

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: We walk with our neighbors to create an inclusive community that reflects the diversity of God's creation. In this vibrant community, we demonstrate God's hospitality, healing and hope to one another and to the world, as we live in the grace and discipleship of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

June 5, 2016



Hively Avenue
Mennonite
Church

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

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Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Beth Suderman

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

*Hymns *Jesus calls us here* SJ 3
Lord, you give the great commission SJ 63

Lighting the Peace Candle Rich Preheim
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.

Confession SJ 130

LISTENING

Children's time Melanie Quinn

Scriptures Acts 1:6-9 Louise Claassen
Matthew 28:16-20 Pratik Bagh

*Hymn *If you but trust* HWB 576

Scripture Jeremiah 29:4-7

Sermon **Living more with less in Babylon** Erik Vandrick

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn *All who love and serve your city* HWB 417

Responding in testimony and sharing Margaret Sawatsky
What spoke to you in this service? What joys and concerns would you share? (Brief comments appreciated)

Prayer

Offering
(Please sign the attendance register at the end of the row)

SENDING

*Hymn *Move in our midst* HWB 418

*Benediction

Postlude



*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Vandrick, our preacher this morning, is a graduate of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and is manager of the Mennonite Cooperative Bookstore at AMBS. **Tyler Klassen**, worship leader, is the manager of Chain Reaction Bicycle Project in Goshen and a free-lance photographer. **Margaret Sawatsky**, who is leading the sharing and pastoral prayer, is our interim pastor.

Come read the week's Scriptures together on Mondays at 5 pm.

Pray for Hively walkers

- Five members of Hively are on the Migrant Trail walk ending today: **Jorge Vielman, Josué Vielman, Linsey Vandrick, Jamie Pitts, Andrew Austin**. Pray for strength at the conclusion of the 75-mile walk and for the opportunities for learning and insight.
- Four members of Hively are on the second day of the AVON39: The Walk to End Breast Cancer: **Melody Claassen, Trish Habegger, Brenda Summers, Sueann VonGunten**. Pray for strength and stamina and no injuries as they complete this effort.

Sign up for the service project, June 9, 3-4:30 pm. The Hively congregation, especially children, are invited to help assemble school kits for Mennonite Central Committee. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer if you can participate. See Carol Kotva if you have questions.

"Jesus is the Light of the World": Plan to join the fun and learning during the **Summer Bible School** event, Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-8:30 pm. Dramas, singing, Bible reflection, crafts, games, and snacks will help us focus on a Bible story. Plan to help if you can, spread the word to neighbors and friends, and come to enjoy the evening.

A planning meeting for Bible school is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, beginning at 6 pm. All volunteers who are participating in leading and assisting with the Bible school program should plan to attend.

Our sympathies go to Gabriel Pennington and his family after the death of his brother, Jeff, on Monday. The funeral service was Friday in Oklahoma.

Thanks for the flowers, cards, prayers and other expressions of sympathy that I have received from many of you in the past weeks during my mother's illness and recent death. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness and caring at this difficult time. - Deb Byler

Campbell's soup labels: Bring by June 15. If you save labels for the Campbell's Labels for Education program, please bring them to the church by June 15. The program is ending in July, so we want to be sure our labels are turned in before the end date.

The Center for Community Justice needs volunteer mediators who are committed to peace and justice and who have a passion for working with people and the community. A training will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, June 21, 23 and 25. The fee is \$50 fee to reserve your space. Please visit www.centerforcommunityjustice.org to register or contact Anne Lehman, at alehman@centerforcommunityjustice.org or 574295-6149.

Silverwood Mennonite Church will host a GriefShare support group Wednesday evenings, June 22-August 31, 6:30-8:30 pm. GriefShare is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Registration is \$20, and \$30 for couples, which includes a workbook and supplies. For information contact the Silverwood office at 533-1922 or visit www.griefshare.org. To sign up contact 533-1922 or info@silverwoodmc.org.

The Mennonite Co-op Bookstore, located on the campus of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, is seeking a manager. This position is for 15-20 hours per week. For more information, visit www.ambs.edu/jobs.

Christian Education today

Children are invited to have a snack in the educational wing before joining their classes.

Adults will discuss the readings for the previous week in the Year of the Bible schedule. Leroy Saner will lead the discussion.

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	Tyler Klassen
Pianist	Beth Suderman
Song leader	Walter Sawatsky
Ushers	Austin Roberts, Marlyn Fast Ray Kraukunas, Terry Kraukunas
Childcare	Elaine Frey, Fabian Rosales
Worship visuals	SaeJin Lee
Sound system	Marc Roth

Next Sunday Mary Klassen, speaker
Margaret Sawatsky, worship leader

Attendance on May 22 73, including 8 guests

Calendar for the week

Mon, June 6, 5 pm	Reading the Bible together
Tues, June 7, 6 pm	Bible School planning meeting
Wed, June 8, 5 pm	Worship Commission
Thurs, June 9, 3-4:30 pm	Service project at MCC Material Resources Center, Goshen
Thurs, June 9, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, June 11, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, June 11, 8 am	Men's Fellowship breakfast

Birthdays this week

Jamie Pitts (6)
Joyce Odhiambo (7)

Upcoming calendar items

June 15, 6:30-8:30 pm: Summer Bible School

July 13, 6:30-8:30 pm: Summer Bible School

August 28: Picnic at Ox Bow following worship service