

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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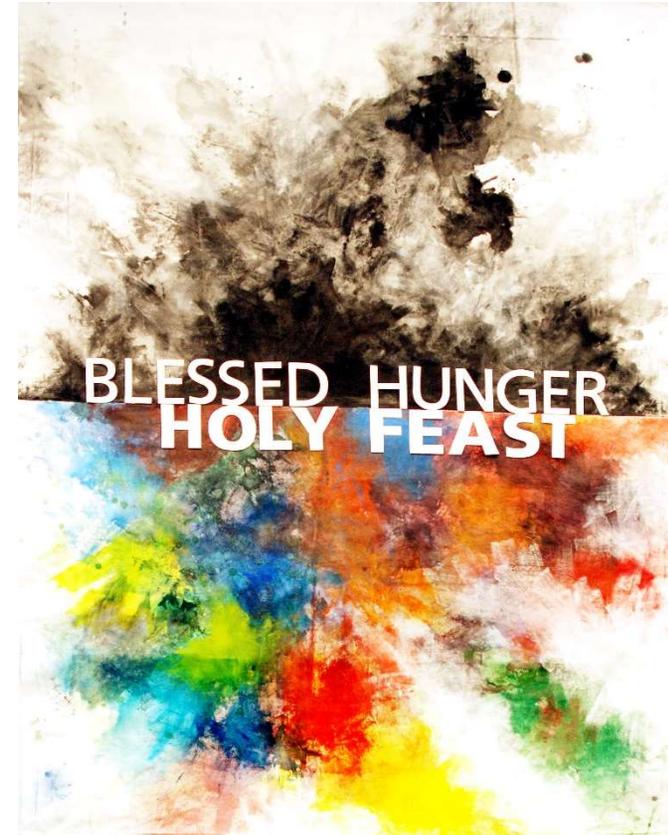
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First Sunday of Lent



Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

March 10, 2019



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

March 10, 2019
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship (based on Psalms 63 and 91)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.**

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge,
who commands his angels to guard us.

People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.

**ALL: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.
In the shadow of your wings,
we sing for joy, and you uphold us.**

*Hymns *We sing to you, O God* SJ 1
Open my eyes SS 65

Lighting the Peace Candle Deb Krawiec
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 TO GOD

Scripture Isaiah. 55:1-2; Luke 4:1-13
Mark and Melody Claassen

Children's time Larry Underwood

Scripture John 4:31-34 Margaret Sawatsky, Beth Suderman

Homily **The Lenten feast—
Seeking and savoring the richest of fare** Jake Hess

*Hymn *O let all who thirst*, vv. 1,2,4 HWB 495

CONFESSING AND RECONCILING

Confession (from Romans 10:11-13)

"Scripture says, "No one who believes in God will be put to shame."
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
The same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on God.
For, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Who will call upon the Lord today? (Responders come forward)

Prayer

Leader: We are all invited to call upon the Lord today. Let us bring
ourselves to God in prayer:

**ALL: Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save.
When we find ourselves wandering in a wilderness,
we call to you.**

Leader: When we face temptations (pause) we call to you.
When our souls hunger for what only you can provide (pause)
we call to you.

**ALL: In the morning and in the evening, we will call upon the
Lord.**

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Hymn *All this pain (Beautiful things)* Hymnal pocket

RESPONDING

Moment in Mission Esther Muhagachi

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spaghetti and Scripture: Youth are invited to Jake and Elya's home this evening at 5:30 pm. Their new address is 23397 Parkwood Place, Elkhart.

New information for directory

Marc and Judy Roth: new address: 21768 County Road 10, Elkhart, 46514. Their phone number and email addresses have not changed.

Ken Crook: 2718 Ridgewood Dr Apt G, Elkhart, IN 46517, 574-612-9729

It's time for the Hively Avenue Preschool Spring Fundraiser. This year's treats include Wakarusa Dime Store jelly beans and Rise'n Roll Bakery's famous crunch. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board for all the flavors. You can order from student Billi Jo Grouette or preschool board members John Alter, Melody Claassen, Leanne Farmwald or Crystal Underwood. You also can sign up for what you want on the bulletin board.

