

## 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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I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—  
**that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.**

Ephesians 3:17b-19, New International Version

## Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

August 4, 2019



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

August 4, 2019  
Worship: 9:30 am  
Christian Education: 11 am

## GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

Leader: The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen  
can ever tell.

**People: Though tongue and pen falter, our hearts overflow.  
We long to fill the skies with praise to God.**

Leader: Then let us give thanks to God with all our hearts.  
Let us tell of all God's wonderful deeds!

**All: We will be glad and exult together.  
We will sing praise to the Most High God!**

\*Hymns *The love of God* SJ 44  
*Come, let us all unite to sing* HWB 12

Lighting the Peace Candle and Confession HWB 696  
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.

Hymn *Kyrie eleison* HWB 144

Words of assurance  
\*Hymn *In Christ there is no East or West* HWB 306

## LISTENING

Children's time Sueann VonGunten

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-19 Kathee Kirchner

Sermon **For this reason ...** Tim Stair

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn *For we are strangers no more* HWB 322

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

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

## SENDING

\*Hymn *Now go in peace* SJ 74

\*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

Adults will have an opportunity to reflect on the Joining  
Worship experience with three other churches in July and on  
today's message.

Youth and children will meet in their classes as usual.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Walter Sawatsky

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Pianist	Crystal Underwood
Song leader	Lane Miller
Worship visuals	
Ushers	Trish Habegger, Tyler Klassen Nick Gehman, Deb Krawiec
Childcare	
Sound system	Marc Roth

**Snacks** John Alter and Sueann VonGunten

### Birthdays this week

Jan Stair (5)	Layliana Potts (8)
Dorothy Krawiec (9)	Josué Vielman (10)

**Next Sunday** SSTT Participants share  
Jake Hess, worship leader

**Attendance, July 19** Approximately 180

### Calendar for the week

Mon, Aug 5, 5:45 pm	Education Commission
Thurs, Aug 8, 5:30 pm	Stewardship Commission
Thurs, Aug 8, 6 pm	Worship Commission at Tim Stair's home
Thurs, Aug 8, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Aug 10, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva

### Upcoming calendar items

**Spaghetti and Scripture**, Aug 4 and 18

**Prayer Choir**, Aug 21

**Worship at Church Without Walls**, August 18, 11 am

**OxBow Picnic**, Aug 25, following worship service at Hively

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