

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.

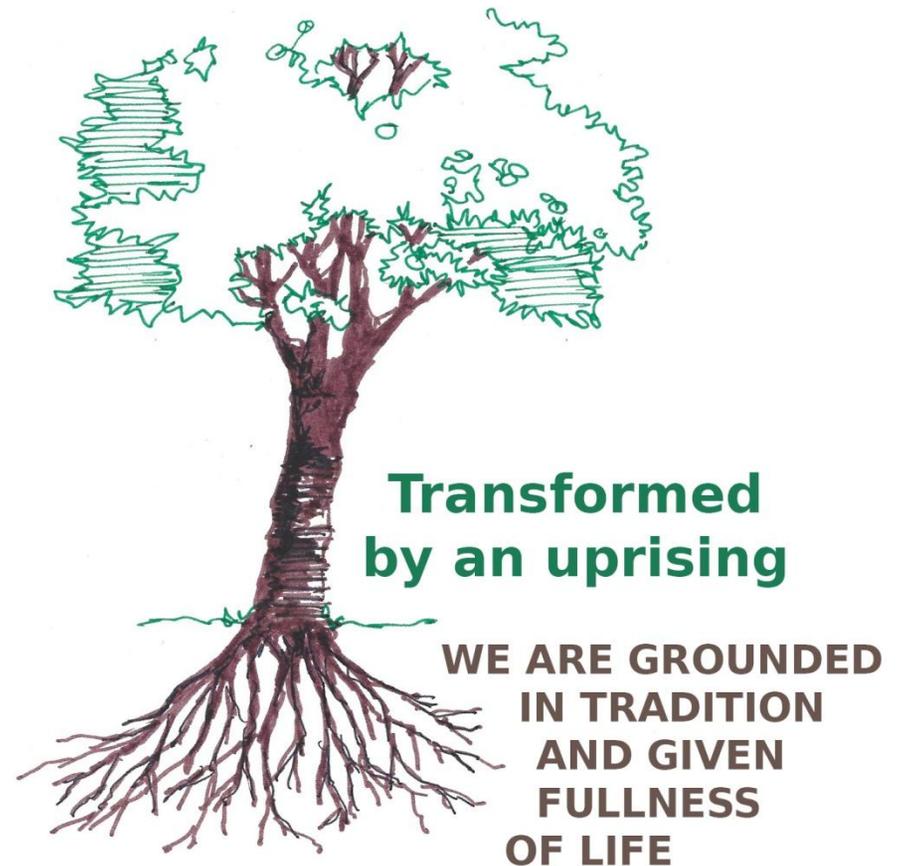
Our Vision: We walk with our neighbors to create an inclusive community that reflects the diversity of God's creation. In this vibrant community, we demonstrate God's hospitality, healing and hope to one another and to the world, as we live in the grace and discipleship of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Prayer

*Hymn *All praise to our redeeming Lord* (vv.1-3) HWB 21

Scripture Psalm 65:5-8

Affirmation of God's covenant

We are walking on the earth from which we were created.
Wherever we walk we are at home.
We are walking with God and people whose love surrounds us.
Wherever we walk we are loved.
We are walking on the globe of our Creator.
Wherever we walk we are with our Creator.
I am walking on the earth with God and people who love me;
I am walking on the globe of my Creator.
I will always be at home, I will always be loved,
I will always be with my Creator.

Hymn *Creation is a song* SJ 24

Confession

Response song *Señor, Ten Piedad*
Señor, ten piedad; Señor, ten piedad, de tu pueblo, Señor;
Señor ten piedad //

Words of assurance

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 como recordatorio de este llamado.

LISTENING

Children's time Larry Underwood

Scripture Matthew 5:17, 38-48, Romans 13:8-10
Yukino Ohyama, Febri Kristiani, Fabian Rosales

Sermon **Transformed by an uprising: We are grounded in tradition and given fullness of life** Jake Hess

RESPONDING

*Hymn *O love of God* (vv. 1,2,3,6) HWB 326

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)

*Hymn *We will walk with God* SJ 78

*Benediction

*Postlude

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*Please stand if you are able for items marked with an asterisk.

