

# AssemblyLine

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**Lectionary Texts:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;  
Luke 6:17-26

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

## WORSHIP

February 17	February 24
Worship leader: <i>Anna Yoder Schlabach</i> Presentation: <i>Goshen College's Parables</i> Welcome & tear-down: <i>Cantaloupe</i>	Worship leader: <i>Jon Zirkle</i> Sermon: <i>Carmen Horst</i> Welcome & tear-down: <i>Asabado &amp; GFBOL</i>
Scripture: <i>Psalm 130 and 139</i>	Scripture: <i>Luke 9:28-43; Exodus 34:29-35</i>

## CALENDAR

TODAY Feb 17 Goshen College's Parables during 1<sup>st</sup> hour  
7:30 pm Congregational Meeting

Sat Feb 23 3-5pm All ages board game event at Meetinghouse

Tue Feb 26 7:15pm Small Group Reps meeting

Sun Mar 3 Carnival Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**TODAY** we will hear music and storytelling by Goshen College's [Parables Worship Ensemble](#). During 2<sup>nd</sup> hour we will hear from those that attended Laurelville's Music and Worship Leaders Retreat in January.

**Congregational meeting** is TODAY, Feb 17 at 7:30 pm at the meeting house. We will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the proposed 2019 spending plan, receive a building project update and read the 2018 State of the Congregation report.

**Update your contact** information with Assembly by checking in at the round white table in the gathering space TODAY. Please correct or add info on the clipboard. If you would like to update your photo in [the photo directory](#) you can email a digital photo of your household to [office@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:office@assemblymennonite.org).

**Are you ever confused** when you find one shoe, or one glove, or a sippy cup in the meetinghouse with no person attached to them? All of these items can be found in the lost and found, which will be on a table in the multi-purpose space TODAY and next week. All items will be taken to the Depot after next Sun, Feb 24.

**Beat the February blues** by joining friends here at Assembly's meetinghouse on Sat, Feb 23 from 3-5pm for an afternoon of games! Bring a game you enjoy and a snack to share. All ages welcome!

**Bethany Christian High School** will perform Junie B Jones the Musical on Thur-Sun, Feb 28-Mar 3. Come and see Assembly MYFers Jordana Farran, Naomi Klassen,

Clara Lind and Sam Ostergren. In this beloved musical, the outspoken and loveable Junie heads to first grade, gets glasses, learns how to navigate the relationships of childhood. Tickets are \$9 adults and \$7 students. Tickets may be purchased online at [bethanycs.net/tickets](http://bethanycs.net/tickets). Performances are at 7pm Thur, Fri, and Sat, and 3pm Sun.

**Your presence is requested** at La Casa's annual meeting, to be held Mar 20, 12pm, at the Lerner Theater. A table for Assembly has been secured for 8 guests. Please email [office@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:office@assemblymennonite.org) if you would like to attend. There is no cost for these 8 spots.

**Writing by Carolyn Schrock-Shenk.** Dan Shenk, former Assembly member and now Faith member, is writing a book on sports and spirituality, which he hopes will be published in 2020. In 2015 Dan interviewed Carolyn and her brother Steve. The resulting chapter's working title is "You Are More Than Your Physical Limitations: Two Indiana Sibling Athletes Who Found a Way After Devastating Accidents." Dan is open to making this now-updated chapter available to interested Assembly-ites, who may e-mail him at [dan@shenkcopyproof.com](mailto:dan@shenkcopyproof.com).

**Central District Conference's** February edition of their newsletter, Focus, [can be read here](#).

(repeat) **Thank you to all** who shared in celebrating the life of Carolyn Schrock-Shenk during her memorial service last Sat, Feb 9. Cards can be sent to Carolyn's sons Caleb and John at 517 South 3rd St Goshen IN 46526. [The service was recorded](#), though there is a gap in the middle of it. Karl's homily given during the service can be read [here](#).

