

# AssemblyLine

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**Lectionary Texts:** 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

## WORSHIP

June 23	June 30
<p>Worship leader: <i>Leon Bauman</i> Storyteller: <i>Bill Mateer</i> Welcoming &amp; tear-down: <i>Maple</i></p> <p>Scripture: <i>Psalm 22:19-28</i></p>	<p>Worship leader: <i>Jonathon Schramm</i> Storyteller: <i>Deb Bloom</i> Welcoming &amp; tear-down: <i>Tumbleweeds &amp; Well-Seasoned</i></p> <p>Scripture: <i>Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20</i></p>

## CALENDAR

Thurs-Sat	June 20-22	Central District Conference annual meeting (Milwaukee)
Sun	June 23	9:30am Summer worship
Tue-Sat	July 2-6	Mennonite Church USA Convention (Kansas City)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**Erich Schramm** (rising 8<sup>th</sup> GMS) turned 13 on June 15<sup>th</sup>! Erich enjoys sports including soccer, tennis, swimming and cross country- all of which he competed in this year! He plays piano and trumpet. He likes camping a lot! He went to Europe with his family at the end of school and a highlight was visiting the Munich Bayern Soccer stadium!

**TODAY** we continue with summer worship. We will gather at 9:30am as usual, and worship until 11am. There is no separate second hour or Sunday school though children will have special activities during the service. This summer will focus on the transitions we are experiencing and how they transform us. The introduction to this new series can be found attached at the top of this email and paper copies are on the lit table. We will be worshiping at Oxbow on July 7 and our summer series will end on Sun., Aug 4.

**Today** there is a cookie reception after the worship service to celebrate Aaron Kaufmann and Sarah Sutter Kauffman's wedding that occurred at Camp Mennohaven in Tiskilwa, IL on Saturday May 19, 2019. Here's to a sweet start Aaron and Sarah!

**Hearing assistance in our new worship space:** Our new worship space now has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

1. You may still use the familiar FM system. To use it, get a receiver and an ear speaker or headphones from the sound booth when you enter the worship space.
2. The new system is a Hearing Loop that you can access if your hearing aids have t-coils. To use it, find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils in your hearing aids.

(You do not need a receiver, ear speaker or head phones.) You may need to try different seats for better reception.

**Reserved signs** have been placed on some chairs along the aisles in the new worship space. This is to mark chairs that have arms and have some extra space in front of them, so that people with walkers or otherwise limited mobility may be comfortable in this worship space. These signs do not imply that the whole row is reserved, but please leave the marked chairs on the end for those who need them. Thanks!

**Congratulations** to Becky, Sean, Aydian, Kiki and Ben upon the arrival of baby Rory Ameila Smuts on Friday June 14! All are well and enjoying their baby snuggles. If you would like to take them a meal Click [here](#) or go to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). last name: Smuts password: Smuts

**All three pastors** are at the Central District Conference annual meeting this weekend (June 20-22). Lois will be covering for the pastoral team while they are there; if you have any pressing pastoral concerns, please contact her.

**Anna will be out of town** from June 20 through July 6. She'll be checking e-mail sporadically.

**The committee for Hearing Life** at Greencroft Goshen will have an event in which two local audiologists will be speaking, David Craig and Suzanne Ginter. Suzanne will be speaking about telecoils and how to use them, as well as other hearing assistive devices. June 25 at 2 pm in the Community Center at Greencroft. AMC people are welcome.

(repeat)**Treasurer's Update:** In the next few weeks, we will be making our last draw from the Everence mortgage.

If you are planning to make a contribution to the Milk and Honey campaign soon, now would be a good time to do it. I hope to review pledges and giving sometime in July and send an update to everyone who pledged to the Milk and Honey campaign. John Nafziger treasurer

(repeat)**Update on Joy Buschert:** Joy moved in her new room in Legacy Lane at Waterford Crossing. She is doing well and is grateful for all the support. Her new address will be

Joy Buschert ,Waterford Crossing Room 705  
1212 Waterford Circle, Goshen, IN 46526

(repeat)**A young Salvadoran client of NIJC** has won asylum and now, along with her toddler son, needs support as she begins the work of recovery. Her legal case was successful and is complete and so NIJC's role will wind down. NIJC is seeking a church community to form a support team in collaboration with Safety Networks. This young woman needs housing and support in the areas of: finding work, transportation, moving towards financial independence, learning English, getting her driver's license, possibly counseling, finishing her GED, caring for her young son, and getting him enrolled in preschool or Head Start. An NIJC staff member will meet with the group that forms and will provide additional information to assist the group. Safety Networks has funds that could support this effort. If you or your small group would be willing to work with other volunteers to create a support team for this young woman, please contact Michelle Shelly ([mshellymd@gmail.com](mailto:mshellymd@gmail.com))

(repeat)**Teresa Woods** is seeking a high school or college student to assist her college-age son (who has a brain tumor) with speech therapy. Training will be provided, and sessions can take place at the Goshen Public Library or other public location 2-3 times a week. This is a paid position; contact Teresa (908-346-8465) or [tswoods2911@gmail.com](mailto:tswoods2911@gmail.com) if you are interested or would like more information.

(repeat)**If you like Nelson Chicken** and Pit-tatoes, mark your calendars for JUNE 29, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Your money will help support Tanzania Education Aid, whose sole purpose is to support students in the Shirati area. Tickets can be purchased from Tobias Magatti,

Lenora Hirschler, Richard Hirschler and Eric Yordy. Thanks for your support!!

## community connections

(repeat)**AMBS announces presidential candidate of choice:** David W. Boshart, Ph.D., of Wellman, Iowa. On June 17 and 18, Boshart will visit the AMBS campus to participate in meetings with faculty, staff, students and administration. The search committee will review feedback received during the visit and present a final recommendation to the AMBS Board of Directors by the end of June.

(repeat)**The Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale** will take place in September of this year, but it's not too early to start planning and volunteering! From quilting to planting to collecting items during summer cleaning, there are many ways to get involved. Visit [www.mennonitesale.org/volunteer](http://www.mennonitesale.org/volunteer) for information about opportunities to volunteer. Any other questions can be answered by calling 888-503-8559 or email [mennonitesale@yahoo.com](mailto:mennonitesale@yahoo.com). You can also check the Michiana Relief Sale website and Facebook.

Please email announcements to [assemblyline@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:assemblyline@assemblymennonite.org) by 8 AM local time Friday for inclusion in the following Sunday's AssemblyLine. To receive the AssemblyLine via email visit <http://eepurl.com/bsXsDr>.

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**Assembly Mennonite Church** seeks to be a dynamic Christian community by together meeting God who draws us beyond ourselves into nurturing, sharing, and living the good news of God's love as known in Jesus Christ. ~ Mission Statement, adopted June 1997

As a reconciling faith community, Assembly Mennonite Church seeks to follow Jesus' example by welcoming all who come our way, regardless of age, economic or social circumstances, ethnic background, gender, marital status, physical ability, race, or sexual orientation. ~ Welcome statement, adopted Dec. 1999