

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 26, 2019



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

May 26, 2019
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood
Welcome, announcements and introductions
Call to worship HWB 666
Prayer
Hymns *O worship the Lord* HWB 124
Nothing is lost on the breath of God SS 121

CONFESSION

Confession SJ 129
Silence
Hymn *Listen, God is calling* SJ 42

Lighting the Peace Candle Perdian Tumanen
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 Mary Klassen
Scripture Joel 2:15-24, Luke 22:7-20
Rose George, Esther Muhagachi, Jake Hess
Sermon **Mealtimes with Jesus: Meals as enacted salvation**
Ed Kauffman

RESPONDING

*Hymn *I come with joy to meet my Lord* HWB 459
Communion
Blessing for Esther Muhagachi
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)

SENDING

*Hymn *Sent forth by God's blessing* HWB 478
*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 this evening at 5:30 pm.

Thank-you and blessing book for Esther: Esther Muhagachi has completed her ministry internship at Hively, and we will thank her this morning. Everyone is invited to write a note of thanks or blessing in a book that we will give to her. The book is on the lectern in the hallway. Please write a note telling Esther how much we have appreciated her leadership through this past school year.

Congratulations to Peace Muhagachi: Peace Muhagachi received the art purchase award at Bethany Christian Schools. The art will be displayed in the hallway at Bethany. A newspaper clipping is posted on the bulletin board.

Small desk available: A small desk has been removed from the preschool office and is available to anyone who wants it. It is currently in the library (up the stairs in the education wing). Let Walter Sawatsky know if you want it.

First-hand information about challenges in Venezuela and Colombia: Relatives of Beth Suderman who minister in Colombia sent a detailed message about the challenges of working with the refugees fleeing there from Venezuela. You can read this message on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Volunteers needed: Summer Academy at the Roosevelt Center, June 12 to July 24, needs instructors and volunteers. Students, 10 to 18 years old, participate in sessions on Nutrition, Choir, Radio/Recording, Drumming, Photography, Fishing, Hip-Hop Dance, Financial Fitness, Basketball (Girls and Boys), Drama, Gymnastics, and Art. More information and a link to sign up are at lacasainc.net/summeracademy/ under the "Volunteers Needed" heading. For more information, contact Pam McGregor at 574-522-2874 x52 or pam.mcgregor@lacasainc.net.

Job opening: Peacemaker Academy in Goshen is looking for a part-time instructor, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, for the 2019-2020 school year. See more information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Church Community Services is looking for volunteers for the Seed to Feed program: CCS needs volunteers to help plant, transplant, set up trellises for tomatoes, water plants, weed and do basic garden maintenance. If you are interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jen, at volunteer@churchcommunityservices.org or 574-295-3673 x112.

Christian Education

Adults will reflect on the sermon and worship. Tyler Klassen 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	Sueann VonGunten
Pianist	Crystal Underwood
Song leader	Lane Miller
Worship visuals	Elaine Frey
Ushers	John Landgraf, Rhonda Landgraf Doris Bohn
Childcare	Annie Mohr, John Vargas
Sound system	Mary Klassen

Snacks Elaine Frey

Birthdays this week

Jake Hess (26)	Lane Miller (26)
Elaine Frey (29)	Judy Roth (30)
Harold Hartman (31)	Forrest Vandrick (31)

Next Sunday Tim Stair, preacher
Carry-in meal

Attendance, May 19 91, including 4 guests

Calendar for the week

Wed, May 29, 6 pm	Prayer Choir
Thurs, May 30, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, June 1, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva

Upcoming calendar items

Spaghetti and Scripture, May 26, June 9 and 23

Prayer Choir: May 29, June 12 and 26

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We recognize that the land where we worship belongs to God, as does all of creation. We also acknowledge that Miami and Potawatomi peoples lived here before settlers of European descent claimed ownership of it and displaced those for whom this land was home. As we pursue our goals to dismantle racism and attend to growing diversity, we lament this injustice in our history and commit ourselves to just and respectful relationships within our congregation and our neighborhood.