

AssemblyLine

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Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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Worship at 9:30am, Sunday school at 10:45am

WORSHIP

May 28

Worship leader: *Small Group Kinder*

Sermon: *Tom Kauffman*

Welcoming & tear-down: *Net & B*

Scripture: *Acts 1: 6-14; Ps. 68; 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11*

Sunday School: *Healing on the Sabbath (Luke 6:1-11)*

June 4

Worship leader: *Lora Nafziger*

Sermon: *Kristy Shellenberger Yordy*

Welcoming & tear-down: *Maple & Here and There*

The Window & 2% Offerings

Recovenanting & communion during 1st hour

Fellowship meal following 2nd hour

Scripture: *Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-13; John 20: 19-23; Numbers 11: 24-30*

Sunday School: *God leads Rebekah (Genesis 24)*

CALENDAR

Wed	May 31	Spring work days at the meetinghouse
Sun	Jun 4	Pentecost, recovenanting, and communion during 1 st hour, with fellowship meal after 2 nd hour
Wed	Jun 7	Spring work day at the meetinghouse

ANNOUNCEMENTS

assembly life and people

Nayli Kurtz (Rock Run K) turns 6 on June 3! Nayli enjoys swimming, bouncy houses, jumping on the trampoline, reading books, dancing, and listening to music. Her favorite activity is playing with friends, and she'd like to learn to play piano someday. Nayli loves dogs and would be happy to dog sit for anyone going away this summer.

TODAY is the 6th Sunday of our Eastertide worship series 'Called to Restoration'. This morning's focus will be 'Restoring Witness'. 2nd hour will be the 5th Sunday of our electives series. For more info about this season, see the Eastertide introduction on the lit table or attached at the top of this email.

Please hold Barb Swartley and Wilma Harder in your prayers as they and Barb's family grieve the sudden death of Barb's brother, Dave Swartley, on Thur, May 25. The police are investigating his death as a homicide.

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate the annual ritual of recovenanting, as well as communion, during 1st hour. The celebration will continue with a fellowship meal after 2nd hour. Please bring festive and fiery foods to share, as well as your own table service. You are also invited to wear red or other fiery colors to celebrate.

Milk and Honey Campaign Notice: **1.** This Sun, May 28 will be the actual Commitment Sunday when we bring our pledge forms, in the envelope provide, and bring them forward during a special offering. **2.** Sun June 4 will be our Celebration Sunday when we announce the grand total projected income for the campaign

6 Summer Sunday school bags are left! Leaders willing to teach one week of summer Sunday school are needed for age groups: Wee Wonder/Pre-K; K-1; 2-3; 4-5 on June 18, July 16, 23, & 30. This is a fun way to get to know some of Assembly's children! A reminder that our worship patterns change in the summer: SS is during 1st hour, no 2nd hour.

If you'd like to see us install solar panels on the meetinghouse, consider joining the solar panel working group. This group will develop a proposal for congregational discernment. Please tell Jeanne Liechty, Leadership Group chair, if you're interested in serving in this way.

Tom Kauffman, our new bridge pastor is hoping to wrap up his listening meetings by the end of June. All are encouraged to schedule a meeting with Tom by contacting the church office at office@assemblymennonite.org or 574-594-4190. This is your opportunity for your opinion to be heard as we review Assembly's systems during this transition period.

A message from Caitlin and Andrew Lanctot: After some time of discernment, based on what is best for our family we have decided to attend church elsewhere. We have been involved at AMC 11 years and love AMC and the people involved, but we simply feel out of energy. We want to thank you for everything, AMC. We wish you well and pray for you as you wrestle with all the moving parts. We look forward to seeing you in other contexts around town and occasionally visiting for worship. Blessings

(repeat) **Interest has been expressed** in continuing the Women's Luncheon into the summer months. We will be meeting at Anna's Bread, Wed, June 7 at 11:30am. Come as you are, for conversation around lunch. There will not be a formal program. Please sign up on Sun, on the signup sheet at the round table or e-mail Heather Bridger-Ulloa at hbridger.ulloa@gmail.com, before Mon June 5. We need a count for space and soup of the day. Questions contact Ellen Kennel or Heather Bridger-Ulloa

(repeat) **Making music for Mike**, Sun June 4, 7pm. Everyone is invited to the worship space to sing some of Mike's favorite hymns and songs. This session will be recorded providing a CD for Mike's future enjoyment. This is your big chance to be a recording artist and support Mike at this time in his life. Additional copies of the CDs will be available for a donation. If you have questions, contact Assembly's music guru, Ben Nelson.

