

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.

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Lara Claassen, John Vargas and Valeria Rosales posed with family and Hively friends at the beginning of the Study Service Theology Term in June.

Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

August 11, 2019



Hively Avenue
Mennonite
Church

www.hivelymennonite.org
800 E Hively Avenue
Elkhart, IN 46517

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Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Beth Suderman

Welcome, announcements and introductions

*Hymns *Come, now is the time to worship* SJ 9
How great thou art Insert

CONFESSION

Confession (Romans 14:10-19)

- **Forgive us, Lord, when we judge our sisters and brothers; We forget that, one day, we must give an account of ourselves to You.**
- **Forgive us, Lord, when we cause our sisters and brothers to stumble; We forget that community is more important than liberty.**
- **Forgive us, Lord, when we no longer act in love; We forget that loveless acts destroy those for whom Christ died.**

Words of assurance

Hymn *Oceans* Insert

Lighting the Peace Candle Elya Hess

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 Jan and Tim Stair

Scripture Matthew 5:1-16 Chris Vargas, Jamie Pitts

*Hymn *You are salt for the earth* HWB 226

Sermon **Finding the Good (and God) in Guatemala**
Lara Claassen, John Vargas

RESPONDING

*Hymn *Together* Insert

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)

SENDING

*Hymn *Seeds* Insert

*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.

Christian Education

We will hear from the youth and our delegate, Ed Kauffman, about their experiences at the MC USA Convention.

Children will meet in their classes as usual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: We will hear reflections from Lara Claassen and John Vargas about their experiences in Guatemala with the Goshen College Study Service Theology Term. Valeria Rosales, another participant, will share her reflections in the next *Hively Happenings*. During the Christian Education hour, we will hear from those who attended the Mennonite Church USA convention in July.

Hively Avenue Mennonite Women's fall project is Immigration Detainee Care Kits. These kits are given to people when they are released from detention centers, often with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothes and hygiene products help rebuild their dignity as they transition to life outside the detention center. We are collecting only money for kits, not items. One kit costs approximately \$60. Please give your money to Lucille Gering. Please write checks to Hively Ave. Mennonite Women and in the memo line write "Immigration Kit." We will collect money from August 11 to 31. Thank you for your contributions.

Next Sunday: We will worship at Church Without Walls (731 Wagner Avenue) for our annual joint worship service. Jake Hess will preach. The service will begin at 11 am and a fellowship meal will follow. **Bring food to share;** grilled meats will be provided. If you wish to make a contribution to Hively, please pick up a Hively offering envelope from the tray on the table in the foyer to use next Sunday.

Annual picnic on Aug 25: Following worship at Hively on August 25, we will have our annual picnic at OxBow County Park, 23033 County Road 45. We will gather in the Honey Locust pavilion (our usual place) for lunch, games and fellowship. Hot dogs—meat and vegetarian—and beverages will be provided; **please bring salads, desserts or other items to share. Also bring lawn chairs, outdoor games, blankets and insect repellent. Bring your own tableware** (plate, cutlery and cup) and we will need to purchase less that will end up in the landfill. There is a fee of \$3 for vehicle admission to the park.

How can you support immigrants in the Elkhart area? ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers are needed for the next session of English classes, September 3–November 21, at Prairie Street Mennonite Church. Sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30–8:00 pm. Teaching once or twice a week is your choice. Please contact Sueann VonGunten, vonalter2@gmail.com or 574-612-3108 (call or text).

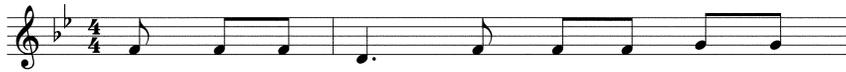
Update your contact information: Please check your email address and phone number(s) on the Hively contact information sheets posted on the bulletin board and sent by email. If changes or additions are needed, report them to the church office immediately. (If you have already responded by email, thank you.) New contact information sheets will be prepared soon. Thanks.

Peacemaking retreat for mentor/mentee pairs. Mentors, mentees and others interested in learning about peacemaking and having lots of camp fun are invited to Camp Friedenswald for Peace Camp. Join Mennonite Mission Network's Peace & Justice Support Network (PJSN) and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for hands-on-learning about communication skills, conflict resolution and biblical approach to peace and justice. We'll have fun camp activities, games and relationship-building exercises. The event is September 6–8 and the cost is \$100 per person. More info at mcc.org/peace-camps.

MCC Great Lakes offers a training opportunity for individuals to explore the legacy of colonialism and understand the intersecting history between Native people and European settlers. Participants will be equipped with educational tools to further educate others on the Doctrine of Discovery. It will be held August 25–27 with the Sunday evening public event, Loss of Turtle Island, at Waterford Mennonite and the following two days of training at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Visit mcc.org/gl-dod or contact Kelly Shenk Koontz at kellyshenckoontz@mcc.org.

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How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
 ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader Jake Hess
 Pianist Beth Suderman
 Song leaders Lara Claassen, John Vargas
 Worship visuals Mary Klassen
 Ushers Mark Claassen, Melanie Quinn
 Rachelle Claassen, Lucille Gering
 Childcare Sueann VonGunten, Rose George
 Sound system Fabian Rosales

Birthdays the next two weeks

Juan Vargas (18)
 Louise Claassen (18)

Next Sunday Worship at Church Without Walls, 11 am
 Jake Hess, preacher

Attendance, August 4 66

Calendar for the week

Thurs, Aug 15, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva
 Sat, Aug 17, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva
 Sat, Aug 17, 8 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture, Aug 18
Prayer Choir, Aug 21
OxBow Picnic, Aug 25, following worship service at Hively
Retreat at Camp Friedenswald, September 8

We recognize that the land where we worship belongs to God, as does all of creation. We also acknowledge that Miami and Potawatomi peoples lived here before settlers of European descent claimed ownership of it and displaced those for whom this land was home. As we pursue our goals to dismantle racism and attend to growing diversity, we lament this injustice in our history and commit ourselves to just and respectful relationships within our congregation and our neighborhood.

Together

Nathan Grieser

I will sing with you, my brother, will you sing with me
I will sing with you, my brother, will you sing with me
The notes won't always come out as I'd like
But I will learn to see the log in my own eye
Lord, I'll surrender, bring us together
Bring us together

I will sing with you, my sister, will you sing with me
I will sing with you, my sister, will you sing with me
My words will be imperfect, but I'll try
Bringing my assumptions to the light, I'll pray
Lord, I'll surrender, bring us together
Bring us together

I will sing with you, my rival, will you sing with me
I will sing with you, my rival, will you sing with me
Difference is a place where God is found
In seeking peace we're walking onto holy ground
Lord, we surrender, bring us together
Bring us together

We will sing our song together, sing in harmony
We will sing our song together, whether two or three
Jesus feels our pain, he sets us free
God has given us this song of hope to sing
Lord, we surrender, bring us together
Bring us together (x3)

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Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Hillsong United

Verse 1 You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus And I will call upon your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace
For I am yours and you are mine

Verse 2 Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and you won't start now

Chorus

Bridge Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever you would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

Chorus I will call upon your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in your embrace
I am yours and you are mine

"Seeds" Sending Song

Composed for the 2017 MC USA Convention

These seeds you have sown
In our hearts and in our bones
Cover them with your love
Use our hands, use our feet
To show your love and your peace
And cover us
Cover us
Cover us with love.