

# AssemblyLine

September 11, 2016

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**Lectionary Texts:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

## WORSHIP

### September 11

Worship leader: *Anna Yoder Schlabach*

Sermon: *Dawn Yoder Harms*

Welcoming & take-down: *Hygge & Maple*

***Dawn's Last Sunday***

***No Sunday School***

Scripture: *Joshua 1:1-9*

### September 18

Worship leader: *Martin Hofkamp*

Sermon: *Karl Shelly*

Welcoming & take-down: *Net & B*

Sunday School: *King Josiah follows God (2 Kings 22:1-23)*

## CALENDAR

TODAY	Sept 11	Farewell to Dawn, no Sunday School
Sun	Sept 18	8am Mentor-Mentee Breakfast
Sun	Sept 25	12pm Sunday school parent teacher pizza lunch and meeting 7pm Congregational Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**Jeremiah Chico** (7th GMS) turned 13 on Sept 5! Jeremiah enjoys singing in the CSA choir and playing violin in the school orchestra. He is active in Taekwondo and loves to cook and bake. Look for his Dutch Apple at potluck!

**Farewell Dawn!** We are sorry to have to say goodbye to one of our beloved pastors. TODAY will be her last Sunday. Please bring celebratory finger food to share!

**It's "Shuffle" time!** Now is the easiest time to join and change small groups at Assembly. If you're new to small groups, see flyer on literature table and contact Karl Shelly for more info. If you're not new to small groups, but are willing to help make space in existing groups or want to expand the people you know at Assembly, also talk to Karl about joining the Shuffle.

**Update your contact information** with Assembly by checking in at the round white table in the gathering space TODAY. If info is incorrect or missing, correct it on the clipboard. Also, Paul Meyer Reimer will be taking pictures for the photo directory, find him if you'd like your picture added or updated.

**The children will be collecting again today** for MCC's "MY COINS COUNT". Please come prepared to support our children in this very important project. Be generous. We only have this Sunday and next to collect coins before

the Michiana Relief Sale. The funds will be matched by several local businesses, so our coins really multiply. The money will be used to make water available to people through drilling wells, building sand dams, cisterns, and providing pumps, piping and/or filter and more. If anyone in our church would like to **match** what the children collect talk with Bruce Glick or Linford Martin.

**Our next Congregational meeting** will not be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month like normal, but has been changed to Sun, Sept 25 at 7pm to avoid a performing arts series conflict at GC.

**Jr Youth grades 6-8** will be assembling school kits with Johanna Sutter from 7-8:30pm this Wed, Sept 14. Meet at the Depot. Enter at the donation warehouse entrance (to the left of the store entrance).

**Help is needed for the Sunday School** Pizza luncheon on Sept 25. We still need two fruit trays, a veggie tray, chips, and help with set-up and clean-up. Call or text [\(215\) 901-1584](tel:2159011584) or [tarass99@hotmail.com](mailto:tarass99@hotmail.com) or sign up on the round table in the lobby at church.

**All are invited to come and witness** the most current Life practice graduates of the InterPlay Program do "stuff" this Sat at 7pm at the Meetinghouse. InterPlay is a global social movement dedicated to ease, connection, human sustainability and play. Assembly's Dance Group uses InterPlay forms and tools to create stuff for worship. Linda

Schlabach Miller is currently leading a group of 8 women from all over MI in the Life Practice Program, a yearlong immersion in the InterPlay principles. We are celebrating our final weekend together here in Goshen at the Meetinghouse. Our local InterPlayers, Lois Nafziger, Michael Miller, and John Glick will be joining in the fun Sat evening. Please join us to see what InterPlay is all about. Go to <http://www.interplay.org/> for more info about Interplay or talk to one of us local folks!!!

**Calling all talented small groups!** This year's talent extravaganza at the retreat on Saturday evening (Oct 8) will showcase the talents of small groups. Each small group is invited to present a three-minute act (skit, musical, tap-dancing, comedy, or anything else!). Performances can involve one, some or all members of your small group. Don't be shy--we know Assembly's got talent!

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\**The three-minute time limit emphasizes quality over quantity. Your group may have an epic story to tell--fine, as long as you can do it in three minutes!*

**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.

(repeat) **Welcome back Karl!** One of our three beloved pastors has returned from his 4 month sabbatical. Interested in what he's been up to? See his attached report (in tiny lettering at the top of this email) or printout on the lit table.

(repeat) **We extend heartfelt sympathies** to the Shelly family. Geert Kalshoven, brother-in-law of Els Shelly, died on Aug 23. Els and Al are in the Netherlands for the memorial service and will return Sept 7.

(repeat) **Janine Ostergren will be covering** Naomi Roots as Administrative Assistant during Naomi's maternity leave starting Sept 12 (unless the baby arrives sooner).

