

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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Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

January 26, 2020 Worship: 9:30 am Christian education 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Beth Suderman

Welcome, introductions, announcements

Call to worship

Leader: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater ...

**All: So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.**

LISTENING

Goshen College Parables Worship Ensemble

(During the offering, please sign the attendance register at the end
of the row)

RESPONDING

Moment in Mission Sleep in Heavenly Peace: Jenny Sager, Joel Conrad

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

SENDING

*Hymn *You shall go out with joy*

HWB 427

*Benediction

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayground: Children in grades K through 5 are invited to the prayground at the back of the sanctuary after the children's time.

Guests this morning: We welcome Parables, the worship ensemble from Goshen College, directed by Marcia Yost. You are invited to contribute toward their ministry by adding to your regular offering; use a giving envelope and designate the amount to "Parables."

Jenny Sager and Joel Conrad will share the Moment in Mission and Sunday school hour, talking about the ministry of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, which provides beds for children our community.

Spaghetti and Scripture: Youth are invited to Jake and Elya Hess's home this evening at 5:30.

Congregational business meeting and carry-in lunch next Sunday: Bring food to share and join in the discussion of our spending plan for 2020 and other agenda items. All are welcome.

Preschool fundraiser—Bar codes from Martin's brands: Hively Avenue Preschool is collecting the UPC barcodes from Our Family and Spartan products sold at Martin's Super Markets. Bring these to the TerraCycle area or church office.

Central District Conference Regional Gathering: Hively will host a meeting of people from this region of Central District Conference on Saturday, Feb. 8, 10 am to 3 pm. If you wish to participate, please let Mary Klassen know for a meal count.

Peace vigil: A Saturday peace vigil, focused on "No war with Iran," is planned for Saturday, Jan. 25, from 3-3:45 pm at the Elkhart County Courthouse in downtown Goshen.

Spiritual Emphasis: This Wednesday is the first of two spiritual emphasis sessions, led by Cyneatha Millsaps, executive director of Mennonite Women and former pastor of a multiracial congregation near Chicago. She will help us talk about the challenges of being multicultural and multiracial and celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit that is evident now. The session begins with a light meal at 6 pm.

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	Jake Hess
Pianist	Beth Suderman
Song leader	Lara Claassen
Worship visuals	Elaine Frey
Ushers	John Alter, Rose George, Susan Opanga
Childcare	Samantha Crosser, Rachele Claassen
Sound system	Ed Kauffman

Snacks	Carol Selman, Annie Mohr
Hosts	Winifred and Leroy Saner

Birthdays this week

Samantha Crosser (28)	Deb Byler (29)
Deb Krawiec (29)	Tim Stair (30)

Attendance, Jan 19 51

Next Sunday	Tim Stair, preacher
	Mary Klassen, worship leader
	Carry-in lunch

Calendar for the week

Mon, Jan 27, 5:30 pm	Gift Discernment Committee
Wed, Jan 29, 6 pm	Spiritual Emphasis
Thurs, Jan 30, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Feb 1, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva

Upcoming events

Congregational business meeting, Feb. 2, 1 pm

Spiritual Emphasis sessions, Jan 29 and Feb 5

6 pm meal; presentation and discussion with Cyneatha Millsaps

Central District Conference regional meeting, Feb 8, 10 am-3 pm

Soup of Success work night, Feb. 3, 6-8 pm

Christian Education

Adults and high school youth will learn more about the Sleep in Heavenly Peace ministry.

Children will meet in their classes as usual.