activities after the children's time.

Please return your hymnal(s) to a cart in the hallway.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christian education hour today:** The youth class will use the first part of the Sunday school time to hide Easter eggs. The younger students will meet in their classes until about 11:40, then will enjoy the Easter egg hunt. Adults will not meet but are encouraged to enjoy the extra time for conversation and fellowship.

**Hively annual reports and business meeting:** Our annual congregational business meeting will be Sunday, May 5. On that Sunday, the youth will provide the lunch as a fund-raiser for their trip to the Mennonite Church Youth Convention. The meeting will follow this lunch. The packet of annual reports from Hively's leadership groups is in mailboxes this morning. Please read it and bring it with you to the meeting. If you prefer an electronic copy, contact Mary Klassen.

**Do you need help spring cleaning?** Yard work, windows, basements, closets and attics—Hively youth are able to help you out. Call Trish Habegger (574-596-1921) with your task. She'll coordinate with youth and find you a willing helper. Any resultant donations will go toward expenses for #MennoCon 19.

**Springfest!** Everyone is invited to Springfest on Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 pm. Bring a salad to share for the meal; ice cream will be served for dessert. Hillary Harder will provide a program about her work and will perform original musical pieces. This event is sponsored by Mennonite Women and is open to everyone in the congregation

**Rapid Response Network:** Just because there have not been ICE raids, it does not mean that there is not work to be done. Join the network of immigrant supporters on April 25 from 7 to 8:30 pm at North Goshen Mennonite Church (501 N 8th St) to learn how you can continue to serve as an ally. We will provide an update on local and national immigration issues and provide specific action steps you can take to stand with our immigrant community.

**Bethany High School's Fish Fry, Apr. 26:** Bethany Christian High School's junior class fish fry is 4:30–8:00 pm, Friday, April 26. Tickets are \$12 for adults and carryout and \$6 for children grades 1-6 (Kindergarten and younger eat free). Carryout window opens at 4:00. Tickets may be purchased from Peace Muhagachi, 574-703-6272.

**For mentors and youth:** The Sorting Out Race exhibit at The Depot in Goshen (1013 Division St) is open especially for youth on Wednesday evening, April 24, between 7 and 8:30 pm. The Education Commission is encouraging mentors to invite their mentees and other youth to visit the exhibit, which explores issues of racism and stereotypes. For information, contact Mary Klassen and visit <https://kauffman.bethelks.edu/Traveling%20Exhibits/SortingOutRace/>

**Find out what will happen at MennoCon19:** Read the latest newsletter about the Mennonite Church USA convention in July. Learn about preachers, worship leaders, seminar speakers and special events and activities: [shorturl.at/bKX58](http://shorturl.at/bKX58). A copy also is posted on the bulletin board.

### Christian Education

Adults will not have class but are invited to take time for fellowship with others.

Youth will hide Easter eggs during the first part of the session and children will have opportunity to hunt for them toward the end of the session.

## **Church Community Services launches Seed to Feed Teen Growers**

**program:** Eight teens can participate in mentorship, education and paid work this summer. CCS welcomes donations to sponsor these teens; make contributions by April 30 to help get the program started.

## **Church Community Services needs volunteers:**

- Come in one hour a week to weed the raised Seed-to-Feed beds.
- Help cut and sew mittens and make shower melts Monday-Thursday afternoons.
- Deliver food to homebound individuals the third Wednesday of each month
- Assist the Food Services Director as we serve our guests Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Drive our box trucks (26- and 16-foot trucks) and vans for food pick-up.
- Bilingual English/Spanish speakers assist guests in the food pantry or interpret for Financial Services staff and guests.

If you are interested contact Jen McOwen at 295-3673 ext. 112 or [volunteer@churchcommunityservices.org](mailto:volunteer@churchcommunityservices.org)

For a list of even more volunteer opportunities, [visit www.churchcommunityservices.org](http://www.churchcommunityservices.org)

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## **Assisting in our worship today**

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| Worship leader  | Greg Suderman                                                     |
| Pianist         | Crystal Underwood                                                 |
| Song leader     | Chris Habegger                                                    |
| Worship visuals | SaeJin Lee, Elaine Frey, Annie Mohr (banner)                      |
| Ushers          | Walter Sawatsky, Margaret Sawatsky<br>Deb Krawiec, Lucille Gering |
| Childcare       | Elaine Frey, John Vargas                                          |
| Sound system    | Mary Klassen                                                      |

## **Birthdays this week**

Araceli Madrigal (21)  
Amanda Krawiec (23)  
Herminia Oropeza (25)  
Mark Claassen (26)  
Mauricio Rosales (26)

**Next Sunday** Tim Stair, preacher  
Annie Mohr, worship leader

**Attendance, April 14** 73

## **Calendar for the week**

Wed, April 24, 6 pm Prayer choir  
Thurs, April 25, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva  
Sat, April 27, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva

## **Upcoming calendar items**

**Prayer Choir:** April 24  
**Spaghetti and Scripture,** April 28  
**Springfest,** May 1, 6:30 pm  
**Congregational business meeting,** May 5, 1 pm