

AssemblyLine

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Lectionary Texts: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

WORSHIP

October 13	October 20
Annual Retreat at Camp Friedenswald Service starts at 10:30am	
Worship leader: <i>Leon Bauman</i> Preacher: <i>Carmen Horst</i>	Worship leader: <i>Jonathon Schramm</i> Preacher: <i>Regina Shands Stoltzfus</i> Welcome & Take Down: <i>Maple</i>
Scripture: Ephesians 4:4-16	Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

CALENDAR

Fri-Sun	Oct 11-13	Church Retreat at Camp Friedenswald
Fri	Oct 18	11:30am Women's lunch bunch at meetinghouse
Sun	Oct 20	NO Congregational meeting in October
Tue	Oct 22	7:15pm Small Group Reps meeting
Weds	Oct 23,30, Nov 3	Fall Work Days

ANNOUNCEMENTS

assembly life and people

Arthur Beyeler (2nd Chandler) turned 8 on Oct 12! Arthur loves to run and play on Chandler's playground. He likes playing with Lego, reading *Superfudge* books and drawing. He likes to go out to eat a pretzel with his mom, and he enjoys riding bikes to Goshen College with his dad.

TODAY we worship at Camp Friedenswald! The service will start at 10:30am in the Cottonwood chapel. Hannah Friesen will share her faith story during worship which will conclude with her immersion in the lake. The worship service is part of Assembly's annual retreat at Camp Friedenswald which spans the weekend. The retreat's theme is "Weaving: One Body, Many Threads" and the [schedule can be found here](#). The current Ephesians Bible Study worship series introduction [can be read here](#).

Needed: a few strong backs! Scott Coulter and family are moving into their Goshen home Sat, Oct 19. They could use some people that morning to help load and unload the truck. Please email office@assemblymennonite.org if you can help that morning, and thanks!

You are invited to bring a meal as a housewarming and welcome to Scott and Ana Yoder Coulter and family.

Please sign up at: <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=WAAC9555>. Password: Scott.

(repeat) **Interested in sharing** your gifts in worship? Fill out the worship gifts form on the website <https://assemblymennonite.org/assembly-101/get-involved/>

(repeat) **Through the Wabash Pastoral** Leadership Program, Lora is spending a week Oct 4-11 in San Antonio and McAllen Texas on a borderlands learning tour. She is eager for the education and conversations that they will have with border patrol, undocumented immigrants, congregations working on hospitality and city officials. She is also anxious about the emotional impact of this time. Please hold her in your prayers. She will be eager to talk with you about it at retreat. Following retreat, she will be spending a week with her family on vacation, returning Oct 21. Please contact another pastor or Naomi with needs.

(repeat) **Time to sign up for Participant Tasks in 2020!** We are asking everyone to sign up for 2 Sunday morning tasks. These include both hospitality tasks and caring for our children. You can sign up for these tasks by [clicking here](#), and paper copies of the form can be found on the rolling cart in the gathering space. Also, Welcome and Take Down will turn into Open and Welcome, and one or two small groups will be in charge of this job each Sunday morning to encourage the continuation of Small Groups being the "face" of the church.

(repeat) **At Leadership Group's** (LG) most recent meeting, they discussed congregational meetings, online giving platforms and appointed an ad-hoc group to rewrite Assembly's short-term building use/rental agreement. A reminder that approved minutes from all LG and Congregational meetings can be read [on our website](#).

(repeat) **An office (rooms 11-14)** has been assigned to each pastor and everyone has a mailbox outside of their office. A reminder that Naomi (administrator) and John (treasurer) share Office 10. Mail for either of them can be placed in the "Office Mail" box outside of Office 10. Anything sensitive can be slipped under the Office 10 door.

(repeat) **Important dates** from Interfaith Hospitality Network: Oct 15, 6:30pm Volunteer Training. (*This is a change from a previously advertised date; please update your calendar!*) Reservations to SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com by Oct 13. Oct 24, 6-7:30pm Dessert Fundraiser with Jeremy Stutsman guest speaker. Reservations to SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com by Oct 20. Nov 16: 9:00-4 Mental Health First Aid class taught by Oaklawn. \$30 limited participants. Talk to Susan

(repeat) **Enjoy an African feast** at the annual Tanzania Education Aid (TEA) Dinner on Oct 26, 5:30-7pm. This year the dinner will be held at the Waterford Mennonite Church. Tickets can be purchased from Lenora Magatti, Carrie Hartzler Bhandari, Esther Muhagatchi, Tobias Magatti, Eric Yordy, Shawn Stutaman, and Richard Hirschler (574-238-2938). Ticket price: \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and children 5-12, free for 0-4 year-olds. Tickets cost \$18.00 at the door (we appreciate tickets purchased in advance so we know how much food to cook). Come enjoy good food and learn more about TEA!

(repeat) **Karl Shelly** wrote an opinion column for the Goshen News that came out today. You can [read it here](#), and paper copies are on the lit table.

(repeat) **Missing from potluck:** aluminum 13" x 9" pan with lid. Yours might be in lost and found. - Dennis Landis.

(repeat) **Thank you to all the children** and adults at Assembly for your generosity and enthusiasm in supporting My Coins Count this year at the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale (MMRS) with your contribution of \$1010.06. Congregations, along with matches from local businesses, raised over \$121,000 for MyCC - helping families gain access to life-giving water. The MMRS total this year will be over \$445,000. Thank you for your work and support of the sale, and for sharing your resources in the name of Christ, so other families can have their basic

necessities met through Mennonite Central Committee and our partners around the world. – John Martens, MyCC.

community connections

Announcements following the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale [can be read here](#).

A Gestalt Pastoral Care Retreat Day is being offered at Pathways Retreat (309 1/2 Hackett Rd, Goshen) on Friday, November 22, 9am-4pm. GPC is a contemplative, awareness-based form of spiritual care integrated with gestalt therapy. Facilitators are Linda Lehman Thomas and Julie Stegelmann. More information and registration for participants or observer-intercessors can be found at www.pathwaysretreat.org or by contacting Linda at 574.333.1822

Pathway Retreat's October edition of their monthly newsletter, Rhythms, [can be viewed here](#).

Volunteer with SWAP: Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) is a program of MCC Great Lakes, addressing multiple challenges of low-income families in Appalachia, including home repair and personal need. Groups of all ages are an essential component of SWAP's ministry and can now sign up for 2020. Please consider forming a group, large or small, to come and experience a week at one of the locations in West Virginia or Kentucky. For more information go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/swap> or call Angela Maggard at 606-633-5065.

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 November 11 at mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/appalachia-program-coordinator. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

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(repeat) **Guatemala Learning Tour** - Central District Conference is planning a learning tour to SEMILLA, an Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala, for January 16-26, 2020. There are 2-3 open spots for a total of 12 participants on this trip. Women in their 20's or 30's are especially encouraged to join. Participants are asked to pay their own airfare to and from Guatemala City, plus \$400 toward the trip costs. [Click here for more](#). If interested, let Emma Hartman (office@mcusacdc.org) know **before Oct 18**.

(repeat) **Immediate part-time position open** for a Medical Assistant at the Center for Healing and Hope, a faith-based urgent and chronic care clinic in Goshen. This 20-hour a week position involves working with patients and office clinical duties. Must have excellent clinical and communication skills, and be able to work two evenings per week. Applicants who are bilingual in Spanish and English are preferred. If interested, submit resume to Janelle Martin, HR manager, at jmartin@chhclinics.org.

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