Youth group fundraising for this summer's convention has started. (Youth Convention is coming fast!) Ticket sales begin today for a Nelson's Golden Glow sale on Saturday, March 25. Tickets for chicken halves are \$6.50 and tickets for Pit-Tatoes are \$4; please pay in cash. Get tickets from one of the senior high or junior high youth. Pick-up on March 25 begins at 10 am and presold tickets will be honored until 12:30 pm.

Preschool is seeking a teacher: Hively Avenue Preschool is seeking a teacher to work with three- and four-year-olds, beginning in August. See the notice on the bulletin board and talk with Leanne Farmwald or Melody Claassen if you know someone who would qualify and be interested.

Prayer Choir schedule: The next meeting of the Prayer Choir will be Wednesday, March 27, at 6 pm. Following this an every-other-week schedule will resume, with April meetings on the 10th and 24th.

Beating Guns: Join MCC in welcoming Shane Claiborne and Mike Martin, authors of the new book, *Beating Guns: Hope for a people who are weary of violence*, on Wednesday, April 10, at 6 pm at Maple City Chapel for an evening of lament and education around violence involving guns. The 90-minute event will feature speakers, music, stories and a live transformation of a gun into a garden tool. Tickets are free, but registration is required. Register at beatingguns.com/tour by selecting the Eventbrite link for the Goshen location. Direct questions to Jes Stoltzfus Buller, MCC Peace Education Coordinator, JessicaBuller@mcc.org.

Register early for Mennonite Church convention: Be one of the first 2,000 people to register for MennoCon19 (July 2-6) and receive a new *Voices Together* hymnal when it's available. Registration is open now at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration!

Goshen College International Student Club Coffeehouse: Enjoy delicious homemade food from more than a dozen countries, followed by a performance of music and dance from around the world. Dinner is at 5 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall, and the performance is at 7:30 pm in the Music Center. Tickets for the dinner and performance are \$20 for adults (\$14 performance only), and \$14 students/children (\$6 performance only).

Goshen College spring musical: Tickets are available for Goshen College spring musical, "Bright Star," in the Umble Center March 15, 16 and 22 at 7:30 pm and March 17 and 24 at 2:30 pm. The production is an uplifting musical journey featuring the Grammy-nominated Americana score by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. Set in 1940s North Carolina, after a chance encounter with a young, aspiring author just home from World War II, literary editor Alice Murphy relives the harrowing journey that helped shape her.

Jail Ministry banquet: The 2019 Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, 7-8:30 pm (doors open at 6 pm). It will be a dessert banquet held at Maple City Chapel in Goshen. There is no cost, although donations are requested. This is an opportunity to hear inspiring stories of people blessed by the jail ministry. If you are interested in attending, please talk with Jake Hess; it would be wonderful for Hively to fill a table.

March 10, 2019

Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader Margaret Sawatsky
Pianist Crystal Underwood
Song leader Chris Habegger
Worship visuals SaeJin Lee, Elaine Frey, Annie Mohr (banner)
Mary Klassen (table)
Ushers Mary Klassen, Tyler Klassen
Febri Kristiani, Nick Gehman
Childcare Elya Hess, Ardith Garreffa
Sound system Fabian Rosales

Snacks Louise and Virgil Claassen

Hosts Beth and Greg Suderman

Next Sunday Esther Muhagachi, preacher
Greg Suderman, worship leader

Attendance, March 3 80, including 6 guests

Calendar for the week

Tues, March 12, 5:30 Stewardship Commission
Tues, March 12, 5:45 pm Christian Education Commission
Wed, March 13, 5 pm Leadership Council
Wed, March 13, 7:30 pm Worship Commission
Thurs, March 14, 10 am Deacons Council
Thurs, March 14, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, March 16, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, March 16, 8 am Men's Fellowship breakfast

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture, March 10 and 24
Prayer Choir: March 27, April 10, April 24

Order of service (continued)

Offering

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

*Hymn *Move in our midst*, vv. 1,2,4 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 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.

Christian Education

Adults will continue a study of *When helping hurts*. Lane Miller will lead the session.

Youth and children will meet in their classes as usual.