

# AssemblyLine

October 4, 2015

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Lectionary Texts: Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12;  
Mark 10:2-16

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

### WORSHIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship leader: <i>Dawn Yoder Harms</i> Sermon: <i>Saulo Padilla</i> Welcoming &amp; tear-down: <i>Derailed &amp; Hedgehog</i> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> <b>Window &amp; 2% Offerings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scripture: <i>Exodus 23:9; Hebrews 13:2</i> Sunday School: <i>Gideon (Judges 6:1-7:23)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 11</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall Retreat</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Service at Friedenswald begins at 10:30 am</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No service at the meetinghouse</b></p>
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### CALENDAR

TODAY	Oct 4	Fellowship meal following 2 <sup>nd</sup> hour
Sat	Oct 3	7-9pm AMC Barn Dance at Ebright Zehr's barn (63950 Old CR 17, Goshen)
Mon	Oct 5	7pm Leadership Group Meeting
Wed	Oct 7	11am Lunch Bunch at Greencroft
Fri-Sun	Oct 9-11	Fall Retreat at Camp Friedenswald

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### assembly life and people

**Jeremiah Chico** (6th GMS) turned 12 on Sept 5th! Jeremiah is really enjoying middle school and his new classes there. Jeremiah likes to bike and swim. He enjoys singing and is also playing violin in the middle school orchestra. Jeremiah is great at helping other people!

**Our next fellowship meal is TODAY**, Sun, Oct 4. Please bring your own table service & a dish to share, and enjoy the fellowship!

**Caring for the Body:** We are a congregation with diverse abilities and disabilities. Some among us have serious **scent allergies**. Please don't use perfumes or scented lotions as you come to worship. Some have **difficulty hearing**. Using the microphone and standing up to speak will help others hear more clearly. Some are **vision impaired** and need to hold printed materials close to read them. It is not practical for us to share song books and handouts with the person sitting next to us, and we may ask you to look on with someone else.

**The Assembly barn dance** is this Sat, Oct 3, 7-9pm! Break out your flannel and come for a lively evening of square dancing, conversation, and snacks, All ages are welcome. Location: 63950 Old CR 17, Goshen (Ebright-Zehr's barn).

**AMC Email & Address Updates:** Please visit the table in the gathering space to make sure your email, phone number

and address are current. If you would like to add/update your contact info, or request an AMC mailbox, please fill out the form on the table.

**Deb and Steve Johns** have a new address: 1738 A1 Manor Haus Ct, Goshen IN 46526. Telephone number remains the same.

**Amish friends of Jep and Joyce** Hostetler have invited them and their friends to a dinner and auction on Wed, Oct 14 to raise money for a new school building. For details, call Joyce or Jep at [574-537-3762](tel:574-537-3762).

**Come visit Double Oak** (home of Dennis and Susan Mark Landis) this fall! On Sat. Oct 17, 2-5pm, you are invited to walk the trails and stake out a square yard for your study. We'll provide ideas for exploring. Trails are rough. All ages invited with adult supervision. Cancelled if raining. Contact Dennis or Susan Mark Landis for a map and more information. [SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com](mailto:SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com)

(repeat) **Worship gifts:** Assembly values wide participation in the life of our church community. Please fill out a brief survey indicating the ways you would like to contribute your gifts to corporate worship. Yellow paper surveys can found on the lit table in church. An online version can be filled out [here](#).

(repeat) **The Lunch Bunch** welcomes all women in the congregation (plus friends) for the next meeting, Wed, Oct 7 at 11:30 at Greencroft Community Center. We are in for

a fascinating presentation, "The Road Taken" in which Bertha Beachy will share from her life journey. Please sign up in the Gathering Space on Sun, or call Helen Glick, [330-763-4980](tel:330-763-4980), by Thurs, Oct 1, 9pm. The lunch will be soup, cheese, crackers, price \$4. (You may bring a lunch or just come for the presentation, but we need to know the number before hand for those setting up the room!)

(repeat) **Drawing Workshop with John Blosser**, Nov 5-8 at Camp Friedenswald. John will lead us as we hone our drawing abilities and spend some quiet time away from the distractions and diversions of the busy world. If you would like to read more about the Drawing Workshop, please click [here](#). To register for any Friedenswald retreats, please register online [here](#), or call [269-476-9744](tel:269-476-9744).

(repeat) **A musical: *The Inn Crowd*** will be presented on Sun, Dec 13 at 3pm. All children grades 3-8 are invited to participate. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 throughout Oct, Nov and early Dec. There will be a kick off meeting for students and their parents on Wed, Oct 7 at 6:30pm, in the College Mennonite Church sanctuary. Rehearsal schedules and registration material will be distributed at that time. For more information, call Susan Dengler at [\(574\) 849-5355](tel:574-849-5355)

(repeat) **We extend love and sympathy to** Donna Shenk Sensenig and her family as they mourn the death of Donna's father. He passed away Friday, Sept 18. Donna was with him and was grateful to have been by his side. Funeral arrangements are unknown at this time.

