

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.

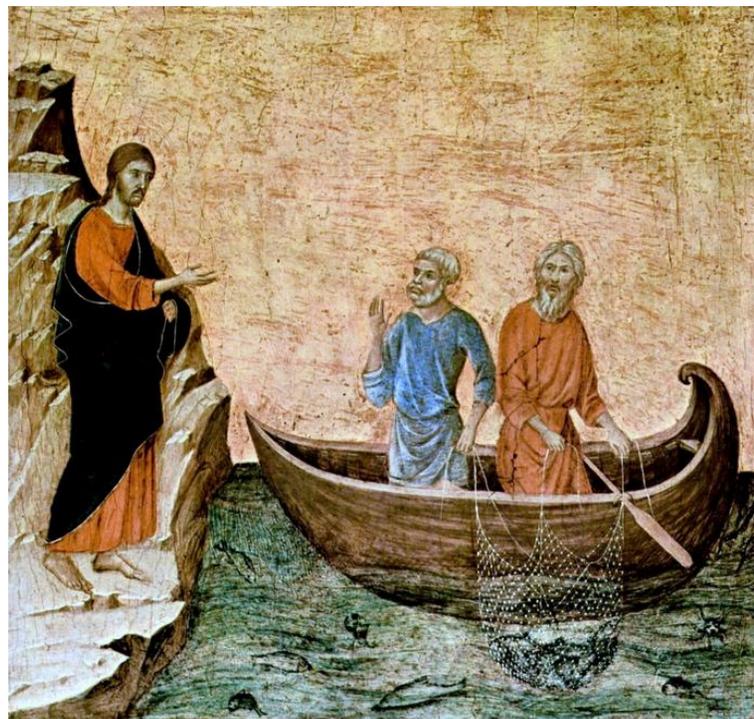
Caring for the children

- 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.

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Hively Avenue Mennonite Church

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

November 11, 2018



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

November 11, 2018
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Karen Cender
Welcome, announcements, introductions
Call to worship Psalm 136:1-9
Prayer HWB 721
*Hymns *Great is thy faithfulness* HWB 327
Santo (Holy) SJ 15

CONFESSING

Lighting the Peace Candle Leroy Saner
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.

Prayer of confession

Words of assurance

Hymn *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* HWB 229

LISTENING

Children's time Jan Stair

Scripture Matthew 4:18-20; John 13:34-35
Leroy Saner

Sermon **MCUSA's Journey Forward Commitments:
Following Jesus - When Love is the Bait** Tim Stair

RESPONDING

*Hymn *I have decided to follow Jesus* insert

Child dedication

Hymn *Let the little children come* SS 47

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

*Hymn *May the grace of Christ our savior* HWB 423

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Children 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.

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I have decided to follow Jesus

- 1 I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, No turning back.
- 2 The world behind me, the cross before me (3 times)
No turning back, no turning back.
- 3 Tho' none go with me, I still will follow (3 times)
No turning back, no turning back.

Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader Leroy Saner
Pianists Karen Cender, Beth Suderman
Song leader Terri Geiser
Ushers Mark Claassen, Rachele Claassen
John Landgraf, Rhonda Landgraf
Childcare Elya Hess, Lara Claassen
Visuals Mary Klassen
Sound system Fabian Rosales

Snacks Elaine Frey

Next Sunday Jake Hess, preacher
Lane Miller, worship leader

Attendance, Nov 4 92, including 6 guests

Birthdays this week

Leanne Farmwald (15)

Calendar for the week

Tues, Nov 13, 5:45 pm Education Commission
Wed, Nov 14, 7 pm Leadership Council
Thurs, Nov 15, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Nov 17, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Nov 17, 8 am Men's Fellowship breakfast
Sat, Nov 17 Continued outdoor fall clean up

Upcoming calendar items

Wed, Nov 28, 6 pm Prayer Choir
Note shift from Tuesday to Wednesday evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spaghetti and Scripture: Youth are invited to Jake and Elya Hess's home this evening at 5:30 pm

Hively Directory corrections:

Carol Selman's email address is cajselman@gmail.com

Teresa Underwood's street address is 1519 Lyndhurst Road

Junior and Fabian Rosales's photos are switched (Sorry, guys)

SaeChan Lee's city-state information is Fullerton, CA 92833

Preschool poinsettia fund-raiser: We are once again teaming up with Varner's Greenhouse and Nursery to give you the opportunity to purchase poinsettias for the holidays. This is a great way to decorate for the holidays or purchase a gift to share. . . AND SUPPORT THE PRESCHOOL all at the same time! Money and orders are due Nov. 26 and plants will be available for pick up Dec. 7. Please check out the information on the bulletin board or contact a board member if you would like to order poinsettias. You may also order directly from Samantha Crosser since Billi Jo is a student.

Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes is hosting a meeting here at Hively tomorrow, Nov. 12, beginning at 7:30 pm, for people interested in communicating with elected government officials. Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach of the MCC Washington Office will join the meeting by phone to encourage advocacy and answer questions. Everyone is invited to participate in this conversation.

Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a full-time Director for Marketing and Communication. This position will shape the agency's communications, developing the agency marketing plan and ensuring a system for internal and external communication flow. View the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net

This week is the last opportunity to contribute to the Mennonite Women fall giving project—items for MCC sewing kits. A basket on the foyer table is for your contributions. Money contributions can be given to Lucille Gering.

The Goshen Community Chorale, in collaboration with Goshen College, is sponsoring an Alice Parker Celebration Concert at 7 pm on Sunday, Nov. 18, at College Mennonite Church. There is no admission charge and all are welcome.

Christian education today

The adult class is studying *Pathways*, a study guide drawing on Mennonite Church USA's Journey Forward goals. Sueann VonGunten leads the class today.

Children and youth will meet in their classes as usual.