

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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Mealtimes with Jesus



Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

May 12, 2019



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800 E Hively Avenue
Elkhart, IN 46517

May 12, 2019
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Beth Suderman

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

Leader: Let all who are thirsty come;

People: Let them drink of the water that has no price.

Leader: Let all who are hungry come;

People: Let them eat of the bread that has no cost.

Leader: All without money, come, buy, and eat!

ALL: Drink what is good, and delight in the Lord!

Hymns *I'll praise my maker* HWB 166
Be present at our table, Lord HWB 457
Jesus, Rock of ages HWB 515

CONFESSION

Brief quiet time of confession

Affirmation of faith HWB 711

Lighting the Peace Candle Elaine Frey
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

Children's time Jan Stair

Scripture Isaiah 25:6-9, Luke 9:7-20
John and Rhonda Landgraf, Jamie Pitts

Sermon **Mealtimes with Jesus: Meals as enacted hope**
Tim Stair

RESPONDING

*Hymn *I heard the voice of Jesus say* HWB 493

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)

*Hymn *Hope is a candle, vv. 1,3,5* SS 15

*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 today at 5:30 pm.

Simple brunch next Sunday, May 19: With our theme of "Mealtimes with Jesus," we are asking people to please bring food to share for a simple brunch that we will eat during the worship service. People with last names beginning with A-K should bring bread and cheese; people with last names beginning with L-Z should bring fruit. Please prepare these items and place them on a plate or in a bowl, so they are ready to serve.

The Deacons Council thanks everyone who responded to the Small Group Survey. We have processed them and are determining ways to meet your responses and requests. You still have the opportunity to make your interests known by talking to one of the deacons: Greg Suderman, Amanda Fast or Winifred Saner.

Preschool Last Day Awards Chapel - Friday, May 17: Stevens Puppets will perform for us again at the Preschool Awards Chapel around 9:15 am, and you are welcome to join us. We will also host a picnic lunch for preschool families again and are looking for help in providing refreshments—cookies, grapes or carrots. Help is also needed for set up, grilling and clean up. If you are able to provide an item or volunteer on May 17, please let Melody Claassen know.

Christian Education

Adults will reflect on the sermon and worship. Jake Hess will lead the discussion.

Youth and children will meet in their classes as usual.

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	Jan Stair
Pianist	Beth Suderman
Song leader	SaeJin Lee
Worship visuals	Mary Klassen
Ushers	Leanne Farmwald, Rich Preheim Clara Grubert, Elaine Frey
Childcare	Ardith Garreffa, Joyce Odhiambo, Elya Hess
Sound system	Marlyn Fast

Snacks Sueann VonGunten and John Alter

Birthdays this week

Tyler Klassen (12)
Ellie Crosser (16)

Next Sunday Jake Hess, preacher
Rich Preheim, worship leader

Attendance, May 5 98, including 6 guests

Calendar for the week

Tues, May 14, 5:30 pm	Stewardship Commission
Tues, May 14, 5:45 pm	Education Commission
Wed, May 15, 6 pm	Prayer choir
Wed, May 15, 7 pm	Leadership Council
Thurs, May 16, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Thurs, May 16, 7:30 pm	Worship Commission
Sat, May 18, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, May 18, 8 am	Men's Fellowship breakfast

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture, May 12 and 26
Prayer Choir: May 15 and 29