(repeat) **Karen and Adam Graber Roth** have returned from serving with MCC in Egypt due to security reasons. Attached is a statement from them. They plan to attend worship this week and will share briefly during first hour.

(repeat) **Need someone to take care of your house? Pets? Kids?** Andrea Moya's weekends (Fri-Sun) are free if you need help! She will be in Goshen until mid-Dec. Contact her at 574-349-1943 or [andreamoya1191@gmail.com](mailto:andreamoya1191@gmail.com)

(repeat) **Goshen College Afternoon Sabbatical International Luncheon** with Dave Ostergren. Cuba: A Land of Paradox Oct 13, noon, Colleege Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Join us for a delicious Cuban meal. Cost: \$22, \$5 late fee after Oct. 3. For registration, information or questions call [574-535-7565](tel:574-535-7565) or email [aftsabb@goshen.edu](mailto:aftsabb@goshen.edu).

## community connections

**Window Needs:** Food Pantry: Plastic Grocery Bags, Soap, Shampoo, Tooth Paste, Body Wash, Deodorant, Diapers sizes 3,4 & 5, Canned & Bag Beans, Canned Tuna & Chicken, Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Soups, Canned Fruit, Cereal. Katie's Kitchen: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Salad Dressings, Salsa, #10 cans or Frozen Fruit and Vegetables, Noodles-Egg, & Elbow, Spaghetti, White Rice, Stuffing Mix, Jiffy Cornbread Mix, Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Butter, Olive oil, Sugar. Clothes Closet: Sweatshirts, Sweatpants & Hoodies, Men's Jeans, Men's T-Shirts, Socks.

**The Window invites you to join** the Discovery Class Bible Study sponsored by New Life Church beginning Mon, Oct 5 from 3:30-4:30pm. This 6 week study will be held at The Window, and is open to everyone who would like to know more about the Bible, especially those new in their faith. Please contact Scarlett Garrison for more information. 533-9680 ext.203

**UB Bruin Club** is an opportunity for students grades 3-5 who are planning to attend Bethany Christian Schools or wanting to explore that option. The next meeting is Fri, Oct 9, from 6:30 to 8pm. This month's activity is creative technology. For more information or to register, see [bethanycs.net/UB Bruin Club](http://bethanycs.net/UB_Bruin_Club).

**Fall Concert:** Bethany Christian Middle School instrumental groups will present a fall concert on Fri, Oct 9, at 7pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

**New Perspectives on Faith** meets Sun Oct 11 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall of Colleege Mennonite Church.. Guest speaker will be Phil Zuckerman, Ph.D. from Claremont, CA, presenting on "The Rise of Secularism in the US: Possible Causes, Effects, and Implications." Zuckerman is professor of sociology and secular studies at Pitzer College and an affiliated professor at Claremont Graduate University. All are welcome to attend.. More info [here](#).

**Education opportunities at AMBS;** "Preaching As Testimony", taught by Allan Rudy-Froese, PhD (non-credit; \$300) Nov 3-4 and Jan 25 in Elkhart. "God the Creator" (non-credit, \$200) taught by Ben Ollenburger, PhD. Thurs evenings. Nov 5, 12; Dec 3, 10, 17 6:30-9pm. [Learn more and register by Oct 15](#) to save on fees.

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**Men's Retreat at Camp Friedenswald Oct 16-18.** Alan Kreider of Elkhart, IN will speak on the power and problems of prayer, and Hal Hess of Cincinnati, OH will lead music. Activities include primitive fire-building, nature hikes, an outdoor service project and the annual Friedenswald Mennothon. Cost is \$150, men 25 and under register for free. For more information click [here](#) or call [269-476-9744](tel:269-476-9744).

**Fall Scrapbook Retreat at Camp Friedenswald Oct 16-18.** Take in a weekend of creative scrapbooking and crafting. Fun fellowship, workshops and great food are included, as well as time for a hike or bird watching. To learn more click [here](#) or call [269-476-9744](tel:269-476-9744).

**Leaders from Nazareth Hospital EMMS**, the oldest hospital in the modern State of Israel, will be featured in an informational public presentation on Mon, Oct 19, at 7pm at Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship, 2509 Berkey Avenue, Goshen. Dr. Bishara Bisharat, Head of Nazareth Hospital EMMS, and Ms. Samar Mansour-Samawi, Director of Public Relations, will lead in the discussion to which the public is invited. Learn more about the impact of Nazareth Hospital, School of Nursing, and related ministries such as Nazareth Village. For more info, contact Paul Leichty at [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org), [1-888-406-3643](tel:1-888-406-3643) or John Lapp at [johnl@mmnworld.net](mailto:johnl@mmnworld.net), [574-523-3075](tel:574-523-3075).

