

# AssemblyLine

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**Lectionary Texts:** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

## WORSHIP

June 30	July 7
Worship leader: <i>Jonathon Schramm</i> Storyteller: <i>Deb Bloom</i> Welcoming & tear-down: <i>Tumbleweeds &amp; Well-Seasoned</i>	Worship leader: <i>Glenn Gilbert</i> Storyteller: <i>Martin Hofkamp</i> Welcoming & tear-down: <i>Cashew &amp; Almond Joy</i>
Scripture: <i>Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20</i>	Scripture: <i>Psalm 30</i>

## CALENDAR

TODAY	June 30	9:30am Summer worship
Sun-Thurs	June 30-July 4	MYF camping trip
Tue-Sat	July 2-6	Mennonite Church USA Convention (Kansas City)
Sun	July 7	10am Worship at Oxbow

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**Ella Shank Van Eenige** (rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Chandler) turned 8 on June 21! Ella likes to walk with bare feet and participate in the summer reading program at the Library. She loves to spend time outside and do crafts. She swam in the pool in Florida in June and loves good night time with her mom.

**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. Next week we will worship at Ox Bow.

**The MYF and their sponsors** left this morning at 9 am for a camping trip in Wisconsin. They will be returning on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Pray for good weather, safe travels and lots of fun!

**Your pastors are travelling.** Anna is with family and then attending MennoCon19 in Kansas City and will return July 6. Karl is with family this weekend and then will leave Tues. to join Anna in Kansas City, returning July 6. Lora is with family in Chicago on June 30 and then goes on vacation July 4-8<sup>th</sup>. While all three are away, July 4-6<sup>th</sup>, Mary Lehman Yoder will be available for pastoral emergencies.

**Pray this week** for people of all ages attending MennoCon19, the July 2-6 MC USA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, Assembly's delegates are Wilma Harder, Karl Shelly and Anna Yoder Schlabach.

**Outdoor worship: On July 7,** we will gather at Ox Bow County Park for worship at 10 am followed by a picnic. Please bring a blanket or chair and picnic foods to share, plus any needed serving utensils and your own table service. Vehicle entry fee is \$3 without a season pass. We will meet at the [Stable](#) shelter, in the northwest corner of the park (once inside park, keep turning left). The shelter is reserved until 8pm for those who wish to linger after lunch, and the park is open until 9pm.

**Miriam and Hugo Miller Avelar** are visiting family in Mexico City and have just learned that Hugo's brother and partner are pregnant with their third child. Surprise!! They are feeling overwhelmed financially and trying to find ways to cut costs with this new little one due in October. If anyone has cloth diapers they are finished with, get them to Dana or Linda Schlabach Miller. Linda is traveling down to visit Hugo's family on July 14 and could take an extra suitcase saving shipping costs. Miriam, Hugo, Israel and Paola thank you.

**Deb and Steve Johns** have new email addresses.

Deb: [deb@catlover.com](mailto:deb@catlover.com); Steve: [stevenrayjohns@gmail.com](mailto:stevenrayjohns@gmail.com)

(repeat)**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.

(repeat)**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!

(repeat)**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

## community connections

**First Friday meal at The Window** 4:30-7pm July 5. This month's meal will be hosted by Executive Director Ed Swartley. Come enjoy Ed's famous chicken enchiladas, green beans w/ bacon, and cottage cheese pie. Suggested donation of \$9.

**The 2019 Central District Conference annual meeting** hosted by the CDC West congregations at Milwaukee Mennonite Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 20-22, 2019 is now history. Our theme was 'Come, walk with us. . . to God knows where!' A summary of actions that were taken can be found at <https://mcusacdc.org/annual-meeting-2019/>

**Mennonite Central Committee Central States is now collecting Immigration detainee care kits.** When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they are taken to bus stations and airports to reconnect with their families in the U.S. Please visit [mcc.org/immigrationkit](http://mcc.org/immigrationkit) for all the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed. It is one small way we can share Christ's love

with our neighbors. All kit supplies and financial donations should be sent directly to MCC Central States 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. To help MCC purchase immigration detainee care kit supplies and cover transportation costs for the kits, checks should be made out to MCC with "CS Kits" in the memo line. Questions? Please contact MCC Central States at 316.283.2720.

**Help make a difference in our community** by volunteering with the Center for Healing & Hope. The Center continues to care for those who otherwise have no access to health services. We need a few more volunteer physicians and nurses to assist us in our urgent and chronic care services. Please call Sandra at 574-534-4744 or enroll as a volunteer online at [chhclinics.org/volunteer](http://chhclinics.org/volunteer)

**MCC Appalachia seeking program coordinator (deadline extended):** 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 15 at [mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/appalachia-program-coordinator](http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/appalachia-program-coordinator). For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

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