

## 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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## Mealtimes with Jesus



## Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

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

April 28, 2019  
Worship: 9:30 am  
Christian Education: 11 am

## GATHERING

Prelude Psalm 150 Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Prayer

Confession/Praising

Leader: Like Thomas, we seek solid proof that you are present in our struggles.

**People: Forgive our unbelief.**

Leader: We collapse in fear and doubt and tremble in the face of difficulties.

**People: Forgive our unbelief.**

Leader: Like the psalmist, give us courage to praise you with every breath we take and everything we have.

**People: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

Call to worship

Leader: Let us sing

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: Who continues to dance through our lives even now.

**People: Let all that have breath sing praise to God.**

\*Hymns *You are holy* SS 34  
*Praise God from whom* HWB 118

Words of assurance

**Leader: Bread of life and fruitful Vine,**

People: You feed our bodies with the gifts of the earth; you delight our souls with abundant grace; you nourish our spirits with eternal love.

Leader: As we receive your life,

**People: Strengthen our desire for your presence; deepen our trust in your goodness;  
Renew our hope in your gracious reign.**

**All: For you are the source of our life, and we depend on your mercy. Amen.**

Peace candle/Moment in Mission Leah Garboden

Lighting the Peace Candle

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.

## LISTENING

Children's time Esther Muhagachi

Scripture Luke 5: 27-32; Luke 7:33-34  
Winifred Saner, Hugo Robles

Prayer

Sermon **Mealtimes with Jesus: Meals as enacted grace**  
Tim Stair

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn *There's a wideness in God's mercy* HWB 145

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

Prayer

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome Leah Garboden this morning.** She will share about the work to begin a Clubhouse in Elkhart—a place where people with mental illness can develop and use their skills and get support. She will share briefly in the worship service and in more detail during the second hour.

**Rice and Beans contributions:** Today is the final time to contribute for Rice and Beans month. In your bulletin is an envelope where you can designate cash or checks for Lahash, the organization that manages contributions for Grace and Healing Ministries in Esther Muhagachi's community. Please note on the envelope the amount to go to Lahash. If you do not use the envelope, please put it on the table in the foyer.

**Spaghetti and scripture:** Youth are invited to Jake and Elya's home this evening at 5:30 pm.

**Springfest!** Everyone is invited to Springfest on Wednesday, May 1, at 6 pm (not 6:30 as earlier announced). 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.

**Congratulations, Yukino:** Saturday, May 4, is the commencement service for Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Yukino Ohyama is one of the graduates. To celebrate with her, join the service at 2:30 pm at College Mennonite Church (1900 S. Main Street, Goshen). Megan Larissa Good, pastor at Trinity Mennonite Church, Glendale, Ariz., is the speaker.

**Hively business meeting:** Our annual congregational business meeting will be next Sunday, May 5, following lunch. The packet of annual reports was placed in mailboxes last Sunday.

**Lunch next Sunday:** Our lunch on Sunday, May 5, will not be the usual carry-in meal. Instead, the youth will provide the lunch as a fund-raiser for their trip to the Mennonite Church Youth Convention. Come prepared to contribute generously.

**Responding to requests for money:** Occasionally someone comes to Hively on a Sunday morning or when groups are meeting in the evening and asks for money. Please do not give cash directly to the person. Instead, refer him or her to a deacon or pastor.

**Spring clean-up day:** We are projecting the annual spring clean-up at Hively for Saturday, May 11, 9 am to noon. Please plan to volunteer as your schedule allows. This includes dusting, cleaning, small repairs inside, and overall clean-up on the campus outside, including a round of trimming shrubs and dead branches, and patching and edging of sidewalks, flowerbeds. If able to work outside, we can start at 8:00 am, whereas inside only at 9:00 am.

Worksheets for interior and exterior tasks will be posted in the foyer closer to May 11. When bringing tools, remember to mark your stuff.

Several renovation projects for small numbers of volunteers are anticipated throughout April through June; check with trustees if you are interested. Walter Sawatsky, 574-333-6899.

**The Goshen Community Chorale and the Maple City Community Orchestra** will present a joint performance on Saturday evening, May 11, in Sauder Concert Hall at the Goshen College Music Center. The starting time is 7:30 pm. Featured works will be the Handel Coronation Anthem, "The King shall rejoice," and Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass." There is no admission charge, and all are welcome

**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 #MennoCon19.

**Job Opening:** Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, is seeking a Marketing and Communication Manager to help develop school messaging and carry out integrated strategies that reinforce the schools' mission, vision, and values. Strategic thinking, excellent writing skills, and the ability to create engaging content for current and emergent social media are required. For more information and to apply, see [bethanycs.net/jobs](http://bethanycs.net/jobs).

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**Assisting in our worship today**

Worship leader Annie Mohr  
Pianist Lane Miller  
Song leader SaeJin Lee  
Worship visuals Annie Mohr  
Ushers Tyler Klassen, Virgil Claassen  
Febri Kristiani, Nick Gehman  
Childcare Febri Kristiani, Lara Claassen  
Sound system Marc Roth

Snacks Winifred and Leroy Saner

Hosts Rhonda and John Landgraf

**Birthdays this week**

Hugo Robles (29)  
Eric Vandrick (29)  
Cheryl Zehr (1)

**Next Sunday** Tim Stair, preacher  
Elya Hess, worship leader  
Fund-raising meal for Hively youth  
Congregational business meeting

**Attendance, April 21** 89, including 4 guests

**Calendar for the week**

Wed, May 1, 6 pm Springfest  
Thurs, May 2, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva  
Sat, May 4, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva  
Sat, May 4, 2:30 pm AMBS Commencement  
College Mennonite Church

**Upcoming calendar items**

**Congregational business meeting**, May 5, 1 pm  
**Spaghetti and Scripture**, May 12 and 26  
**Prayer Choir**: May 15 and 29

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Order of service continued

Offering

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

\*Hymn Special music  
Esther Muhagachi, Susan Opanga and Agnes Odhiambo  
and daughters

\*Benediction

**We believe in God, the giver of grain and bread, and in Jesus Christ, the bread of life broken for us, and in the Holy Spirit, God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.  
We believe that Christ is to be leaven in us, so that we may offer the bread of life to the hungers of every human heart.**

\*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.

Christian Education

Adults will meet with Leah Garboden to learn more about setting up a Clubhouse in Elkhart.

Youth and children will meet in their classes as usual.