

## 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 19, 2019



[www.hivelymennonite.org](http://www.hivelymennonite.org)  
800 E Hively Avenue  
Elkhart, IN 46517

May 19, 2019  
Worship: 9:30 am  
Christian Education: 11 am

## GATHERING

Prelude Beth Suderman

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

Hymns *All creatures of our God and King* HWB 48  
*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* HWB 71

Lighting the Peace Candle Gay Kauffman  
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 Larry Underwood

Brunch time

Scripture Psalm 148

- 1: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
- 2: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
- 3: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
- 1: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
- 2: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.
- 3: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
- 1: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
- 2: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- 3: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
- 1: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

- 2: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
  - 3: Young men and women alike, old and young together!
  - 1: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.
  - 2: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.
- All: Praise the LORD!

Hymn *The work is thine, O Christ* HWB 396

Scripture Luke 14:1-14 Rich Preheim, Elya Hess

Sermon **Mealtimes with Jesus: Meals as enacted mission** Jake Hess

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn *You've got a place* SJ 4

Blessing for Yukino Ohyama

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 *Be thou my vision* HWB 545

\*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.