

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.

January 5, 2020



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

*Hymns *Hail to the Lord's anointed* HWB 185
Arise, your light is come! SS 30

Call to worship (From Psalm 148)

One: Oh, God, my God, you cry out to us;

**Many: Asking, when will you see the light that I am,
The grace I have extended to all people,
The dance out of the darkness and into
righteousness to which I invited you!**

One: Can we see that in you we are transformed,
unable to go back the way we have known?

All: God, what are we waiting for?

LISTENING

Lighting the Peace Candle Leroy Saner
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.

Hymn *Peace before us* SS 16

Passing the peace

Children's time Jan Stair

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Hymn *As the pauper waits for plenty* SS 9

Words of assurance

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Matthew 2:2:1-12, Isaiah 60:1-6
Agnes Odhiambo, Margaret Sawatsky, Elya Hess

Video *Lean in toward the light* Carrie Newcomer

Sermon **Where is justice? Why we can't wait**
Tim Stair

RESPONDING

*Hymn *Ain't gonna let nobody*

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 *Hope is a candle* SS 15

*Benediction

*Postlude

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*Please stand if you are able for items marked with an asterisk.

Please place your hymnals on the carts in the hallway after the service.

Prayground: Children in grades K through 5 are invited to the
prayground at the back of the sanctuary for quiet activities after the
children's time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carry-in lunch: All are invited to join in the lunch today. Enjoy the fellowship and good food.

Spaghetti and Scripture: There will be no Spaghetti and Scripture this evening. Many of Hively's youth have been participating in the Camp Friedenswald Winter Retreat this weekend.

Brief congregational meeting: A brief congregational meeting will follow the worship service today. The purpose is to take a congregational vote on installing solar panels for our energy needs.

Prayer Choir will meet this Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6 pm.

Greetings from Neal and Janie Blough: A New Year's Greeting from Neal and Janie Blough, Hively members and mission workers in France, is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Kids' Community Theater: Sunnyside Mennonite Church is coordinating a theater experience for community children in grades K through 5. The production is "Peace in the kingdom," by Cynthia and Michael Marion, based on the Peaceable Kingdom painting by Edward Hicks. Weekly Wednesday rehearsals begin Jan. 8 and continue until February 26. Rehearsals begin with a meal at 5:30 pm with the rehearsal following from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. Performances are Saturday, Feb. 29, at 3 pm, and Sunday, March 1, at 6 pm. If you have a child who wishes to participate, please send a message to Amy Kratzer and Sunnyside: amykratzer@gmail.com, or call Sunnyside at 574-875-7790.

Christian Education

Adults will reflect on the sermon and faith questions they are asking. Walter Sawatsky will lead the discussion.

Children will meet in their classes as usual.

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Worship leader	Margaret Sawatsky
Pianist	Crystal Underwood
Song leader	Walter Sawatsky
Worship visuals	Tyler Klassen
Ushers	Theo Odhiambo, Agnes Odhiambo Lucile Odhiambo, Narkiso Odhiambo
Childcare	Elaine Frey, Asher Hess
Sound system	Marlyn Fast, Mary Klassen

Snacks Amanda and Marlyn Fast

Birthdays this week

Sheryl Pankratz (6)
Theo Odhiambo (7)
Marlyn Fast (11)

Attendance, Dec 29 60, including 13 guests

Next Sunday Tyler Klassen, worship leader
Jake Hess, preacher

Calendar for the week

Tues, Jan 7, 5:30 pm	Stewardship Commission
Tues, Jan 7, 7 pm	Worship Commission
Wed, Jan 8, 6 pm	Prayer choir
Thurs, Jan 9, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Jan 11, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva

Upcoming events

Spiritual Emphasis sessions, Jan 29 and Feb 5
6 pm meal; presentation and discussion with Cyneatha Millsaps

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