Please return your hymnal(s) to a cart in the hallway.

Children grades K through 5 are invited to the playground at the back of the sanctuary for quiet activities after the children's time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spaghetti and Scripture: Junior and senior high youth are invited to Jake and Elya Hess's home this evening at 5:30 pm.

Congregational conversation next Sunday: We will have a third time of conversations next Sunday, March 4. This session will be led by the Worship Commission and the discussion will focus on how we experience worship at Hively. The conversations will begin during the Christian Education hour, we will have a prepared lunch around noon, and then continue the conversations after lunch. Junior and senior high youth will join in the conversations; younger children will have Sunday school class and/or childcare.

Jumbo Jelly Bean fundraiser: Hively Avenue Preschool is beginning a new fund-raiser—jumbo jelly beans. You can place your order on the bulletin board in the foyer and give the money to board members Crystal Underwood, John Alter and Melody Claassen. Varieties include black licorice, cinnamon, jelly stones, assorted fruit, and spice. Each bag is \$6. Orders are due March 5. There's no peeler fundraiser this spring, so this is our opportunity to support the preschool and enjoy something for ourselves, too.

Lara Claassen will perform the role of Auntie Em in "The Wizard of Oz" musical at Concord High School along with several singing and dancing roles. Performances are Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, at 7 pm, and Sunday, March 4, at 2 pm. To purchase tickets, visit this link: concordtheater.ludus.com/index.php

The Depot MCC Thrift Shop in Goshen has wrapped up a record-breaking year and is looking to widen its volunteer base to keep up with the incredible growth. The Depot is currently in need of additional volunteers to cashier, sort, price, stock and assist in our warehouse. If you are available and willing, we will train you! If interested, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Jodi Miller, at 574-349-4774 today. Become a volunteer, and make a difference.

You're invited to join Camp Friedenswald staff on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 pm, in Silverwood Mennonite Church's fellowship hall, for an update on what's been happening over the past year and what's in store in the months ahead. Come and learn how your congregation's support has helped to Renew Friedenswald over the past year!

Come, walk with us. Tell us your story! You are warmly invited to gather with your Central District Conference brothers and sisters at the upcoming Regional Gathering on Saturday, March 17. We'll sing and pray together as we get to know one another. There will be updates about what is happening in CDC. The Silverwood congregation will host and share a bit of their congregation's story. Come share your perspectives and ideas and bring a friend. Please know that anyone is welcome to participate. Silverwood is located at 1745 W. Lincoln Ave., Goshen, Indiana. Let Mary Klassen know by March 9 if you plan to participate, so she can report numbers for those preparing lunch.

Christian education today

Adult classes

Hoy en la clase para hispanohablantes, seguiremos orando unos por otros y hablando de las dificultades y bendiciones que hemos encontrado esta semana.

The English-language class will continue study of *Grounded: Finding God in the World—A spiritual revolution* by Diana Butler Bass.

Children and youth will meet in their classes as usual.

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	Charles and Terri Geiser
Musicians	Crystal Underwood, pianist Hively's instrumentalists
Song leader	Chris Habegger
Ushers	Mary Klassen, Tyler Klassen Carol Kotva, Melanie Quinn
Childcare	Louise Claassen, Samantha Crosser Lucile Odhiambo
Worship visuals	Elaine Frey
Sound system	Mary Klassen

Next Sunday Tim Stair, preacher
Chris Habegger, worship leader
Third Sunday of Lent

Attendance, Feb 18 74, including 3 guests

Calendar for the week

Thurs, Mar. 1, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Mar. 3, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva

Upcoming calendar items

Congregational conversation focused on worship at Hively,
March 4, before and after a prepared lunch
Youth bowling with Pleasant View, March 11, 6 pm
Spaghetti and Scripture, March 25, 5:30 pm

