

November 18, 2018
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian Education: 11 am

GATHERING

Prelude Beth Suderman

Welcome, announcements, introductions

Call to worship

*Hymns *Jesus calls us here to meet him* SJ 3
Christ, we do all adore thee HWB 105

CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Scripture Psalm 51:15-19

Confession - Prayer HWB 690

Assurance Ephesians 2:1-10

Hymn *Wonderful grace of Jesus* HWB 150

Lighting the Peace Candle Lane Miller
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.

TEACHING

Children's time SaeJin Lee

Scripture Ephesians 2:13-17, Micah 6:8

Sermon **The sacrifices of God ...** Jake Hess

RESPONDING

*Hymn *Come, thou fount* HWB 521

Reception of new members

Membership Covenant

I commit myself to Jesus Christ, giving allegiance to him and his church. I shall seek to grow in both knowledge of self and in a responsive relationship to Christ, in the fellowship of the church and servanthood to humanity, beginning with the people of God at Hively Church and the community in which I live.

Hymn *Will you let me be your servant* HWB 307

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)

*Hymn *Come, come ye saints* HWB 425

*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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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader Lane Miller
Pianist Beth Suderman
Song leader Hillary Harder
Ushers John Alter, Charlie Geiser
Terri Geiser, Sueann VonGunten
Childcare Samantha Crosser, Lara Claassen
Visuals Annie Mohr
Sound system Marlyn Fast

Snacks Annie Mohr, Carol Selman

Hosts Crystal and Larry Underwood

Next Sunday Tim Stair, preacher
Tyler Klassen, worship leader

Attendance, Nov 11 82, including 7 guests

Calendar for the week

Thurs, Nov 22, 6 pm Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Nov 24, 7-9 am Rios de Agua Viva

Upcoming calendar items

Wed, Nov 28, 6 pm Prayer Choir
Note shift from Tuesday to Wednesday evening
Sun, Dec 2, 11 am Decorating for the holidays
during the Christian Ed hour
Sun, Dec 2, 5:30 pm Spaghetti and Scripture
Note: No Spaghetti and Scripture on Nov 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, new members: This morning we welcome five new members to the congregation—people who have already been worshipping and working with us: Norm and Karen Cender, Samantha Crosser, Lane Miller and Jan Stair.

Hively Directory correction:

Sheryl Pankratz's phone number: 574-361-3788
(It is correct on the phone list distributed in August.)

Date change for Prayer Choir: There will be no Prayer Choir gathering this week. From now on, Prayer Choir will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm, beginning November 28.

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 tomorrow, 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.

Church Community Services needs volunteers

- The Food Pantry needs volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 am-3 pm. It isn't essential, but it would be great if these volunteers are comfortable using computers.
- We need people to drive our box trucks and vans for food pick-up. If you are interested contact Jen McOwen at 295-3673 ext. 112 or volunteer@churchcommunityservices.org

Church Community Services food pantry needs

The Church Community Services food pantry could use donations of hearty soups. These make a great meal on cold days!

Michiana Voices for Middle East Peace will host the documentary film, "The Occupation of the American Mind: Israel's Public Relations War in the United States," on Thursday, Nov. 29, 7-8:30 pm at Southside Fellowship, 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart. This is a stunning exposé on how propaganda drives public opinion and, in turn, our understanding of reality. Following the 84-minute movie, for those interested, there will be time for conversation about the movie. All are invited and welcome. The event is free of charge.

Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in the MCC Great Lakes Comforter Bash. More than 400 people knotted 396 comforters over the two days of this fun-filled event. Thanks to you, people around the world will not only be kept warm but can go to sleep knowing that someone cares about them.

Christian education today

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

Children and youth will meet in their classes as usual.