

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: We walk with our neighbors to create an inclusive community that reflects the diversity of God's creation. In this vibrant community, we demonstrate God's hospitality, healing and hope to one another and to the world, as we live in the grace and discipleship of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Cover: At the assembly for the Colombian Mennonite Church, youth explored servant leadership and washed each others' feet, many doing it for the first time. The photo shows Lilibeth Guzman washing Andrea Castro Serrano's feet. In the closing service of the assembly, the youth washed the feet of all the adults at the gathering. Photo by Kelly Frey Martin. Read the full story: www.mennonitemission.net/blog/Holy-moments



Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

May 6, 2018



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

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Worship: 9:30 am
Christian education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Beth Suderman

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

Left: In my left hand, there is The Tomorrow
Right: In my right hand, there's the great unknown
Center: Help us see the shining path ahead
All: Where I'm drawn to the love of you, Lord

*Hymn *My soul is filled with joy* SJ 13

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.

Confession

Help me resist the intoxication of sin
And avoid the drink of death,
But I'll take a little bit and drink it
So God save us all and don't let us drink

Words of Assurance:

All I know, is all foretold
My future, no it isn't bright
And these old days, will be repaid
Just remember to always think twice

*Hymn *The love of God* SJ 44

Children's time Sueann VonGunten

Scripture Psalm 25:1-7 Greg Suderman

*Hymn *Open my eyes* SS 65

Scripture: John 21:1-19 Beth Suderman, Tim Stair

Sermon **An Uprising of Love and Discipleship:
Breakfast on the Beach** Tim Stair

Response

Leader: Let us lift our hands and proclaim, "The Lord is risen!"

People: *(lift hands)* **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: We, too, are rising up.

People: *(Congregation please stand)* **We are rising up indeed!**

All: **We are rising in community.**

We are rising up in stewardship.

We are rising up in partnership.

We are rising up in worship.

We are rising up as followers of Jesus!

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

*Hymn *Tú has venido a la orilla* HWB 229
(Lord, you have come to the lakeshore)

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 prayer SJ 148
(Please sign the attendance register at the end of the row)

Offering

Hymn *My soul cries out* SS 124

*Benediction

*Postlude

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*Please stand if you are able for items marked with an asterisk.

Please return your hymnal(s) to a cart in the hallway.

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	John Vargas
Pianist	Beth Suderman
Song leader	Lane Miller
Ushers	Amanda Fast, Marlyn Fast Elaine Frey, Lucille Gering
Childcare	Sueann VonGunten, Rose George
Worship visuals	Shabnam Bagh
Sound system	Marc Roth

Snacks Elaine Frey

Next Sunday Tim Stair, preacher
Melanie Quinn, worship leader

Attendance, April 29 92, including 8 guests

Calendar for the week

Tues, May 8, 5:30 pm	Stewardship Commission
Tues, May 8, 6 pm	Prayer choir
Tues, May 8, 7:30 pm	Leadership Council
Thurs, May 10, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, May 12, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, May 12, 8-noon	Spring clean-up day

Birthdays this week

Elya Hess (10)
Tyler Klassen (12)

Upcoming calendar items

Prayer Choir, May 8, May 22, 6 pm
Spaghetti and Scripture, May 13, May 27, 5:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children grades K through 5 are invited to the playground at the back of the sanctuary for quiet activities after the children's time.

Congregational meeting today: Following our worship service this morning we will have our annual business meeting. When it concludes we'll enjoy lunch together. We invite everyone to stay for the meeting and the meal. Children and youth will meet in their classes as usual.

Spring clean-up day: Women and men volunteers (from youth to seniors) are invited to join our annual Spring Cleanup Day on Saturday morning, May 12. A list of tasks will be posted this Sunday for inside and outside tasks. Those preferring to volunteer on another day, please notify Agnes Odhiambo (for indoor tasks) or Walter Sawatsky (for outdoor), indicating what you would like to do.

Bring your tools if you can. If the weather proves to be inclement we will postpone till May 19, and notify you by Friday. — the Trustees.

Preschool Last Day Awards Chapel, Friday, May 18: Stevens Puppets will again performing for us at our Awards Chapel around 9 a.m. and the congregation is welcome to join us. We also will 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 18, please let Melody Claassen know.

Central District Conference Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of our regional conference is at College Mennonite Church in Goshen this year, making it convenient for us to attend some or all of the activities. Worship services, seminars, storytelling from various ministries and Mennonite Women and Mennonite Men banquets are included in the June 21 to 23 event. For those who don't want to only sit in sessions, there are fundraisers—a golf outing and biking, running or walking on Goshen trails—and assembling relief kits. Our delegates are Winifred Saner, Rich Preheim and Jorge Vielman, but everyone is welcome to participate. For all the information, visit mcusacdc.org/annual-meeting.

Announcements from Bethany Christian Schools in Goshen

- Choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concerts on Friday, May 11. The instrumental concert will begin at 6:30 p.m.; the choral concert will begin at about 8:00.
- Bethany Christian High School's performing arts troupe, Emmaus, will present its final public program on Saturday, May 13, at 6 p.m. in Bethany's chapel.
- Employment Opportunities: Four positions are open. More information at bethanycs.net/jobs.
- The Eighth Day, a six-member bluegrass band of Goshen College first-year students, will give a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12.