(repeat) **Peggy and Harold Metzler** will be married 65 years on June 8. Their family invites you to join a card shower to help celebrate this special anniversary. Their address: 1801 Greencroft Blvd. #113 Goshen, IN 46526

(repeat) **Do you consider yourself** an "Assembly Old-Timer?" Were you in small group or Community Cluster with **John** and Joanne **Bowman**? Did you dance with Joanne? Ride bike with John? Did you play with Sarah and Phil? John will be back in Goshen for several days in August and would welcome a chance to reconnect with AMC folks. Tentative plans are for a light picnic lunch after worship **Sun, Aug 20**. Please convey your interest and availability to Mary Lehman Yoder 534-3741.

(repeat) **Randy Roth is selling** two bicycles. 1: A dark green, Rans Stratus recumbent bike with fenders, in very good shape. 2: A blue, Bianchi Advantage hybrid bike in

very good shape. Includes rear rack and panniers. (312-1762)

(repeat) **Update or add your picture** in Assembly's photo directory (found on our [website](#)). Paul Meyer Reimer will be taking pictures TODAY! Or you can email a digital picture to office@assemblymennonite.org

(repeat) **Bible school is in less than a month!** It runs from June 5-9 from 9-1130am at College Mennonite Church in Goshen. It is free and there are classes for kids who will turn 4 by Aug 1st through current 6th graders. Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/ZFIKkjUTEjJ536gB3>. Also, we are still in need of a number of adult volunteers: to lead 2 wood working activities and to lead, or assist in family groups (grades k-6), and to teach in the 5 year olds class. Contact Sarah Horst with any questions. Child care is provided for volunteers who have children 3 and under.

(repeat) **Update your contact information** with Assembly by checking in at the round white table in the gathering space or checking the [directory](#) on our website (ask any regular attendee for the username and password). If info is incorrect or missing, correct it on the clipboard or email office@assemblymennonite.org.

community connections

Bethany Christian High School will hold its 63rd annual commencement today at 3pm.

What can a parent do to help children establish good bedtime routines that lead to restful nights for the whole family? Join Trisha Lightfoot of [River of Life Community Church](#) for a free Triple P - Positive Parenting Program - session: Developing Good Bedtime Routines. Wed, May 31, 6-8pm. [Click here to register now!](#)

Nature Play Day at Merry Lea: On Wed, June 14, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center in Wolf Lake, Indiana, will be offering a variety of facilitated and self-guided activities geared towards children and families. Possible activities to choose from may include guided and self-guided hikes, dipping for macroinvertebrates and amphibians in a vernal pond, making nature crafts, and ending the day with a "bring your own roastables" campfire supper. Visit merrylea.goshen.edu or contact Katie Stoltzfus at kcstoltzfus@goshen.edu or [260-799-5869](tel:260-799-5869) with any questions.