(repeat) **Congratulations to Johanna Sutter** for receiving the Everence National Journey Award. Journey Awards are

given to those who model extraordinary use of resources including time, talent, money, health or the earth. We will be celebrating Johanna's receipt of this award with a special reception hosted by Everence on Sept 18.

(repeat) **When our youth enter 7th grade**, they are paired with a mentor and receive a "real" Bible. This year's 7th graders are Brennan Beachy, Joe McKeage, Jordana Farran, Sophia Yordy, Mira Wade, Jeremiah Chico, Mackenzie Mast, Ayo Oladipo, Mara Sensenig, and Kia Kurtz. Before they receive their Bibles on Sun, Sept 18, you are invited to write a note or highlight your favorite scripture in their Bibles. Find them in the worship space by the paper cranes.

(repeat) **Want to have fun in the woods and on the beach?** Want to enjoy the lake and beautiful autumn foliage? Want to play Ultimate and volleyball? Want to enjoy time with other AMC'ers at Camp Friedenswald? Then you won't want to miss the annual Assembly fall retreat, scheduled Oct 7-9. This year's retreat theme is Resilience: Deep Roots. Registration forms are in your church mailbox (have completed forms to Jeannette Hughes no later than Sept 25). Questions? See retreat committee members Betsy McCause, Jeff Martin, Heather Bridger-Ulloa, Paul Horst, or Jeannette Hughes.

(repeat) **Have extra baby gear** you're not sure what to do with? Assembly is gathering any currently unused items to store at the house across the street and loan to those interested. Drop off your items in the MYF room behind the kitchen, and leave your name on the item if you would ultimately like it returned to you.

(repeat) **Small group child care** is starting up again! Care will be provided at the meetinghouse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month, starting in Sept. Please RSVP for your child to [office@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:office@assemblymennonite.org).

(repeat) **The Goshen Community Chorale**, under the direction of Bill Mateer, will begin rehearsing for its upcoming 2016-17 season on Tues, Sept 13, at College Mennonite Church, at 7pm. The Chorale will be preparing for a December performance of Hispanic Christmas music at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, with the featured work to be the Navidad Nuestra of the Argentinian composer Ariel Ramirez. Nayo Ulloa will be helping with this event. Contact Bill if interested in participating.

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(repeat) **Two notes from Everence.** There are upcoming workshops regarding Medicare, details can be found on the bulletin board regarding locations and times. Also, don't forget that you are eligible for a \$50 rebate on will preparation if you own any Everence product. If you have any questions, please see your Everence rep, Eric Yordy.

(repeat) **Did you know** that Assembly relies on 40+ volunteers and participants each Sunday? We ask everyone to complete a volunteer form and sign up for at least two hospitality and child care tasks. If you would like to become involved in worship, fill out the worship gifts form. Both forms can be accessed [here](#), and paper copies are available on the lit table during church.

(repeat) **As we prepare for pastoral transition,** Care Teams have been created to supplement the pastoral care provided by small groups, and the structure of Worship Committee has been modified for 2016-17. To learn more, there is a document attached at the top of this email and hard copies are on the lit table.

(repeat) **AMC's library** has a new online directory!! A big thank you to John Fribley, Els Shelly, and the library committee for all their hard work. The directory can be accessed via our website under [Worship Resources](#).

(repeat) **A parent/caregiver and SS Teacher lunch** meeting is planned for Sun, Sept 25 after second hour. A pizza lunch and childcare will be provided. Donations accepted to help offset the cost of the pizza.

## community connections

**Goshen College Afternoon Sabbatical** Tue, Sept 13 at 1pm in Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center. "Evolving With Language: When the Rules on Courtesy, Profanity and Other Usage Give Way" Duane Stoltzfus, GC professor of communication will talk about navigating standards in a shifting landscape. Communication is more important than rules, but standards also have their place. He'll reflect on his own journey with language and engage his students, former professors and others in a conversation about how we best say what we want to say. This program is free. More info: [574-535-7565](tel:574-535-7565) or [aftsabb@goshen.edu](mailto:aftsabb@goshen.edu).

**Academic Spotlight Weekend** at Goshen College: On Sept 16-17, high school students have an opportunity to

visit the Goshen College campus to learn more about four of GC's top programs: American Sign Language, music, environmental science/sustainability and pre-medicine. Learn more and sign up at [goshen.edu/visit](http://goshen.edu/visit).

**Community Recognizing and Reporting** Child Abuse and Neglect seminar. Fri, Sept 20, 12-1pm at CAPS- Joy Rose Center (1000 W Hiyely Ave. in Elkhart). A light lunch provided from 11:45-12pm. For more info and to register, click [here](#).

