

## 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: A Central American cohort of MTAL, Anabaptist women theologians, met in Honduras in 2018. Photo: Courtesy of MTAL (Movimiento de Mujeres Anabautistas haciendo teología desde América Latina (MTAL Movement of Anabaptist Women doing Theology in Latin America))



## Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

January 20, 2019



[www.hivelymennonite.org](http://www.hivelymennonite.org)  
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Elkhart, IN 46517

January 20, 2019  
Worship: 9:30 am  
Christian Education: 11 am

## GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood

Welcome, announcements and introductions

## PRAISING

\*Hymns *Praise the one who breaks the darkness* SS 1  
*Holy, holy, holy* HWB 120  
*Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB 26

## CONFESSING

Prayer of the migrant

My Lord,

Here I am on the path heading north.

I bring with me everything and nothing.

I have my roots, which have already been taken out of the land you lent to me. I leave my homeland, my friends, my family.

I leave my people and my culture.

I don't have much left: I only bring my backpack, but I carry it full of faith, of dreams, of hope.

I also bring a heart full of sadness. One day I wish to return, back to my loved ones. I don't know if I will arrive to the land of my dreams.

Lord, I only ask that you do not leave me alone on this path heading north.

I believe that at least you understand me. You were also a migrant and had a family from which you were exiled.

Lord, I ask for all the migrants like myself that we will never lose the faith and the hope of arriving to the promised land.

*(Signed Jorge Reyes, this prayer was posted on the "spiritual corner" of a bulletin board at Casa Tochan, a migrant shelter for young men in Mexico City.)*

Words of Assurance

Hymn *Somos pueblo que camina* SJ 8

Lighting the Peace Candle Febri Kristiani  
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

Children's time Louise Claassen

Scripture Leviticus 19:33-34

Sermon ***Sojourner stories: Learning to listen with our hearts***  
Jake Hess

## RESPONDING TO GOD

\*Hymn *You are salt for the earth* HWB 226

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 *Som'landela (We will follow)* SS 40

\*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

**Spiritual Emphasis:** Our second Spiritual Emphasis session is this Wednesday, Jan. 23. Supper is served at 6 pm. Then we will hear reflections from **Lane Miller**, equity analyst with Martin Capital Management. His focus will be “Finance and the Prodigal Son.”

**Prayer choir** will not meet this week because of the Spiritual Emphasis session. Prayer choir will meet again on February 6 and 20 at 6 pm

**Worship music workshop:** The Worship Commission will sponsor a song-leading workshop next Sunday, Jan. 27, during the Christian Education hour. Deb Detwiler, professor of music at Goshen College, will lead an hour of singing and song-leading guidance. Come to learn more about effective, inclusive song-leading strategies, or come simply to sing along and observe. All are welcome—youth and adults—because song leaders need singers. The regular adult Sunday school class will not meet and arrangements have been made to allow children’s Sunday School teachers to attend.

**Care package for Ricki Johnson:** The Deacons are putting together a care package for Ricki Johnson in Benin. We will either send it with someone from the Mission Network or mail it to her. We would like to gather these items between now and January 30. A list of items she might appreciate is posted on the bulletin boards. Choose an item or something else that would be easy to send that you think she might like. We'd also love to send some notes of encouragement, letting her know we miss her and encouraging her in her ministry with the children at the orphanage.

**A Christmas letter from Marcia (former pastor) and John Yoder-Schrock** is posted on the bulletin board.

**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.

**Congregational meeting, February 3:** On Sunday, Feb. 3, we will have a congregational meeting following the carry-in meal. Agenda will focus on approving our congregational goals for the next three years and approving this year’s spending plan. All are invited; if you are not a member you may wish to attend to learn more about our congregation. Documents for items we will vote on are in mailboxes today.

**Michiana Voices for Middle East Peace (MV4MEP)** invites you to hear Jeff Halper, an Israeli anthropologist who speaks for a single state solution for Israel/Palestine. His vision includes a multicultural democracy, the return of refugees, the dismantling of structures of domination, and the creation of a shared civil society. Dr. Halper heads the Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions. He is a university professor, an author, and was nominated by the American Friends Service Committee for the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize. His presentation, “Toward a Democratic State in Israel/Palestine” will be on Monday, January 28, 7-8:30 pm at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church in Goshen.

**Worship table images:** These photos were included in the Mennonite World Conference worship resources for Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday.

### Christian education today

**Adults** will learn about spiritual practices and disciplines. Tyler Klassen will lead the session.

**Children and youth** will meet in their classes as usual.

Scripture reading

**Leviticus 19:33-34 (NIV)**

When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born.

Ámenlo como a ustedes mismos,  
(Love them as yourself)

for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.

Prayer and Sharing Time

**North**

Pray for the migrants and refugees of the world, suspended between home and hope.

**Center**

Pray for the nations and churches receiving migrants and refugees.

**South**

Pray for the nations and churches where violence and economic instability have forced so many to leave.

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**Assisting in our worship today**

Worship leader	Elya Hess
Pianists	Crystal Underwood
Song leader	Walter Sawatsky
Worship visuals	Annie Mohr
Ushers	Mark Claassen, Melanie Quinn Rachelle Claassen, Chris Habegger
Childcare	Samantha Crosser, Lara Claassen
Sound system	Marlyn Fast
Snacks	Louise and Virgil Claassen

**Next Sunday** Tim Stair, preacher  
Esther Muhagachi, worship leader

**Attendance, Jan 13** 71, including 3 guests

**Calendar for the week**

Mon, Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr Day, offices closed
Wed, Jan 23, 6 pm	Spiritual Emphasis meal and session
Thurs, Jan 24, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Jan 26, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Jan 26, 10 am-3 pm	Central District Conference Regional Gathering

**Birthdays**

Everett Vandrick (20)

**Upcoming calendar items**

**Spaghetti and Scripture**, Jan 27

**Showing of "The Radicals"** for mentors, mentees and other youth,  
Jan 29, 6:30 pm

**Congregational business meeting**, Feb 3, 1 pm

**Prayer Choir**, Feb. 6 and 20, 6 pm