

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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Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

June 23, 2019



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

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Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship HWB 686

*Hymns *As the deer* Insert
Abre mis ojos SS 65

Lighting the Peace Candle Agnes Odhiambo
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.

Affirming faith HWB 711

*Hymn *O let all who thirst* HWB 495

LISTENING

Children's time Esther Muhagachi

Scripture Luke 8:26-39 Gay Kauffman
Galatians 3:23-29 Mark Claassen, Jamie Pitts

Sermon **Being set free by faith** Peace Muhagachi

RESPONDING

*Hymn *Christ, from whom all blessings* HWB 365

Responding in testimony and sharing Winifred Saner
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 *Bwana awabariki* HWB 422

*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

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

My Coins Count: We will collect coins again next Sunday for Mennonite Central Committee's My Coins Count—the effort that helps provide clean drinking water to communities around the world. Is there someone willing to match what is collected on one Sunday?

Norm and Karen Cender plan to move on Sat., June 29, beginning at 8 am. They would welcome help at 23963 County Road 38, Goshen. Lunch will be provided for all workers at their new home: 26099 Woodridge Drive, Elkhart. They would like an accurate count for lunch and what vehicles will be available for moving. Please contact Norm at 574-238-5233.

Invitation: Please come and help Carol Troyer celebrate her 70th birthday on Sunday, June 30, from 2-4 pm. Come to Greene Road Church, 518 Greene Road in Goshen.

Blog for the SSTT program in Guatemala:
www.goshen.edu/ssst/current-blog/.

Greetings from SunJuMoon: Last week when Bock Ki Kim visited Hively, he brought a letter with greetings from SunJu Moon. SunJu and her husband, Dong Ju Park, and daughters, SeRim and SeJun, attended Hively while SunJu was a student at AMBS. The letter is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Christian Education

Adults will reflect on the sermon and worship service. Norm Cender will lead the discussion.

Youth and children will meet in their classes as usual.

Worship plans for July

For the four Sundays in July, Hively will join with three other Elkhart Mennonite congregations for our worship services. We will hear from pastors of all four churches and have the opportunity to experience worship in the other churches, in addition to hosting them here.

Schedule

July 7, 9:30 am

Worship at Prairie Street, 1316 Prairie Street
Preacher: David Moser of Southside

July 14, 9:30 am

Worship at Fellowship of Hope, 1618 S. 6th Street
Preachers: Jake Hess, Tim Stair

July 21, 9:30 am

Worship at Southside Fellowship, Chapel at Anabaptist
Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 3003 Benham Avenue
Preacher: Frances Ringenberg of Prairie Street

July 28, 9:30 am

Worship at Hively
Preacher: Suella Gerber of Fellowship of Hope
Service will include Communion

Offerings: Each Sunday, an offering will be taken for Emerge Ministries, an effort coordinated by Church Without Walls to meet the needs of homeless families in Elkhart. Each Sunday we also will have an opportunity to contribute to Hively, so plan for your usual contributions to keep our finances strong.

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As the deer

1
As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship thee

Refrain
You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship thee

2
You're my friend
And you are my brother
Even though you are a king
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

3
I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Songwriter: Martin J. Nystrom
As the Deer lyrics © Universal Music Publishing Group, Capitol
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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader Gay Kauffman
Pianist Crystal Underwood
Song leader Ed Kauffman
Worship visuals SaeJin Lee
Ushers Amanda Fast, Marlyn Fast
 Leroy Saner
Childcare Melanie Quinn, Lucile Odhiambo
Sound system Mary Klassen

Snacks Louise and Virgil Claassen

Hosts Beth and Greg Suderman

Birthdays this week

Junior Rosales (23)
John Alter (25)
Carol Troyer (28)
Marc Roth (29)
Tiana Potts (29)

Next Sunday Aaron Sawatsky Kingsley, preacher
 Tyler Klassen, worship leader

Attendance, June 16 55, including 3 guests

Calendar for the week

Thurs, June 27, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, June 29, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture, June 23, July 7 and 21
Prayer Choir: July 10 and 24 (Cancelled for June 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.