

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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Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

March 3, 2019



Hively Avenue
Mennonite
Church

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

March 3, 2019
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood, SaeJin Lee

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship Ps. 99:1-5, NRSV

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**Congregation: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!**

L: The Lord is great in Zion;

C: He is exalted over all the peoples.

L: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

C: Holy is he!

L: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

C: you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

L: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool.

C: Holy is he!

Prayer

*Hymns *Come and be light for our eyes* SJ 5
Immortal, invisible, God only wise HWB 70

CONFESSING

Confession HWB 697

Lighting the Peace Candle

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's time Sueann VonGunten

*Hymn *Christ upon the mountain peak* HWB 232

Scripture Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Peter 1:13-21 Jamie Pitts
Luke 9:28-43a Perdian Tumanan, Juan Vargas

Sermon **Listen to him** Terry Zehr

RESPONDING

*Hymn *You are holy* SS 34

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

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

*Hymn *Lead on, O cloud of presence* HWB 419

*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

Carry-in lunch: All are invited to stay for our monthly carry-in lunch today.

Ash Wednesday service: Our Ash Wednesday service is at 7 pm on Wednesday, March 6. We will celebrate our connection with creation, the earth, and God's love and grace. The service will include the opportunity for imposition of ashes.

Pathways Retreat Ash Wednesday Service: All are invited to an Ash Wednesday service at Pathways Retreat (309 1/2 Hackett Rd, Goshen) on March 6, noon to 12:30 pm. This service includes scripture, song, silence, and marking with ashes; an opportunity to turn our faces toward the One who calls our hearts home. www.pathwaysretreat.org

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner assignments are in mailboxes this morning. You will have information about where you are to go and what you should bring—or, if you are a host, how many will be coming to your home. One fun aspect is the surprise of discovering who else is sharing the meal with you, so keep your information a secret! If you have questions or if you need to change your commitment to participate, please let Greg Suderman or Amanda Fast know. Enjoy the fellowship beginning at 5:30 pm on Saturday, March 9.

Lent worship resources for home: The "Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast" downloadable at-home guide begins with activities to prepare on March 5 for Shrove or Pancake Tuesday. Select the activities that work best for you throughout Lent at mennoniteusa.org/lent2019.

In a new "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative running through April, Mennonite Church USA will highlight the work of planting peace churches taking place in collaboration with Mennonite Mission Network, an MC USA agency. To learn more, visit mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonite-church-usa-to-focus-on-planting-new-peace-churches.

Job opening: Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a full-time Donor Relations Representative to represent Mission Network, strengthen relationships with Mennonite Church USA constituents and cultivate and solicit charitable support for Mission Network purposes. Read the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net.

Habitat for Humanity Panel Build March 16: Bethany Christian Schools is hosting a Habitat for Humanity panel build on Saturday, March 16, and students are raising \$10,000 to help with the cost of materials. Anyone interested in volunteering at the build or donating money towards the build should contact the school (574-534-2567). More information available online at bethanycs.net/habitatbuild2019.

The Goshen College Chamber Choir and Orchestra will present their home concert this evening, titled "All of Us: A Song of Gratitude," after touring and performing in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona during spring break. The concert takes place today, March 3, at 7:30 pm in the Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students/seniors.

The Eastern Mennonite University choir will perform two times in this area on their spring tour:

- Monday, March 4, 7 pm, Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen
- Tuesday, March 5, 2:30 pm, Greencroft Community Center, Goshen

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.

March 3, 2019

Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	Jamie Pitts
Pianist	Crystal Underwood
Song leader	SaeJin Lee
Worship visuals	Mary Klassen
Ushers	Amanda Fast, Marlyn Fast Verna Kaufman, Larry Underwood
Childcare	Elaine Frey, Lucile Odhiambo
Sound system	Marc Roth

Snacks Amanda and Marlyn Fast

Next Sunday Jake Hess, preacher
Margaret Sawatsky, worship leader

Attendance, Feb 24 75, including 3 guests

Calendar for the week

Wed, March 6, 7 pm	Ash Wednesday service
Thurs, March 7 10 am	Deacons Council
Thurs, March 7, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, March 9, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, March 9, 5:30 pm	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture, March 10 and 24