

## 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.

### Pastors

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## Mealtimes with Jesus



## Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

June 2, 2019



[www.hivelymennonite.org](http://www.hivelymennonite.org)  
800 E Hively Avenue  
Elkhart, IN 46517

June 2, 2019  
Worship: 9:30 am  
Christian Education: 11 am

## GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood  
Welcome, announcements and introductions  
Call to worship  
Prayer  
\*Hymn *What is this place* HWB 1

## CONFESSION

Confession and assurance  
Silence  
Lighting the Peace Candle Mary Klassen  
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.

## LISTENING

Children's time Sueann VonGunten  
\*Hymn *On the journey to Emmaus* SS 98  
Scripture Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Deb Krawiec  
Luke 24:13-35 Chris Habegger, Beth Suderman  
Sermon **Mealtimes with Jesus:  
Glimpses, heartburn, reality and vision -  
Meals as enacted promise** Tim Stair

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn *Christ is risen, shout Hosanna* HWB 272  
Blessing for Lara Claassen, Valeria Rosales, John Vargas  
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)

## SENDING

\*Hymn *The risen Christ* SS 101  
\*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

**Welcome to our carry-in lunch today.** All are welcome; enjoy the fellowship and flavors.

**Financial Facts:** At the end of the first four months, April 30, our income was \$8,142 less than budgeted. Our expenditures were \$1,462 over budget. This leaves us \$9,604 behind our goals. Your support is needed. — Stewardship Commission

**Bell tolling at AMBS:** On Tuesday, June 4, from 12:15-12:30 pm, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary will toll the Wadsworth Bell in memory of William (Bill) Klassen, professor of New Testament at AMBS from 1958-1967. Bill, who was Tyler Klassen's father, was a charter member of Hively and member of the pastoral team for a brief time, so the Hively congregation and other friends are warmly invited to join in this time of sharing memories. A regular AMBS chapel service will be held at 11:45, and all are invited to that as well.

**Stories from Casa Grande in Benin:** Posted on the bulletin board is a copy of a news release from Mennonite Mission Network about Casa Grande in Benin, where Ricki Johnson is serving.

**Join MCC Great Lakes for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour,** August 4-9. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit [mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison](http://mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison) or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at [JuanPacheco@mcc.org](mailto:JuanPacheco@mcc.org) or 574-534-4133.

### **Peace Vigil, June 5, noon to 1 pm on the Elkhart Civic Plaza:**

You are invited to join others in standing for peace and against escalation toward war. The Trump Administration's scrapping of the multilateral nuclear deal with Iran, no willingness to compromise, massing U.S. air and naval forces on Iran's doorstep and billions of dollars of high-tech armaments being sent to Saudi Arabia all are creating a hair-trigger situation and provocation. Other current flash points for war are Venezuela and North Korea, any of which could be used to distract from investigations, rally the citizenry and sweep in nationalistic / corporate-friendly policies. These potential conflicts would likely draw in nuclear powers resulting in worse carnage than Afghanistan and Iraq. Please consider being part of a prayerful presence against war and for peace on Elkhart's downtown Civic Plaza, Wednesday, June 5, from noon to 1 pm. Peace oriented signs related to the occasion are welcome.

All those concerned about the buildup toward a military conflict, please contact your congressional leaders via phone: Jackie Walorski 202-225-3915; Todd Young 202-224-5623; Mike Braun 202-224-4814. And/or use the internet where email contact information is easily accessed.

— Elkhart Advocates for Peace & Justice

#### Christian Education

Adults will reflect on the sermon and worship.

Youth and children will meet in their classes as usual. Jake Hess will lead the discussion.

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**Assisting in our worship today**

Worship leader Tyler Klassen  
Pianist Crystal Underwood  
Song leader Walter Sawatsky  
Worship visuals  
Ushers Greg Suderman, Carol Kotva  
Fabian Rosales, Annie Mohr  
Childcare Elaine Frey, Lara Claassen  
Sound system Marc Roth

**Snacks** Karen and Norm Cender

**Birthdays this week**

Jamie Pitts (6)  
Joyce Odhiambo (7)  
Camilla Castillo-Vielman (8)

**Next Sunday** Tim Stair, preacher  
Theo Odhiambo, worship leader

**Attendance, May 26** 75, including 9 guests

**Calendar for the week**

Wed, June 5, 7:30 pm Worship Commission  
Thurs, June 6, 10 am Deacons Council  
Thurs, June 6, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva  
Sat, June 8, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva

**Upcoming calendar items**

**Spaghetti and Scripture**, June 9 and 23

**Prayer Choir**: June 12 and 26

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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.