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AMBS course: Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations: June 12-30. With an eye on challenges facing the Muslim community today, this three-credit-hour Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary course examines foundational Islamic narratives and texts and how Muslims have interpreted these in law, doctrine and spirituality through the centuries. Instructor: Jacqueline Hoover, a teaching affiliate in Islamic Studies and Muslim-Christian Relations at the University of Nottingham (U.K.) and a minister in the Mennonite Church. This course can be taken for credit or audit. amsb.edu/academics/islam-and-christian-muslim-relations

Seminary scholarships for VSers. Did you know that Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary offers tuition discounts and scholarships (\$1,500 per academic year) to current and former voluntary service workers? Enrollment must occur within five years of completion of the VS assignment. Apply now, or tap a shoulder! amsb.edu/admissions/voluntary-service-scholarships

The Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism (ISGA) at Goshen College seeks an Administrative Assistant/Communication Coordinator to begin in June. One-half time staff position. The Administrative Assistant will work closely with the ISGA director to provide support for ongoing projects related to the ISGA, including writing assignments, newsletter production, logistical support for conferences, web site development and maintenance, as well as other related duties. For more information, contact John D. Roth (johnr@goshen.edu) or visit the Goshen College website (www.goshen.edu/hr/).

(repeat) **Exhibit: Dancing for My Tribe:** Photos of Potawatomi Regalia in the New Millennium: May 12-June 12 at AMBS. An exhibit of 22 nearly life-size photographic portraits of contemporary Potawatomi Indians in regalia is on display at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS). The portraits by photographer Sharon Hoogstraten (Citizen Potawatomi Nation) are accompanied by the subjects' handwritten personal narrative of their regalia. The public is invited to tour the free, self-guided exhibit during normal business hours (8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri, except Memorial Day); and from 4:30-8:30pm on Thur, May 18, and Wed, May 31. Other hours by appt only. The exhibit begins in the AMBS library gallery. On May

31, Hoogstraten will be at AMBS for an artist's reception in the lounge (3-4pm) and a presentation (7-9pm). These events are free and open to the public. Learn more: tinyurl.com/AMBSexhibit

(repeat) **Start seminary studies this fall!** It's not too late to enroll at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN, for the 2017-18 academic year! Strengthen your leadership abilities in an Anabaptist setting- whether on campus or through one of our distance programs. AMBS offers generous financial aid packages. amsb.edu/admissions

(repeat) **Environmental sustainability at AMBS.** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN, offers an Environmental Sustainability concentration in both its Master of Divinity and Master of Arts: Peace Studies programs. Students can take part in a 15-week sustainability leadership residency at Merry Lea Environmental Center as part of their studies. amsb.edu/academics/partnership-merry-lea

(repeat) **Amanda Hunsberger**, Craft Shop Coordinator at MDC Goldenrod, is looking for old T-shirts, old/broken candles, and glass jars (~8oz) for her next craft. She can be contacted at amandah@mdcgoldenrod.org.

(repeat) **Goshen College is offering** summer camps for a variety of ages, interests and budgets, including soccer, basketball volleyball, musical theater, writing, coding and art. Learn more at goshen.edu/summercamps.

(repeat) **College Mennonite Church** is looking to fill the following office positions: Administrative assistant for pastoral care; 5-6 hours per week (.13 FTE) Administrative assistant to work with Bible school, Wed night programming, and worship; 8 hours per week (.20 FTE) Communication coordinator to work with the Sun bulletin, website, weekly communication, Sing!, etc.; 20 hours per week (.50 FTE)

(repeat) **Ten Thousand Villages** in Goshen invites you to join our Village of Volunteers! Our store is a not-for-profit fair trade store, selling beautifully handcrafted jewelry and home decor from artisans around the world. Volunteers greet and assist customers, share stories about the artisans, and keep visual displays looking nice. We are especially in need of help on Monday and Saturday evenings (2-6p), but

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often have other shifts open up throughout the week. If you are interested in learning, contact us at goshen@tenthousandvillages.com. Orientation planned on Tue May 23, 7-8pm in our store (206 S Main St).

(repeat) **Job Opening:** FACS Teacher at Bethany Christian Schools. This is a part-time position with full-time employment possible with the addition of study hall supervision. Teaching responsibilities include 7th/8th grade FACS and high school nutrition courses. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to develop and reshape course offerings and curriculum. Additional information available online at bethanycs.net/jobs. To apply submit a resume, letter of application, and philosophy of Christian education to Head of School Tim Lehman (tlehman@bethanycs.net).

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