

AssemblyLine

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Lectionary Texts: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

WORSHIP

May 5	May 12
Worship leaders: <i>Small Group Cantaloupe</i> Sermon: <i>Anna Yoder Schlabach and Sue Burkholder</i> Welcoming & tear-down: <i>Cardinal & Pizza Seed</i>	Worship leaders: <i>Small Group Alpha</i> Sermon: <i>Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley</i> Welcoming & tear-down: <i>Soup & Groupyndor</i>
Scripture: <i>John 21:1-19</i>	Scripture: <i>John 10:22-30</i>

CALENDAR

TODAY	May 5	12pm Sunday school teacher/parent meeting & pizza luncheon
Tue	May 7	6:30pm Leadership Group meeting
Wed	May 8	6-8:30pm Childcare for small groups
Sat	May 11	9-12pm Plant sale FUNdraiser
Sun	May 12	Planting trees during 1 st hour Blessing of the bicycles following 2 nd hour
Sun	May 19	7pm Congregational meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

assembly life and people

Leo Baldanzi Schlabach (1st Waterford) turned 7 on May 3! Leo loves writing and illustrating stories about animals, extraterrestrials, and anything he can imagine. He enjoys making books, building Legos, and playing all games. He is looking forward to a summer of bike riding and soccer!

Eva Lake Rittenhouse (4th Parkside) turned 10 on May 5th! Eva loves Ninja classes especially the bars and vault. She enjoys reading fantasy books, making and listening to music. At school she is an Ambassador and likes improvising on the xylophone. She also likes to swim.

TODAY is the 2nd Sunday of our Eastertide worship series. The theme is Extending the Table. Introduction to this worship series can be found attached at the top of this email and hard copies are on the lit table. During 2nd hour in Eastertide adults have the opportunity to choose between various elective choices. They are: Exploring Church Rituals, Death has Lost its Sting, Quiet Centering Time, and Some Assembly Required. For more info on these options, see the attached document at the top of this email or the pink half sheets on the lit table.

TODAY due to the heavy rainfall this week we will not be planting trees. We will plan to do this next week, May 12 during 1st hour instead of moving into the new space.

Building updates: A lot has happened this week! Take time to notice the trim all around the building, doors on

cabinets and the floor tile and carpet that has been laid. We cannot get our occupancy permit for the new space until fire suppression systems are fully installed and operational and so our move in date is being moved to June 9.

Volunteer needs: If you can help unload chairs Thur, May 9 at 9am contact Naomi at office@assemblymennonite.org

Sunday School Parent/Teacher meeting and pizza lunch is scheduled for 12pm TODAY after 2nd hour. Parents will have the opportunity learn more about how we talk in Sunday school about race and to give feedback to Christian Ed committee as we work on Sunday school education topics. Parents, teachers and children please plan to attend!

Childcare for small groups this Wed, May 8 from 6-8:30pm. This will be our last childcare event for small groups of the school year (we will take a break for June & July). Please RSVP if you plan to bring your child(ren).

Participants in the Death Elective and others: Krista Tippet this week has an outstanding interview with [Atul Gawande What Matters in the End](#). If you are an early bird, you can hear this TODAY, May 5 at 6am on WVPE. Or you can go to the On Being website <https://onbeing.org/series/podcast/> and listen there. Thanks to Bruce Bishop for calling this to our attention.

Joy Buschert is now at Waterford Crossing Rehab in room 109. Though she is not yet able to move around on her own, she is recuperating and getting therapy to regain her

strength. Joy welcomes visits and the family requests that you sign the guestbook if you do visit.

A Benefit Concert for Six-year-old Caleb Gunawan of College Mennonite Church will be held May 10 at 7pm. Caleb has been fighting cancer for more than two years and has made over 25 trips to New York for treatment. Martin and Chika, his parents and Caleb's two siblings have made many of the trips with him. Randy Roth and his five-piece jazz ensemble, Jabberwock, will perform mostly jazz, some blues and a little gospel. A CMC Sunday School class will provide desserts for after the concert. Contributions can be brought to the concert and made payable to the Caleb Gunawan Cancer Fund (at Key bank). For more info, contact Randy Roth.

May 11 Plant Sale Fun-draiser at Assembly, 9am-12pm. Are you excited about putting plants in the ground this spring? Or looking for houseplants to brighten your home? Come to a Plant Sale Fun-draiser. Plants for sale will include vegetable and herb starts, flowers, young trees and shrubs, and houseplants, and financial donations will go to Assembly. So save up some money for your spring plant purchases to be spent towards Assembly! This is intended to be an opportunity to sell some useful plants for gardens, lawns, and homes, but also engage the community. Interested in helping? Have plants you'd like to donate to the cause (that would be sold)? Contact Jon Zirkle ASAP (jon.zirkle@gmail.com or 269-868-9527). Ideally plants should be brought to Assembly on Friday the 10th (or very early Sat. am before 8am) or someone can pick up on Fri if you are unable to drop off.

