

October 29, 2017
Worship: 9:30 am
Christian education: 11 am
Mennonite Heritage Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude Lane Miller

Welcome, announcements and introductions

Call to worship

*Hymns *I sing with exaltation* HWB 438
(text by Felix Manz)
Our Father, God, thy name we praise HWB 32
(from the Ausbund)

Confession prayer

Words of assurance

Leader: Because of God's great love for you and God's rich mercy for all, you are fully forgiven.

People: We will live as those who are truly loved and truly forgiven through the gift of God's grace.

Lighting the Peace Candle Rich Preheim
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.

*Hymn *We are people of God's peace* HWB 407
(text by Menno Simons)

LISTENING

Children's time Mary Klassen

Scripture Ezekiel 47:21-23
Genesis 1 See insert

Stories of immigration Jake Hess
Louise Claassen, Misael Cortez, SaeJin Lee, William Odhiambo

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn *Somos pueblo que camino* SJ 8
vv. 1-2 in Spanish
vv. 1-2 in English

Responding in testimony and sharing Jake Hess, pastor
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 *In Christ there is no east or west* HWB 306
v. 1 in English, Spanish and Korean
vv. 3-4 in English

*Benediction

*Postlude

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*Please stand if you are able.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, Nov 4, is our fall work day. We are hoping for a pleasant crisp day, with most of the leaves on the ground. Tasks will be posted for interior cleaning, dusting, minor repairs; for exterior moving of leaves to the street, trimming of shrubs and sidewalk borders as needed, plus tree branches. If you bring your own tools, please label them clearly. We can start on outdoor tasks at 8 am and indoor tasks at 9 am. Talk with trustees John Landgraf or Walter Sawatsky if you have questions.

Please check your mailbox today. All regular Hively attenders have mailboxes and some are quite full.

The Witness and Caring Commission invites you to contribute to **the scholarship fund** that is part of how we support the ministry in our sister church in Sahagún, Colombia. This assists the sons of Manuel and María Elena, given the very low wages they receive from the Colombian church. Please fill out an amount on one of the paper apples and place it on the “tree” in the hallway.

The Mennonite subscriptions. It is time to renew our subscriptions to *The Mennonite* magazine. If you are interested in joining our group plan or you want to discontinue your subscription, please contact Mary Klassen by October 30. Continuing subscribers are asked to contribute \$37 to Hively to cover the cost for the next year; new subscribers can pay a discounted rate of \$30.

All musicians, raise your instruments and voices as we celebrate the Advent season. We are planning several opportunities for participation. Rehearsals will not be extensive or demanding, but it will be helpful to know who is willing to sing and play. Contact Hillary Harder, Chris Habegger, SaeJin Lee, Lane Miller or Trish Habegger if you'd like to join in.

Newsletters from Mennonite Mission Network, Mennonite Central Committee and Greencroft are on the table in the foyer. Help yourself.

Request for Emerge Ministries: Cora Brown, pastor of Church Without Walls, asked if we at Hively could collect laundry detergent, dishwashing soap and personal hygiene products for Emerge Ministries. Please add these to your shopping lists in the next two weeks and bring the items to the church office by November 12.

Soup of Success, the women's empowerment and training program at Church Community Services, is turning 20! To celebrate, they are hosting an open house and party on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 am to 2 pm. Church Community Services is located at 907 Oakland Ave, Elkhart.

Christian education today

Adult options

Durante la hora de educación hoy, seguiremos estudiando la Biblia en la clase para hispanohablantes. También tendremos un tiempo para orar juntos al final.

A study of immigration, using Miguel de la Torre's *Trails of Hope and Terror: Testimonies on Immigration*, begins with week with Jamie Pitts leading the discussion.

Children and youth will meet in their classes as usual.

Genesis 1 reading

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Left: And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness...

All: *Y vino la noche, y llegó la mañana: ese fue el primer día.*

Center: And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters..." And it was so...

All: *Y vino la noche, y llegó la mañana: ese fue el segundo día.*

Right: And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear..." And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation... And it was so... And God saw that it was good.

All: *Y vino la noche, y llegó la mañana: ese fue el tercer día.*

Left: And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years... And it was so... And God saw that it was good.

All: *Y vino la noche, y llegó la mañana: ese fue el cuarto día.*

Center: And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." And God saw that it was good... And God blessed them, saying—fill the seas and skies...

All: *Y vino la noche, y llegó la mañana: ese fue el quinto día.*

Right: And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, after our likeness... And God blessed them, saying—fill the earth... And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

All: *Y vino la noche, y llegó la mañana: ese fue el sexto día.*

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Assisting in our worship today

Worship leader	Leroy Saner
Pianist	Lane Miller
Song leader	Lane Miller / SaeJin Lee
Ushers	Clara Grubert, Tyler Klassen Leanne Farmwald, Rich Preheim
Childcare	Larry Underwood
Worship visuals	SaeJin Lee
Sound system	Mary Klassen
Snacks	Sueann VonGunten and John Alter

Next Sunday

Mary Klassen, worship leader
Tim Stair, preacher
Carry-in lunch

Hosts

Jorge and Sandra Vielman

Attendance, Oct 22 77, including 7 guests

Birthdays this week

Maria Vargas (2)

Calendar for the week

Thurs, Nov 2, 6 pm	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Nov 4, 7-9 am	Rios de Agua Viva
Sat, Nov 4, 8 am	Fall clean-up day