



August 9, 2015

GATHERING

Prelude Singing at Mennonite World Conference Assembly

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

Prayer

PRAISING

*Hymns
O sing to the Lord SJ 12
You are holy SS 34

Blessing for Megan and Nathan Erwin

Hymn *We will follow* SS 40

Lighting the Peace Candle Jamie Pitts
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.

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time Agnes Odhiambo

Scripture Micah 6:8 Doris Devadoss
Luke 24: 13-25

Hymn *JuKkeSeo WangWiAe* Sae Jin Lee

Sharing from Mennonite World Conference Assembly
Margaret Sawatsky: Meditation on the theme:
"Walking with God"
Sueann VonGunten: Meaning of shared experience
with Manuel Caicedo and Maria Elena Ruiz
Sae Jin Lee: Young Anabaptist gathering
Greg Suderman: MWC workshops
Theo Odhiambo: Connecting with Tanzanian sisters and brothers
Walter Sawatsky: Why this matters

RESPONDING

*Hymn *Come, walk with us*, v. 1-2 SJ 2

Sharing of joys and concerns

Prayer

Offering
(Please sign the attendance registers at the end of the rows)

SENDING

* Hymn *Hakuna Akaita Sa Jesu*

* Benediction

* Postlude

*Please stand if you are able



Christian Education

Adults will conclude the series on immigration issues with a discussion of the Mennonite Church USA Churchwide Statement on Immigration. Charles Geiser will lead the discussion.

In the children's department, the teachers this morning are Winifred Saner and Eric Vandrick.

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

Our Vision: We walk with our neighbors to create an inclusive community that reflects the diversity of God's creation. In this vibrant community, we demonstrate God's hospitality, healing and hope to one another and to the world, as we live in the grace and discipleship of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader: Charles Geiser
Pianist: Crystal Underwood
Song leader: Sae Jin Lee
Ushers and greeters: Leroy Saner, Winifred Saner,
Susie Opanga, Rose George
Childcare: Louise Claassen, Lara Claassen
Hosts: Margaret and Walter Sawatsky

Next Sunday Reflections on Border Learning Tour
Charles Geiser, worship leader

Attendance on July 26 66 including 7 visitors

Calendar for the week

Thurs., Aug 13 - 8:30 am-noon Preschool Directors Round Table
Training
Thurs., Aug 13 - 6:00 pm Rios de Agua Viva service
Sat., Aug. 15 - 4:30-8:30 pm Men Alive graduation banquet

This week

Birthdays Josue Vielman (10)
Anniversaries Winifred and Leroy Saner (11)

Summer calendar items

Aug 30 Picnic at OxBow Park

Sharing of joys and concerns: Today if you have something you wish to share, please write it out and give it to one of the ushers before the service begins. They will give these to the pastor for the sharing time.

Border Learning Tour this week: Eight members of Hively will participate in a Border Learning Tour this week, Aug. 10-15: **Mark Claassen, Amanda Fast, Charles Geiser, Jamie Pitts, Leroy Saner, Winifred Saner, Jorge Vielman and Sueann VonGunten.** Three members of Southside Mennonite Fellowship also are part of the group: Lois Dyck, Lloyd Miller and Kendra Yoder. Please pray for safe travel, rich learning and meaningful interactions. We will hear reflections in our worship service next Sunday.

Contribution survey: All who attend Hively are invited to share what they are able to contribute to the proposed building projects as a way of helping all of us make decisions. Please complete the survey and return it by email to office@hivelymennonite.org, in an offering basket, or in the box provided in the church office. Please respond by next Sunday, August 16. Results will be shared on August 23 along with further information about next steps.

Church picnic request: Two grills are needed for the church picnic at Oxbow Park on August 30. Please contact Amanda Fast or Carol Kotva if you are willing to loan/transport a grill.

Want to do something active for MCC? Consider joining MCC Bike Michiana, Sept 18-20, a weekend of organized biking in the lake and farmland regions of northern Indiana and southern Michigan. See www.amigocentre.org/mcc-bike-michiana.html

The 14th annual Bridgefolk conference will be held August 20-23 at AMBS. Keynote speakers will reflect on the miraculous healing of June Yamada, a Mennonite, through the intercessory prayers of both Catholics and Mennonites. Bridgefolk is a grassroots ecumenical movement of Mennonites. Single-day registration options, financial assistance and child care are available. For a schedule and registration form, visit bridgefolk.net.

Find your nickels and dimes



During the worship service today the children will collect your coins for the MCC "My Coins Count" jar. Be ready!

Job opening: The Michiana MEDA chapter is seeking a part-time staff person for approximately 10 hours per month for administrative and communication tasks. Interested candidates may contact board chair Jonathan Geiser at jgeiser@goshen.edu.

Wrap the world in warmth! Precision sewers are needed to piece and sew comforter tops for the upcoming MCC Comforter Bash on October 23-24 at Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Goshen. These handmade comforters will provide not only warmth but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Free fabric is available from Nadine Zook Miller, material resource coordinator at The Depot. Contact her at nzm@mcc.org or 574-534-4071. Completed comforter tops are needed by October 1.

The Goshen College Community School of the Arts will hold auditions for three children's choirs (grades 3-5, grades 6-8, grades 9-12) in August. If you are interested, see Mary Klassen in the church office.

Prayer request from Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach of MMN will speak in churches throughout the United States in August and September. Pray that she will be able to share the good news about what God is doing in Mongolia with passion and in an invitational way.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Luke 24:13-25

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!'

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