New books on the round white table in the gathering space are free to a good home: Living More with Less (for sustainable life), Simply in Season (cookbook), Saving the Seasons (how to can and freeze food)

Summer Tree Watering Volunteers: The City of Goshen is looking for folks who are willing to give one morning per week from June to September to help water newly planted trees across Goshen. Even if there are portions of the summer which you are not available we would be glad to incorporate your help when you are able. Work with other Goshen volunteers to care for the next generation of our urban forest, to make sure that young trees get off to a

healthy, well-watered start! Contact Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley at aaronkingsley@goshencity.com . Thanks!

(repeat) **At the April small group** reps meeting, the reps selected Anne Horst Hanby and Jamie Lake as new congregational elders. Their names will come to the congregation for affirmation the at the May congregational meeting.

(repeat) **On Friday, May 3rd**, the Goshen High School Unified Track and Field team will be hosting their annual invitational at Foreman Field at GHS. The event will start at 5:30pm with a free will offering for Special Olympics at the gate. Assemblyites involved in the team are Head Coach Sean Smuts and athletes Mara Sensenig and Kia Kurtz. Please consider coming to this amazing event.

(repeat) **All are invited** to an evening of Stories of Service on May 8 at 7pm at Silverwood Mennonite Church. Hear meaningful stories from Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure alumni. What they did, what they learned, and what you should know if you are contemplating service. Delicious snacks and great company will be provided. Anna Yoder Schlabach is one of the speakers. See attached poster for more information.

(repeat) **Assembly Mennonite Church** has officially changed its address to 727 New York St primarily because we wanted GPS to take visitors to the entrance of the new parking lot. If you donate to Assembly via online bill pay through your bank: please edit Assembly's info with your bank so that the bank is sending checks to this new address.

(repeat) **Small group Shine** invites you to bring meals for Nadia and Ella as Nadia recovers from shoulder surgery. Last name: Shank, Password: Nadia <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=RFHR0012>

community connections

The Maple City Community Orchestra and Goshen Community Chorale present, "A King, A Lord, and A Philosopher," a collaboration showcasing Handel's The King Shall Rejoice, Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass and Symphony No 22 - the Philosopher. The free concert, being held at Goshen College Music Center - Sauder Concert Hall, is Sat, May 11, at 7:30pm. A freewill offering will be accepted at the door.

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Peace Camp: Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes is offering a week-long Peace Camp for young adults ages 18-22 who are interested in learning about a Biblical approach to peace and justice. During Peace Camp on July 21-26 at Amigo Centre, young adults will explore the theme of “Responding to Violence” as they are invited by the prophet Micah (Chapter 4) to go up to the mountaintop. The week includes a trip to Chicago with MCC partners working with gun violence prevention. Other hands-on learning will focus on conflict transformation, nonviolence training and community building as peacemaking. The base participant fee is \$300. Scholarships are also available on a case-by-case basis. For more information, see mcc.org/gl_peace_camp or contact either Jes Stoltzfus Buller (MCC Peace Education Coordinator) at jessicabuller@mcc.org or Brooke Strayer (MCC Great Lakes Young Adult Coordinator) at brookestrayer@mcc.org.

Mennonite Mission Network, an international faith-based mission agency, is seeking a full-time interim (1 year) program director for Mennonite Voluntary Service. This position requires a collaborative leader who will work closely with young adults, hosting congregations and MVS staff in financial and unit administration. A bachelor’s degree and prior inter-cultural experience in service is preferred. Fluency in Spanish language is a plus. View the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net. Send cover letter and resumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net

(repeat) **If you are interested in registering** a quilt for the 2019 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, instructions on how to do so plus more info can be found at the top of this email.

(repeat) **Church Community Services** is in need of volunteers! Go to www.churchcommunityservices.org/volunteer or contact Jen McOwen to learn more! 574-295-3673 x 112 or volunteer@churchcommunityservices.org

(repeat) **Job Opening:** Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, is seeking a Marketing and Communication Manager to help develop school messaging and carry out integrated strategies that reinforce the schools mission, vision, and

values. Strategic thinking, excellent writing skills, and the ability to create engaging content for current and emergent social media are required. For more information and to apply, see bethanycs.net/jobs.

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