



**HIVELY AVENUE
MENNONITE CHURCH**
Charles Geiser, Pastor
November 11, 2012



LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE Louise Claassen
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.

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m.

Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Psalm 119:105

Gathering

PRELUDE Crystal Underwood
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Praise, you servant of Yahweh,
Praise the name of Yahweh!

**People: May Yahweh's name be blessed,
both now and forever!**

Leader: From east to west, from north to south,
Praise the name of Yahweh!

**People: Praise Yahweh who is good, sing praise to God,
who is loving**

Leader: Yahweh's name stands forever, remembered from
age to age.

**People: We will sing praise to our God;
We will praise God's name forever.**

Leader: Great is Yahweh, greatness that is beyond our
understanding

**People: May our mouth speak Yahweh's praise,
And may all creatures bless Yahweh's holy
name forever and ever.**

Praising

*HYMNS *Christ who left his home in glory* HWB 283
Sweet hour of prayer HWB 11

Hearing God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY Greg Suderman

OLD TESTAMENT READING Chaiya Hadtasunern
Psalm 34:1-8

HYMN *I sought the Lord* HWB 506
NEW TESTAMENT READING Jake Hess

Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

SERMON TEXT Job 42:1-6, 10-17
SERMON **Changing Perspectives** Charles Geiser

Responding to God

RESPONSE HYMN *Blest are they* SJ 94
SCRIPTURE WITNESS Paul Selman

RESPONDING IN TESTIMONY AND SHARING
What spoke to you in this service?
What joys and concerns would you share?
(Brief comments appreciated)

PASTORAL PRAYER
OFFERING
(Please sign the attendance registers at the end of the row)

Sending

*HYMN *The peace of the earth be with you* SJ 77
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome to Worship



For our guests and attenders:

- * There is an opportunity for introductions of guests during the pre-service time.
- * Please sign the attendance registry during the offering time.
- * Large print hymnals, bulletins and hearing devices are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Fellowship time following the worship service:

- * Coffee and goodies are available from the kitchen window.
- * Christian Education classes for all ages begin at 11:00 a.m. Children meet in the educational wing of the church.

Caring for the children:

- * Experienced-staffed child-care is provided for children four years and younger in the educational wing lower level.
- * A quiet play area for families with very small children is provided in the Northwest corner of the sanctuary.
- * Snacks are provided for children during the fellowship time in the educational wing.
- * Children are encouraged to come to the front of the church during the children's time in the service.
- * Children's activity pages are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

May you have a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

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To Kill a Mockingbird: Bethany Christian Schools will stage *To Kill a Mockingbird* November 16-18. Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Harper Lee, this play explores prejudice in a small southern town as seen through the eyes of a young girl named Scout. As her father, Atticus, defends a black man unjustly accused of rape, Scout learns that prejudice exists in many forms, and that, “You never really understand a person until you...climb into his skin and walk around in it.” Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. To ensure a seat, reserve tickets beginning October 29 in the school office or call 574 534-2567. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday performance at 3:00 p.m.

Ched Myers, biblical scholar and educator who challenges Christians to engage in peace and justice work, will be a guest of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary on Thursday, November 15. He will speak in the lunchtime forum and an afternoon class. All are invited to join in the discussions at no charge. For more information, visit www.ambs.edu.

Friends of Mennonite Mission Network invite the public to hear about the ministry of Wayne and Lois Hochstetler, worker care specialists. The Hochstetlers will speak in the Gathering Room at Evergreen Place, Greencroft, Goshen, at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 14. Wayne and Lois will discuss the issues faced by mission workers today and how they help workers find the resources they need to deal with those issues.

Prayer Request: SOOP, an affiliate program of Mennonite Mission Network, provides flexible service opportunities. Pray for those whom God is calling to minister in Alaska this winter and for the Prince of Peace Mennonite Church in Anchorage offering lodging in their guest house to volunteers.

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the LORD:

² ‘I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³ “Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?”
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴ “Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me.”

⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.’

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹²The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

-- New Revised Standard Version

Assisting in our worship today

Speaker: Charles Geiser
Worship Leader: Theo Odhiambo
Pianist: Crystal Underwood
Song Leader: Chris Habegger
Ushers and Greeters: Marlyn and Amanda Fast
Terri Geiser and Mark Claassen
Nursery: Elaine Frey and William Odhiambo

Next Sunday **Mission Sunday** James Krabill, Speaker
Charles Geiser, Worship Leader

Calendar for the week:

Mon. November 12 – 6:30 p.m. Bi-Lingual Cultural and Bridge
Building
Wed. November 14 - 5:00 p.m. Mennonite Women
Thurs. November 15 - 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

Attendance on November 4: 83 including 9 visitors

Birthdays this week: Leanne Farmwald (15)

Educational Hour:

The Bible Study Class will be discussing Acts 27:1-2, 33-44
“Paul Sails to Rome”

The Coffee and Conversation class will conclude their study on the
book “*Honoring God in Red or blue.*”, looking at chapter 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

hAdvent Reflections are due on November 18 or sooner.

Remember to sign up for **church cleaning jobs** on the bulletin board.
Try to get the jobs done as soon as possible.

Everyone is invited to come to the **Mennonite Women** meeting on
Wednesday evening at 7:00 a.m. Deb Byler will be sharing about her
travel experiences and the mission work in Japan.. Men and women are
all welcome.

Charles and Terri Geiser are planning a **Thanksgiving Service** and noon
meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board for items that you are willing
to bring. The service will begin at 10:30 followed by the noon meal.
Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Thanksgiving together.

Goshen College presents its annual *A Festival of Carols*,
ushering in this sacred season with music by singers and
instrumentalists, and with gathered audience participation in
traditional carols. Join us for this festive occasion, presented in the
Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall on Friday, Dec. 7 and
Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 pm, and on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 4 pm.
Reserved seating tickets (\$15) are now available at the GC
Welcome Center (574-535-7566) or online
at www.goshen.edu/tickets.

Preschool PartyLite Holiday Candle Event ends November 16.
Sample candles and an order form are located in the hallway for
your convenience. Please complete orders before Friday. Thanks
for your support.

Goldenrod currently has a **job opening** for a Program Specialist. If
you are interested see the bulletin board for further information.