

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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Cover: This banner is one of four reflecting themes of the Psalms. "Wisdom" is the theme of this banner,



Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

Our Mission:

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

January 13, 2019



Hively Avenue
Mennonite
Church

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

January 13, 2019
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Karen Cender

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

Leader: We come together as the church of Jesus Christ,
recognizing that our Lord lived and died,
not just for the church, but for all people,
God's highest creation.

People: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

Leader: We recognize that in God's great love
we sense our need first to be loved
and thus to be turned around,
to face the needs of others.

People: We love because God first loved us.

Leader: Let us love then, so that we may be free of our selfish desires,
liberated to strive for God's will.

**People: Whatever we do to the least of God's family,
that we do to our Lord.**

PRAISING

*Hymns *Come, walk with us* SJ 2
Great is the Lord HWB 87
Christ we do all adore thee HWB 105

CONFESSING

Confession HWB 696

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 para recordarnos de este llamado.

Words of Assurance HWB 706

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's time

Hymn *Jesus loves me* HWB 341
Story Melanie Quinn

Scripture Sirach 12:1-12 Annie Mohr
Matthew 2:1-12 Rachelle Claassen, Juan Vargas

Prayer

Sermon *A light to the nations—A light in particular* Tim Stair

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn *Love came down at Christmas* HWB 208

Reception of new members

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)

*Hymn *Go tell it on the mountain*
(The Oakridge Boys)

*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

Welcoming new members: This morning we welcome Ed and Gay Kauffman and Yukino Ohyama as members of our congregation.

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

Spiritual Emphasis evenings: Our first Spiritual Emphasis session is this Wednesday, January 16. The evening will begin at 6 pm with supper, featuring Church Community Services' SOS potato soup. Following the meal, we will hear reflections on the theme of spirituality and economics. Childcare will be provided.

Two sessions are scheduled:

- **January 16: Tom McArthur**, executive director of Church Community Services in Elkhart.
- **January 23: Lane Miller**, equity analyst with Martin Capital Management. His focus will be "Finance and the Prodigal Son."

January calendar corrections:

- Martin Luther King, Jr., Day is Monday, Jan 21. Offices will be closed on Jan 21.
- Deb Krawiec's birthday is January 29, the same day as Deb Byler's birthday.

Address update: Please update Joyce Frey's address in your directory:

6450 Miami Circle Apt 210

South Bend, IN 46614

Email address: freytj@danielhunsicker.com

Mennonite Central Committee's meat canner is in Goshen at The Depot from January 7 to 18. Hively workers are encouraged to come tomorrow, Jan. 14, to assist with cutting and preparing the meat for canning.

Central District Conference Regional Gathering: You are invited to gather with CDC brothers and sisters at the upcoming Regional Gathering on January 26. We'll sing and pray together, hear updates about what is happening in CDC and engage with our theme, "Come, walk with us. . . to God knows where!" The Open Table congregation will host and share their congregation's story. We will also hear from Morning Star Church, Muncie, Ind. All are welcome to participate. Open Table will be hosting in Assembly's building at 1201 S 11th St, Goshen. The gathering begins with coffee and tea at 9:45 am, and concludes at 3:00 pm. Open Table will provide lunch, so let the conference office know if you plan to attend (office@mcusaded.org); plan to make a contribution toward the cost of the meal.

Help Emerge Ministries: Note the request for contributions of time and money to make Emerge's transitional housing center more livable. Detail are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. (Emerge Ministries is a ministry of Church Without Walls.)

Hively's youth and mentors are invited to a showing of "The Radicals," a movie about the life of early Anabaptist leaders Michael and Margaretha Sattler, produced by the Mennonite group Sisters and Brothers. Gather at the church at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 29, for this showing.

Christian education today

Adults will hear a report from Tim Stair and Leroy Saner about their experiences with the Guatemala learning tour in October.

Children and youth will meet in their classes as usual.

January 13, 2019

Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader Annie Mohr
Pianists Karen Cender, Beth Suderman
Song leader Chris Habegger
Worship visuals Mary Klassen
Left banner theme: Wisdom
Right banner theme: Joy
Ushers Agnes Odhiambo, Theo Odhiambo
William Odhiambo, Larry Underwood
Childcare Elya Hess, Joyce Odhiambo
Sound system Fabian Rosales

Snacks Leroy and Winifred Saner

Hosts Greg and Beth Suderman

Next Sunday Jake Hess, preacher
Elya Hess, worship leader
Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday

Attendance, Jan 6 77

Calendar for the week

Wed, Jan 16, 6 pm Spiritual Emphasis meal and session
Sat, Jan 19, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva
Sat. Jan 19, 8 am Men's Fellowship breakfast

Birthdays

Maya Castillo Vielman (13) Yukino Ohyama (14)
Winifred Saner (15) Margaret Sawatsky (16)

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture: Jan 13 and 27
Spiritual Emphasis evenings: Jan 16 and 23, 6 pm
Showing of "The Radicals": for mentors, mentees and other youth,
Jan 29, 6:30 pm
Congregational business meeting, Feb 3, 1 pm