

AssemblyLine

June 9, 2019

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Lectionary Texts: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

WORSHIP

| June 9 -Pentecost | June 16 |
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| Worship leader: <i>Anna Yoder Schlabach</i> Sermon: <i>Lora Nafziger</i> Welcoming & tear-down: <i>Asabado & GFBOL</i> Communion, Recovenating Potluck Scripture: <i>Acts 2:1-21</i> | Worship leaders: <i>Maya Kaufman & Sara Klassen</i> Storytellers: <i>Rose Stutzman, Deanna Minnick</i> Welcoming & tear-down: <i>Hygge</i> Scripture: <i>Psalm 8</i> |

CALENDAR

TODAY June 9 Pentecost, 1st service in our new space, Fellowship meal following 2nd hour

Sun June 16 1st Sunday of Summer worship
7pm Congregational meeting

Fri-Sat June 20-22 Central District Conference annual meeting in Milwaukee, WI

ANNOUNCEMENTS

assembly life and people

Toby Mast (Rising 6th, Bethany) turned 11 on June 4! Toby enjoys soccer and started playing tennis this year. He liked service field trips at school this year and is really looking forward to traveling west with his family this summer. Ask him about the 8 pets his class had this year!

Leo Herber (Rising 4th, Chandler) turned 9 on June 8! Leo likes basketball, soccer and tennis. He enjoys reading comic books and playing and building with Lego. Leo likes to play Mario games and going to the beach with his family. His favorites are math, summer and Pizza Hut!

TODAY June 9, we will celebrate the annual ritual of recovenating, as well as communion, during 1st hour in our brand-new worship space. 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.

Our Pentecost celebration TODAY will include the dance "Prayer for Peace". We're inviting Assembly kids to make the celebration bigger and more colorful by picking up a scarf and joining the chorus. This doesn't require advance practice, but we'd like everyone joining us to be at the meetinghouse by 9am. See Linda Schlabach Miller or Michael Miller if you have any questions.

Building updates: This week included: follow up inspections, the installation of paper products in all

bathrooms, hanging of art, ongoing electrical and finish work!

Sign your kids up (ages 4 years old-6th grade) for Bible School. June 10-14, 9-11:30am. Located at College Mennonite Church <https://forms.gle/xWB5jysFsPC5ytNR9>
Talk to Sarah Horst with questions or to volunteer.

Graduation Open House: All are welcome to join us on Friday, June 7th from 6:30 - 9:00 pm to help celebrate Caroline's graduation at our house. 1120 S. 8th St.

Evan Beasley Open House, Sat. June 8, 4-7pm at Beasley home- 500 Bristol Avenue, Middlebury. All are welcome.

Transition as Transformation. Summer worship begins June 16. 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 worshipping at Oxbow on July 7 and our summer series will end on Sun., Aug 4 with presentation of children's Bibles.

Relief Kits shopping is completed. That doesn't mean I won't make any more if money comes in! \$1,920.00 was collected and I could fill 84 buckets. They are packed, stacked and ready to go to Ephrata next week! What a joy to work with members of this congregation who care about others and support MCC. Thank you, thank you! -Johanna

The Church Community Services board of directors would like to thank Assembly Mennonite Church for your financial support. We are especially excited about the summer program that Seed to Feed is initiating and are grateful for your support in making that happen. Teaching teens to grow food is an excellent way to work at food security in our community.

Contribute to CARE PACKS to help people who find period products too expensive. Some women from Wisdom Circle and others from Assembly are putting together over 100 CARE PACKS for Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network, Goshen National Immigrant Justice Center, and Goshen public schools. Each handmade drawstring bag will include tampons or pads, panty liners, plastic bags, wipes, a personal item (chapstick, soap or candy bar) and an empowering saying. The total cost for 100 bags is nearly \$1300. Two Percent Fund has granted the project \$600, so we're hoping for donations of another \$700 from people at Assembly. If you'd like to contribute, please put your check in the regular offering, with CARE PACK on the memo, during the month of July. We also need people to sew bags (cloth is available). This will be a continual need. Contact Susan Mark Landis with questions and suggestions. Thanks!

(repeat) **Roxy Gehring** (recent GC grad) will be covering Naomi in the Assembly office from June 3-mid July while Naomi travels. Her schedule will vary a bit though she will likely be in the office every Tue and Wed if you need to catch her in person. She can be contacted the usual ways: office@assemblymennonite.org or 574-534-4190.

