

Welcome to Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

For guests and attenders

- Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available.
- Ask an usher for assistance.
- Restrooms are at the north end of the sanctuary wing of the building and downstairs in the educational wing.

Fellowship time

- Coffee and goodies are available following the worship service in the playground outside (weather permitting).

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.
- Children in grades K-5 are invited to the playground, located in the upper level of the educational wing.

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: Hively's peace garden



Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

July 28, 2019



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

July 28, 2019
Worship: 9:30 am

GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood

Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: Gather us in, Mysterious Maker God,

All: That being close to you we will understand your intention for creation.

Leader: Weave us into one, Sweet Savior of All,

All: That living your ways we will create communities of faith and peace.

Leader: Gather us in, Powerful Spirit of Renewal,

All: That treasuring the past we will boldly shape the future.

Leader: Weave us into one, Holy One in Three,

All: That women and men together may be the signs of your presence, the weavers of your communities and the witnesses to your coming. Gather us in this day so that we might gather strength from You. Amen.

Sharing Hively's story Mary Klassen

*Hymns *Santo (Holy)* SJ 15
You are holy SS 34

Lighting the Peace Candle See insert

CONFESSING

All: Merciful God, (SS 131)

**we have not loved you
with our whole heart,
nor our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive what we have been,
accept us as we are,
and guide what we shall be.**

(silence)

Leader: Listen to God's words of compassion:
I taught you to walk and
lifted you like an infant to my cheek.
How can I give you up?
**I am the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.**

LISTENING

Children's time Beth Suderman

Scripture Luke 11:1-13 Lara Claassen, Jake Hess

Sermon **Given being through prayer**
Suella Gerber, Fellowship of Hope

RESPONDING

*Hymn *Our Father which art in heaven* SJ 48

Communion

*Hymn *I am the bread of life* HWB 472

Offering

Contributions for Emerge Ministries will be collected; contributions for individual congregations can be placed in baskets in the foyer.

SENDING

*Hymn *Move in our midst* HWB 418

*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 in the upper level of the education wing. Younger children are invited to the nursery in the lower level of the educational wing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome guests this morning to the final Joining Worship event. We pray that all will be blessed by coming together to worship God and getting to know each other. Thank you to all in the four congregations who have made our times together so meaningful this month.

Prayer Walk for Concord schools: Dunlap Area Prayer Network invites the community to pray for the upcoming academic year on Saturday, Aug. 3. Participants will walk around each of the seven campuses of Concord Community Schools. A schedule is posted in the foyer. Participants may join at any location. If you are unable to attend, join in prayer from wherever you are.

MCC Great Lakes offers a training opportunity for people to explore the legacy of colonialism and understand the intersecting history between Native people and European settlers. This training will use the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery to explore the taking of land from Indigenous people. Participants will be equipped with educational tools to further educate others. Led by Michelle Armster, Erica Littlewolf, and Karin Kaufman Wall from MCC Central States, the training is open to all. It will be held August 25-27 with the Sunday evening public event, Loss of Turtle Island, at Waterford Mennonite and the following two days at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. The registration fee is \$50. For more information and registration, visit mcc.org/gl-dod or contact Kelly Shenk Koontz at kellyshenckoontz@mcc.org.

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	Trish Habegger
Pianists	Crystal Underwood, Lane Miller
Song leader	SaeJin Lee
Worship visuals	Elaine Frey Banners (created by a group led by Mary Berkshire Gingerich) reflect the themes of the Psalms—wisdom, thanksgiving and joy, confession of faith, lament
Ushers-Greeters	Elaine Frey, Marlyn Fast, John Landgraf Rhonda Landgraf, Annie Mohr, Belen Montoya Margaret Sawatsky, Walter Sawatsky Greg Suderman
Sound system	Mary Klassen
Snacks	Amanda Fast, Rhonda Landgraf, Linsey Vandrick

Birthdays this week

Agnes Odhiambo (31)
Virgil Claassen (3)

Calendar for the week

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

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture, Aug 4 and 18

Prayer Choir, Aug 7 and 21

Worship and carry-in lunch at Church Without Walls, Aug 18

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We recognize that the land where we worship belongs to God, as does all of creation. We also acknowledge that Miami and Potawatomi peoples lived here before settlers of European descent claimed ownership of it and displaced those for whom this land was home. As we pursue our goals to dismantle racism and attend to growing diversity, we lament this injustice in our history and commit ourselves to just and respectful relationships within our congregation and our neighborhood.

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Peace Candle Litany

All:

**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.**

**You are calling us to be peacemakers locally and globally—
In our communities, schools, workplaces, and churches;
In our nations and in our governments;
In our relationships and in our everyday living;
In how we spend our money, and in how we spend our time.**

Leader:

We rejoice that we are not alone
in our calling to make peace.
This candle is a gift to us from the Eigenheim Mennonite
Church in Saskatchewan, Canada.
They, too, light a peace candle each week,
as do hundreds of other congregations throughout
Russia, England, Germany, the Netherlands,
Canada, and the United States.
These people are your people,
and they are with us.

For the community of peacemakers worldwide,
and for your presence, which binds us together,
we give you thanks.

All:

**God of peace,
Christ of peace,
Spirit of peace,
You are calling us to be peacemakers.**

**But often, we forget our calling,
and we refuse to do the hard work
of making peace.
We ask for your forgiveness,
and for your strength as we try again.
We light this candle as a reminder
of our calling to peace.**

(silence - lighting of the candle)

Leader:

May the passion for peace burn in our hearts;
May the light of your justice shine forth in our actions;
And may our footsteps in the world leave prints
of mercy, grace, and love.

All:

**God of peace,
Christ of peace,
Spirit of peace,
You are calling us to be peacemakers.
To your calling, we say YES!**