

May 22, 2016
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Beth Suderman

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship HWB 666

*Hymns *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* HWB 65
All praise to our redeeming Lord HWB 21

Lighting the Peace Candle SaeJin Lee
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.

CONFESSING

Confession of sin
**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scriptures 1 Kings 11:26-39 Brenna Harker
2 Kings 17:1-23 Lucille Gering

Children's time Greg Suderman

*Hymn *When we walk with the Lord* HWB 544

Scripture 1 Kings 12:25-33

Sermon **Jeroboam: A New Moses?** Andrew Austin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn *Out of the depths I cry* HWB 133

Responding in testimony and sharing Agnes Odhiambo
What spoke to you in this service? What joys and concerns
would you share? (Brief comments appreciated)

Prayer

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

SENDING

*Hymn *Lift every voice* HWB 579

*Benediction

Postlude

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*Please stand if you are able

Our confession this morning is taken from the Church of England's website resources, "New Patterns for Worship."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andrew Austin, our preacher this morning, is a student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and is a pastoral intern at Hively. **Sophia Austin**, worship leader, is a full-time volunteer at AMBS. **Agnes Odhiambo**, who leads our pastoral prayer this morning, is a deacon.

May 22-23 are designated as **Days of Prayer and Action for Colombia**. The cover photo on the bulletin shows the lantern we light each Sunday to remind us of our connection to our sister church, the Mennonite congregation in Sahagún, Colombia.

Come read the week's Scriptures together on Mondays at 5 pm.

Vote for Hively Avenue Preschool: TerraCycle, Meijer and Colgate are sponsoring another contest for playground equipment. Vote today and every day for the preschool and bring your items for recycling—they count in the contest, too. To vote, visit <http://www.terracycle.com/en-US/contests/2016meijercolgateplayground>

Central District Conference annual meeting: If you are planning to attend the CDC annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, June 23-25, you can find registration forms and information on the CDC website: www.mcusacdc.org/annual-meeting.

Christian Education today

Children are invited to have a snack in the educational wing before joining their classes.

Adults will discuss the readings for the previous week in the Year of the Bible schedule.