**You're invited to a Comforter Bash!** Join us for the MCC Great Lakes Comforter Bash in Goshen on Fri & Sat, Oct 23-24. People of all ages are invited to knot comforters at Pleasant View Mennonite Church (58529 County Road 23 in Goshen). A handmade comforter provides warmth and a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. The comforters will be distributed by MCC around the world. More info at [mcc.org/comforter-bash](http://mcc.org/comforter-bash).

**How We Got the Bible** (webinar; \$45) taught by Loren Johns, PhD, AMBS Professor of New Testament. Thurs, Oct 29, 2-3:30pm EDT. Your first webinar is free! Or if you've participated in AMBS webinars previously, attend 5 to earn a free one. [Get details and register by October 24](#)

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary seeks** a Director of Library Services to oversee the collection and staff, lead instructional programming, administer the library budget, plan cooperation with other libraries and

information agencies, and assess the effectiveness of the library. More info can be found [here](#).

(repeat) **The Window Benefit Meal** will be held Fri, Oct 2, beginning at 4:30pm. A menu of chicken enchiladas, green bean, Penn Dutch side surprise, and dessert will be served. All proceeds support The Window; suggested donation of \$8. Call 533-9680 for more info.

(repeat) **Mennonite Disaster Service** urgent volunteer needs in Detroit, regular needs in TX, WA, NE. To volunteer, contact Lawrence Matthews at [\(419\) 303-8056](tel:419-303-8056).

(repeat) **Join Michiana Mennonite Economic Development Associates** (MEDA) for dinner and a program on Thurs, Oct 15 at 6:30pm at Silverwood Mennonite Church in Goshen. Leonard and Jonathan Geiser, father and son family business advisors, will be presenting a program "Succession Issues with Business Transitions." It will focus on an important challenge of business succession. Dinner provided. RSVP by Mon, Oct 12 to [info@michianameda.org](mailto:info@michianameda.org) or [355-3607](tel:355-3607). Cost is \$5 for students, \$15 for Michiana MEDA members, and \$20 for others, payable at the door.

(repeat) **Support The Window** by sponsoring Ed Swartley as he rides 100 miles to raise funds for The Window's programs. No pledge amount is too large or too small. Contact Ed or Scarlett to make your pledge. 533-9680

(repeat) **Come to the MDC Goldenrod Chicken BBQ** fundraiser for Project Promise on Thurs, Oct 15 from 4-7:30pm. at Fairhaven Amish Mennonite Church (13513 Indiana 4, Middlebury). Enjoy High's chicken and home-made pie, suggested donation of \$10 for the dine-in or carry-out meal. Proceeds support the work of Project Promise, a program of MDC Goldenrod that aims to meet the spiritual and social needs of persons with disabilities.

(repeat) **Goshen area Seniors for Peace** announces a special program Mon, Oct 19 at 7pm in the sanctuary of College Mennonite Church. Les and Gwen Gustafson Zook will present "Stories of Peacemaking and Music Making." All are welcome.

(repeat) **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary seeks a full-time data services manager** for the development office. Qualifications include experience with fund-raising software (Raiser's Edge preferred); strong skills in

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database management, communication, attention to detail; and familiarity with tax regulations related to charitable contributions. Full description at [www.ambs.edu/jobs](http://www.ambs.edu/jobs). To apply, send letter of application, resume and three references to [mkschrock@ambs.edu](mailto:mkschrock@ambs.edu). Review of applications begins immediately.

(repeat) **Artwork by ceramic artist** and Goshen College alumnus [Dennis Maust](#) is currently on display in Goshen College's Hersberger Art Gallery. The collection includes vessels and wall mounted pieces that reference historic pottery of the Middle East. The exhibit is free & open to the public.

(repeat) **A benefit dinner for the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista**, will take place Tues, Oct 6 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of College Mennonite Church. The event will feature dinner catered by Los Primos, a presentation by Ervin Stutzman, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, and a live music performance. The suggested donation is \$50 per plate or \$350 for a table of eight. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education Program. For reservation information contact Jo Helmuth at [JoH@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:JoH@MennoniteEducation.org) or call 574.343.1319

(repeat) **Walnut Hill Day Care's annual dinner and auction** is coming up on Oct 15 at the Greencroft Community Center. Dinner will served, along with silent & live auctions (Donate auction items to Leon or Robin). The evening will begin with appetizers at 6pm, with dinner served at 6:30. You can help Walnut Hill meet their needs by purchasing a table of 8 for a donation of \$400. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$55 each. Please RSVP by Fri, Oct 2.

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