(repeat) **If there are children** who are interested in a musical transition between first hour and Sunday school, they are welcome to join Marna Mateer for singing in the classroom right across from the worship space (3A). They will be dismissed following the sermon. Children will sing together and those who wish will sing in worship in spring.

(repeat) **Small group reps** met on Feb 4 and received instructions from Lois Kaufmann for this year's Leader Selection process as well as information about the important issues discussed at the last cong meeting. If you want to know more, ask your small group rep.

(repeat) **Newish attenders:** Did you introduce yourself several months ago but still feel new? Have you been attending between two months and two years\*? Are you in that awkward stage between "just checking us out" and "maybe ready to commit to a mailbox?" Anna, Karl or Lora (the pastoral team) would love to meet with you and learn to know you and answer any questions that you might have. Please e-mail any one of us to set up a time for low stakes, no commitment conversation. (Our e-mails are at the bottom of the Assemblyline) \*This time frame is arbitrary, if you fall outside of it and want to meet with one of us, you are most welcome to do so.

(repeat) **The Everence Sharing Funds** provided \$1,999.61 in matching funds to our church last year. Everence Matching Funds support special needs in our church and local community. Examples include LaCasa Help A House, medical emergencies, temporary loss of income and housing issues. Eric Yordy serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more info.

(repeat) **Bible school 2019** has a new date: please note it is not the first week of June, as in past years. Bible school will take place June 10-14. Mark your calendar and join us!

## community connections

**Curious about what** Goshen College has to offer? Join us on Mon, Feb 18, for a President's Day open house, and join other curious students on a campus visit! Learn about financial aid and scholarships, take a campus tour and have your admissions questions answered. Learn more at [goshen.edu/visit](http://goshen.edu/visit).

**In honor of Caleb Gunawan** (a 6-year-old attendee of College Mennonite Church in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of actively fighting cancer) a blood drive is scheduled for Sun, Feb 24, 10:30am-2:30pm at College Mennonite Church with a carry-in meal around noon. Sign up to donate online, [www.givebloodnow.com](http://www.givebloodnow.com), Sponsor Code: CollegeMennCH. Let's pay it forward and help others who need our blood to save their lives! You can also sign up through Shin Yee at [shinyee.tan@gmail.com](mailto:shinyee.tan@gmail.com) or 574-238-9757. To find out more about Caleb and his courageous journey, go to: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/calebgunawan>

**Free FAFSA help** is available for college-bound Indiana students and their families at Goshen College during College Goal Sunday, Feb 24, from 2-4pm. Financial aid professionals will be volunteering to help Hoosier students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and open the door to financial aid. The free event will take place in the Goshen College Union Building, and Spanish interpretation will be available. More information is available at [CollegeGoalSunday.org](http://CollegeGoalSunday.org).

**Registration is now open** for the 18th Annual Goshen College Conference on Religion and Science, Mar 29-31, 2019, featuring Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, an evangelical Christian, atmospheric scientist and climate change expert. Dr. Hayhoe will offer two free public lectures on Fri, Mar 29, 7:30pm and on Sat, Mar 30, 10:30am. A third lecture for registered conference attendees will take place on Sun, Mar 31. These lectures will take place in Goshen College's Church-Chapel. Learn more and register at [goshen.edu/religionscience](http://goshen.edu/religionscience)

(repeat) **On Sat, Feb 16**, Goshen College student winners of the 58th annual Concerto-Aria competition will perform with the GC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by José Rocha. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 seniors/students, and are available online at [goshen.edu/tickets](http://goshen.edu/tickets) or at the GC Box Office.

(repeat) **Upcoming Goshen College** Performing Arts Series concerts include Seraphic Fire with American Brass Quintet (\$40/\$35/\$25) on Tue, Feb.19 at 7:30pm, and

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(repeat) **MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People** (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups, individuals and summer staff. Make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky or West Virginia. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for three-month assignments. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org).

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