**Relief Sale Information:** 5-9pm Fri, Sept 23 and 7am to early afternoon on Sat, Sept 24. Quilts are still being accepted for the quilt auction – please contact 888-503-8559 for info. Attend the men's and women's choir concert Sun, Sept 25 at 7, held at Sauder Hall on the Goshen college campus. Begin bidding on Online/Silent Auction items/experiences on Sept 16 by going to [www.Bidding For Good.com](http://www.BiddingForGood.com). Sign up for the Run for Relief by clicking [here](#). Visit [www.mennonitesale.org](http://www.mennonitesale.org) for more info.

**Climate Boot Camp** seminar held by Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light. Please come to Gary, IN on Mon, Sept 26, 9am-3:30pm to learn about talking about climate change in your community! Click [here](#) for more info.

**IN-MI Mennonite Women** will host their Annual Women's Retreat at Amigo Centre Oct 7-9. Poster and brochures can be found on the lit table in the gathering space. Questions: Heidi McHugh [hmsmchugh@gmail.com](mailto:hmsmchugh@gmail.com) or Mandy Yoder [mandy@amigocentre.org](mailto:mandy@amigocentre.org)

**Music and Worship Leaders Retreat** at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center Jan 6-8, 2017. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

**Paid college internship opportunity with the Mennonite Church USA Communications Team!** Beginning in Jan and culminating in July 2017 at the Mennonite Church USA [convention](#) in Orlando, FL, these paid internships will include positions for writers, editors, photographers, social media managers and graphic designers. Students of color are especially encouraged to apply. If selected students wish to receive credit from their college or university, Mennonite Church USA staff will work with the appropriate faculty representative to determine whether this can be arranged. Contact Janie Beck Kreider for more information: [janiebk@mennoniteusa.org](mailto:janiebk@mennoniteusa.org)

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**Mennonite Disaster Service** has an urgent need for volunteers in several locations both within and outside the US. For more info call Alicia Hurst  [\(717\) 735-3536 ext. 122](tel:7177353536) or email [ahurst@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ahurst@mds.mennonite.net)

**Mennonite Mission Network** is seeking a Constituent Information Manager and a Church Relations Coordinator. These two full time positions are located in Elkhart, IN. Position descriptions can be seen at [MennoniteMission.net](http://MennoniteMission.net) For more info or to submit a resumé contact Linda Krueger at [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).

**Pathways Retreat** September issue of their newsletter, Rhythms can be found attached at the top of this email, in tiny lettering.

(repeat) **The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance** (IMA) of Elkhart is calling on the Elkhart County community to come together to help those who have been displaced by the tornadoes in Kokomo. The Kokomo Rescue Mission is organizing donations for tornado relief and has suggested items that will be necessary in the coming weeks. Kroger has generously offered to match a donation of 5,000 “Meals in a Can” (such as Spaghetti O’s, ravioli, beef stew, and hearty soups) with another 5,000 cans. If the community can raise enough money to purchase those cans, Kroger will then deliver all 10,000 to Kokomo directly. To donate to this drive in the Goshen area, make checks to: Waterford Mennonite Church, 65975 State Rd 15, Goshen, IN 46526, by noon on Fri Sept 9. Please make sure checks are designated for Kokomo relief.

(repeat) **New Perspectives on Faith** meets Sept 11, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall of College Mennonite Church. Ryan Claassen, Ph.D. will speak on the subject of his recent book, *Godless Democrats, Pious Republicans?* Party Activists, Party Capture, and the God Gap. Ryan is a 1994 graduate of Goshen College and did his graduate work at University of California, Davis. He is currently teaching in the Political Science Department at Kent (Ohio) State University. For more information click [here](#).

(repeat) **MDC Goldenrod’s** 41<sup>st</sup> annual Project Promise Family and Friends Retreat will take place Sept 16-18 at the Brethren Retreat Center in Shipshewana. Cost per participant is \$75, so they are currently accepting any donations to offset the cost for participants. More info at [mdcgoldenrod.org](http://mdcgoldenrod.org)

(repeat) **Father – Son Drum Building** Rite of Passage, Sept 17&18, 6pm Sat to 4pm Sun at The Hermitage, Three Rivers, Michigan sponsored by Indiana-Michigan M.A.L.E.s. Join other fathers in this unique opportunity to draw close to your 13-16 year old son while giving him a safe but challenging initiation experience. Come participate in meaningful rituals, experience time in nature and spend quality time with your son as you build something together. Register at our website [Indiana-Michigan M.A.L.E.s](http://Indiana-Michigan.M.A.L.E.s). Or contact Jamey Bontrager-Singer at [Jamey.bsinger@gmail.com](mailto:Jamey.bsinger@gmail.com) or by phone [574-312-4776](tel:5743124776).

