

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.

Interim pastor: Tim Stair

Administrative secretary: Mary Klassen

Office hours

Office telephone

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-noon

574-294-3423



Korea Peacebuilding Institute is a community mediation and peace-training organization in Seoul. Mennonite Mission Network photo.

Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

May 7, 2017



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

May 7, 2017
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Crystal Underwood
Welcome, announcements and introductions
Call to worship
Prayer
*Hymns *We praise thee, O God* HWB 99
Fairest Lord Jesus HWB 117

CONFESSING

Prayer
Hymn *Create in me a clean heart* SS 62
Silent prayer
Words of forgiveness from Psalm 51
Response Psalm 23 HWB 814
Lighting the Peace Candle Elya Hess
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.

LISTENING TO GOD

Children's time Leanne Farmwald

Scripture I Peter 2:19-25
Sermon **Living into the resurrection:** Tim Stair
And now for something completely different
The church in South Korea SaeJin Lee

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Storm of love* HWB 132
Responding in testimony and sharing
What spoke to you in this service? 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 *Peace before us* SS 16
*Benediction
*Postlude
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Please return your hymnal(s) to a cart in the hallway.
*Please stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spaghetti and Scripture: Senior and junior high youth are invited to Spaghetti and Scripture this evening at Jake and Elya Hess's home, beginning at 5:30 pm.

New email addresses:

Joyce and Tom Frey: freytj@att.net
Carol Selman: cajselman@gmail.com

Congregational meetings: Following our carry-in lunch today we will have our annual congregational business meeting. Please have your reports handy or request a copy from Mary Klassen.

A brief congregational meeting is also scheduled for May 21, following the worship service.

Immigration Detainee Kits: Please note the clothing and hygiene items requested for the kits that will support people released from immigration detention. Bring your item to church by May 14; you can place them on the table in the foyer. Mennonite Women is sponsoring this giving project in conjunction with an MCC Great Lakes effort.

Preschool Last Day Awards Chapel, Friday, May 19: Stevens Puppets will present "Sleeping Beauty" as part of our Awards Chapel at preschool this year. The performance will begin at 9 am and we are extending an invitation to anyone in the congregation to join us. We are also looking for help in providing refreshments—cookies, grapes or carrots. If you are able to provide an item, please let Melody know.

Jewish and Palestinian Voices for Peace, Friday, May 12, 7 pm, Walnut Hill Mennonite Church, Goshen: Benjamin Balthaser, representative of Jewish Voice for Peace Chicago, and Jonathan Kuttub, prominent Mennonite Palestinian human rights lawyer, will share about what Palestinian Arabs and Israeli Jews need to live free, dignified and whole lives.

Theatre of the Beat, critically acclaimed Canadian faith-based drama troupe, will present "This Will Lead to Dancing," a play about wholeness, belonging and LGBTQ inclusion, at College Mennonite Church in Goshen, on Friday, May 12, at 7 pm. Hillary Harder's cousin, Leah Harder Wideman, is a member of the troupe.

Job openings

Mennonite Mission Network has a full-time opening for a person to serve as Global Ministries assistant. See more at www.MennoniteMission.net or call Linda Krueger at (574)523-3009.

Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a full time Senior Executive for Human Resources. Read the full position description at www.MennoniteMission.net. Please send résumé and cover letter to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

Volunteer day at Camp Friedenswald, May 13, 9 am to 4 pm: Help the camp with final preparations of the renovated facilities so they are ready for the summer camping program. Please call 269-476-9744 or email Camp@Friedenswald.org to confirm your attendance. Lunch is provided.

Christian education today

Children and youth will meet in their classes as usual.

Adults are using a study guide on spiritual disciplines called "Love is a verb" in preparation for the Mennonite Church USA convention this summer. Leo Hartshorn wrote the materials and Richard Foster's book, *Streams of Living Water*, is a resource.

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	Margaret Sawatsky
Musicians	Crystal Underwood, Mary Klassen
Song leader	Walter Sawatsky
Ushers	Virgil Claassen, Agnes Odhiambo Theo Odhiambo, William Odhiambo
Childcare	Louise Claassen, Rachelle Claassen
Worship visuals	Shabnam Bagh
Sound system	Marc Roth

Attendance, April 30 85, including 12 guests

Calendar for the week

Tues, May 9, 5 pm	Stewardship Commission
Thurs, May 11, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, May 13, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva

Birthdays this week

Elya Hess (10)
Tyler Klassen (12)

Upcoming calendar items

Congregational meeting: May 21, following the worship service
Spaghetti and Scripture: May 21, 5:30 pm