(repeat) **Help support Roxy's MVS work:** Roxy Gehring will be moving to Alamosa, Colorado at the beginning of August to start a year of Mennonite Voluntary Service. She will serve as the Restorative Justice & Mediation Coordinator at the Center for Restorative Programs. Mennonite Mission Network asks that congregations support volunteers through prayer, communication, and fundraising. To help support Roxy's service financially, you can go to <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/Gehring> and donate any amount.

(repeat) **A note from Nadia Shank** to Assembly updating us on her health and requesting employment help and continued prayers is attached at the top of this email.

(repeat) **The mailboxes are in their place** but slightly out of order. Please be patient! We will shuffle the mailboxes by Fall.

community connections

Introducing AMBS's new fully online MA! In response to a growing demand for online master's degrees, AMBS has launched a fully online MA: Theology and Global Anabaptism. The 46-credit-hour academic degree program can be completed in four years of part-time study and offers a global approach to Anabaptist theological education. ambs.edu/matga

Register now! The 2019 Central District Conference annual meeting hosted by the CDC West congregations will meet at Milwaukee Mennonite Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 20-22, 2019. 'Come, walk with us. . . to God knows where!' will be the focus for our time together. Register before June 10 to get the early registration price of \$50/person. After June 10, the price increases to \$70/person. Please send payment with your registration. Walk-ins and those choosing to pay on site will pay the \$70 registration fee. [Read more and register](#)

Join the Journey program! Nurture your leadership abilities. Deepen your theological perspectives. Tend to your spiritual formation. Journey offers mentor-mentee partnerships, distance-learning opportunities and community support. The AMBS program is open to all who are exploring what ministry looks like in their life. ambs.edu/journey

Project Promise will hold its annual chicken BBQ fundraiser 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, at Siloam Fellowship (61616 County Road 35, Goshen). Featuring High's Signature BBQ chicken with baked potatoes and homemade pie. Suggested donation: \$10 for dine-in or carry-out. Project Promise provides spiritual and social opportunities for persons with disabilities.

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Pathways Retreat (309 1/2 Hackett Rd, Goshen) invites you to spend time in nature this summer. We are a birding hotspot with 108 species sighted to date. Two prayer labyrinths, a wildflower meadow with comfortable seating to watch the bees and butterflies, and two miles of wooded walking trails are available to all right here in the city! Visitors are welcome anytime from dawn to dusk with no need for a reservation. www.pathwaysretreat.org

Goshen College summer camp opportunities for kids of all ages: Musical Theater Camp (grades 9-12; June 16-22), 3D Art Camp (Grades 6-8; July 8-12), Write on Sports Camp (grades 7-8; July 8-19), high school boys basketball camps (Aug. 3-4) and McCracken Basketball Camps (Ages 8-18, June 24-27). Learn more and sign up at goshen.edu/summercamps.

MCC Appalachia seeking program coordinator: MCC Great Lakes is looking for an Appalachia Program Coordinator to provide overall direction and supervision of MCC's work in the Appalachian region in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. Specifically, this Program Coordinator will help with the primary program Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP), a home repair ministry that provides service and learning opportunities at three locations. The Program Coordinator reports to the Executive Director for MCC Great Lakes in Goshen. Apply online for this opening by July 1 at mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/appalachia-program-coordinator. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

Job opening: Bus driver for the daily Elkhart-Bethany route, before school and after school. Applicants must have first-aid certification and interpersonal skills to relate well to students and parents. CDL with school endorsement preferred but not required. See bethanycs.net/jobs.

(repeat) **Calling all walkers!** It's time to start training for the 11th annual Maple City Walk which will be held Sat, Sept 21. Choose from a 10K, half marathon, or full marathon. The course will feature the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, including the new section between CR 33 & CR 20 for the marathon course. All participants will receive a medal and be entered into a drawing for a free pair of walking shoes. For more info about the event including

registration, course map, and walking tips, go to www.cityonthego.org/maple-city-walk/home/ Also, "like" Maple City Walk on Facebook.

(repeat) **Mentorship Peace Camp** Sept 6-8 at Camp Friedenswald: Calling all mentor/mentee pairs and others interested in building connections, learning about peacemaking in an immersive setting and having lost of camp fun! Join Mennonite Mission Network's Peace and justice Support Network and Mennonite Central Committee for hands-on learning. Cost \$100. More info at mcc.org/peace-camps

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