

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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Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

February 24, 2019



Hively Avenue
Mennonite
Church

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

February 24, 2019
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Lane Miller

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

*Hymns *Taste and see* SJ 86
Here, O my Lord, I see thee, vv. 1-3, 5 HWB 465

CONFESSING

Prayer of confession

God of compassion, you have called us to walk humbly before you
and to share in the struggle with the least of these.

We confess that we have not done enough to live up to this call.

We come before you asking your Spirit to empower us to be agents of
transformation for this broken world.

Make us a vessel from which all the oppressed can find the living
waters of God,

who calls us to live a life of service, of humility,

and of reconciliation with you, with creation, and with the world.

Amen.

Words of assurance

Hymn *I am the bread of life*, vv. 1,2,4,5 HWB 472

Lighting the Peace Candle John Vargas

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Matthew 25:34-40

Children's time

Scripture Leviticus 19:33-34 Esther Muhagachi, Jake Hess

Sermon **Where are you from?** Osée Tshiwape

RESPONDING

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

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.)

Communion

Prayer

Offering

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

*Hymn *Sent forth by God's blessing* HWB 478

*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

We welcome Osée Tshiwape as our preacher this morning. Originally from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Osée has lived in Elkhart for about eight years. He is currently a participant in AMBS's certificate program to develop leaders in local churches (Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program). He is involved in the Prairie Street Mennonite Church congregation.

Spaghetti and Scripture: Youth are invited to Jake and Elya's new home this evening at 5:30 pm. The address is 23397 Parkwood Place, Elkhart.

New address for Hess family:

Please make this change in your directory:
Jake, Elya, Asher and Asa Hess
23397 Parkwood Place
Elkhart, IN 46516

Have some pasta with your pastors! There are a few opening slots left for Pasta with the Pastors on March 14 and March 28. Sign up soon. If you aren't able to participate on these dates, watch for announcements of future times. Dinners, beginning at 6 pm, are at Tim and Jan Stair's home, hosted also by the Hess family.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: Today is the last day to sign up for "Guess who's coming to dinner" on March 9. **Sign up on the bulletin board as a host or a guest for the event.** If you have questions about this event, please talk to one of the deacons, Winifred, Amanda or Greg. Remember to sign up!

Ash Wednesday service: Join us for the Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm next week Wednesday, March 6. We will celebrate our connection with creation, the earth, and God's love and grace, with opportunity for imposition of ashes.

Christian Education

Adults will continue a study of *When helping hurts*. Lane Miller will lead the session.

Youth and children will meet in their classes as usual.

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COMMENT SE TAIRE? | *HOW CAN WE KEEP QUIET?*

Il n'est pas possible de se taire | *We cannot keep quiet*
Pas du tout Seigneur, pas du tout | *Not at all, O Lord, not at all*
L'exploitation de l'homme par l'homme | *The exploitation of man by man*
Dure encore et se poursuit | *Is lasting and continues*

Refrain
Non et non pas du tout | *No and no, not at all*
Absolument non et non | *Absolutely no and no*
Nos silences parfois nous trahissent | *Our silences sometimes betray us*
Il n'est pas possible de se taire | *We cannot keep quiet*

La securite de l'homme n'est plus | *The security of man is no longer*
Elle n'est plus Seigneur elle n'est plus | *It is no longer, Lord, it is no longer*
Chacun ne peut l'assurer a son hote | *No one can provide it, but You*
Car la justice n'est plus! | *All because there is no justice!*

A toi Dieu nous cherchons un refuge | *To you, O God, we seek refuge*
Il est temps Seigneur, soutiens-nous | *It is time, O Lord, help us!*
Car les mechants qui dirigent ce monde | *Because leaders of this world*
Veulent bien nous ecraser | *Want to crush us.*

Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader Esther Muhagachi and Jake Hess
Pianist Lane Miller
Song leader Walter Sawatsky
Worship visuals Elaine Frey
Ushers Leanne Farmwald, Rich Preheim
 Clara Grubert, Chris Habegger
Childcare Melanie Quinn, Lara Classen
Sound system Mary Klassen

Snacks Louise and Virgil Claassen

Hosts Amanda and Marlyn Fast

Next Sunday Jamie Pitts, worship leader
 Carry-in lunch

Attendance, Feb 17 76, including 1 guest

Calendar for the week

Thurs, Feb 28, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, March 2, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture, Feb 24, March 10 and 24
Ash Wednesday service, March 6, 7 pm
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, March 9, 5:30 pm