(repeat) **Mennonite Disaster Service** Region II Annual Fall Meeting Invitation: Oct 28-29 at Martins Creek Mennonite Church in Millersburg, OH. Register with D. Wayne Kornhaus at 330-669-2243.

(repeat) **Women Doing Theology Conference** registration is now open. “I’ve Got the Power, Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good”, Nov 4-6 in Leesburg, VA, \$400. Partial scholarships available for women of color, apply by Sept 23. See: [mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference](http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference)

(repeat) **Calling all visual artists!** Mennonite Church USA is looking for freelance visual artists to contribute to a paid upcoming project. E-mail Alyssa Bennett Smith at [alyssabs@mennoniteusa.org](mailto:alyssabs@mennoniteusa.org) if you’re interested or know someone who is!

(repeat) **MDC Goldenrod is hiring** Direct Service Professionals and Program Coordinators. Download an app at [mdcgoldenrod.org](http://mdcgoldenrod.org) or call 533-9720 for more info.

(repeat) **Camp Friedenswald** is excited to announce a capital campaign to *Renew Friedenswald*, which includes renovations to three of Camp’s original facilities: The Boys’ Cabins, Guest House, and Chapel/Activity Center. Plans are underway to begin construction this fall to ensure that next summer’s campers’ experience will be enhanced through the updated facilities. We ask for your support through prayer, financial gifts, and volunteer hours. More information is available at [Friedenswald.org](http://Friedenswald.org) or by contacting [Jenna@Friedenswald.org](mailto:Jenna@Friedenswald.org).

(repeat) **Church Community Services** has a Seed to Feed program that provides fresh fruits and vegetables to the guests who use our food pantry. We extend our season by freezing vegetables. We need groups of 4-10 people for

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the upcoming 5 weeks to help us process the tomato harvest. If you can help, contact Natasha Kauffmann at [574-295-3673 ext 122](tel:574-295-3673) or [nweisenbeck@churchcommunityservices.org](mailto:nweisenbeck@churchcommunityservices.org)

(repeat) **Ryan Claassen Ph.D.**, author, professor at Kent State University and a 1994 Goshen College graduate, will present the 2016 Yoder Public Affairs lecture at Goshen College, titled “Godless Democrats and Pious Republicans? Party Activists, Party Capture and the ‘God Gap,’” on Tue, Sept 13 at 7:30pm in the Goshen College Music Center’s Rieth Recital Hall. On Sun, Sept 11 at 7pm, Claassen will deliver a [New Perspectives on Faith](#) presentation in the Goshen College Church-Chapel. Both events are free and open to the public, and will be followed by a short question and answer session with the audience.

(repeat) **Artist Doug Unger’s paintings** of Amish farmscapes in Holmes County, Ohio, will be on display in Goshen College’s Library Gallery starting with a public reception on Sept 11, from 3-5pm in the gallery. The collection displays images of Charm, Ohio, a settlement of about 80 people in the Amish countryside south of Berlin in Holmes County, which is the largest Old Order Amish community in North America. Inspired by its serene beauty, Unger spent recent decades painting the landscapes.

(repeat) **Music on the Lawn:** Bethany Christian High School’s band, orchestra, and choir will perform their annual Music on the Lawn concert on Fri, Sept 16. A fundraiser dinner will be served prior to the concert (6 dinner, 6:45 concert). BBQ pulled pork sandwiches (vegetarian/gluten free option available), chips, veggies/dip, fruit, and Rise & Roll pie—all for \$6.50! Funds raised will help defray choir festival expenses and provide senior instrumental music scholarships. Ask any Bethany musician or contact Stacey Farran for tickets ([safarran@bethanycs.net](mailto:safarran@bethanycs.net)) by Fri, Sept 2. Meal and concert will be held in the Friendship Garden (weather permitting), so bring your lawn chair and come ready to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and music!

(repeat) **Alumni Reunions:** Bethany Christian Schools in Goshen will be hosting class reunions and activities for its alumni and their families on Sat, Sept. 24. The following graduating classes will hold their reunions Saturday: 1956,

1961, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, and 2011. Reunion classes will meet Sat afternoon/evening at Bethany for visiting and a catered dinner. Alumni interested in attending should register by Sept 15. More details are available at [www.bethanycs.net/reunions](http://www.bethanycs.net/reunions)

(repeat) **Calling all singers** for the MCC Relief Sale Choirs, both men and women. You can still join. All rehearsals are at College Mennonite Church and the Sunday evening program will be at Sauder Hall in the Music Center at Goshen College Sept 25 at 7pm. The rehearsals from 4-5:30pm are on Aug 28, Sept 11 and Sept 18. The dress rehearsal is Thur, Sept 22 at 7pm. Contact Dan Steiner, 574-312-1888 if you have questions.

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