

# AssemblyLine

June 14, 2015

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Lectionary Texts: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

## WORSHIP

### June 14

Worship leader: *Leon Bauman*

Storytelling: *Concentio Girls Choir of Pittsburgh sharing in song*

Welcoming & tear-down: *Cardinal and Here & There*

Sunday School: *God answers Job (Job 38:1-42:6)*

### June 21

Worship leader: *Gayle Gerber Koontz*

Storytelling: *Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley*

Welcoming & tear-down: *Z & Español*

Sunday School: *God cares for the earth (Psalm 104)*

## CALENDAR

TODAY June 14 8:15am Peace & Justice Ministry Team meeting  
11am-1pm Open Table Menn. Fellowship worship & meal at Faith House, [opentablemennonite.org](http://opentablemennonite.org)  
Sun June 21 11:15am Congregational meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**Emily Stuckey Weber** will be out of town June 10-17. Please contact Dawn, Karl, or Lora for assistance while she is away.

**Sand Volleyball Anyone?** Meet at the Goshen College sand courts outside the RecFitness Center at 3:30 Sunday afternoon (weather permitting). Check in with Cynthia Good Kaufmann if you have questions.

**Assembly's softball team**, *Some Assembly Required*, has games on Mon, June 15 at 5:55 and 6:55pm, both on Diamond #1 at Shanklin Park. Come watch & cheer!

**Joyce Hostetler and Ed Metzlers's** oldest sister (Dorothy Brunk) died several months ago and her children have planned a memorial service in Goshen. Her service will be at the Greencroft Gathering Place (in Evergreen building) at 4 pm this Tues, June 16.

**You are welcome to attend a book release** for *Broken and Blessed*, a collection of writing by Heidi Siemens-Rhodes, on Sat. June 27 at 1 pm at the meeting house.

(repeat) **Stories of Kajungu Mturi's peace work** with Mennonite Central Committee in Zambia are attached to the June 7 Assemblyline (a copy can also be found on the bulletin board over the lit table). Positive discipline in schools, Peace Clubs with students and prisoners, Victim Offender Reconciliation with conflicting family members and in the community. A general thirst for the work keeps Kajungu busy in Zambia!

(repeat) **Our next congregational meeting** is Sun, June 21 at 11:15am. We will hear about Walnut Hill's future plans and other congregational life updates. Child care will be provided.

(repeat) **Thank you notes from Walnut Hill** for their staff appreciation gifts: "Thank you for the wonderful goodies you shared with us! We were excited and appreciate it so much! -Rosalina" "Thank you so much for the gift bags! Thank you for thinking of us! The Brew, Ten Thousand Villages, JoJo's Pretzels! Thank you, Paula, Rachel, & Elysha"

(repeat) **Summer worship schedule:** Worship services will be from 9:30-11am with no 2<sup>nd</sup> hour (Sunday School is during 1<sup>st</sup> hour). This summer we will be exploring the theme *Creative, moving, growing Spirit*. To learn more about worship this summer, including special intergenerational services in Aug, as well as information on Sunday School, see the document attached to the May 24 Assemblyline (copies also available on the lit table and on our website on the Messages page).

(repeat) **During summer worship this year**, Ethan Setiawan will be working on incorporating an improvised music project into worship. If you'd like to learn more, there's a half sheet about the project on the lit table.

(repeat) **Jeanne Liechty is preparing for a 6-month sabbatical** from Goshen College June - Dec 2015, thus she is striving to separate personal and GC work emails. Please use [jmliechty@fastmail.us](mailto:jmliechty@fastmail.us) for any personal or church-related emails. The [goshen.edu](http://goshen.edu) address remains valid, but Jeanne won't be checking it very frequently. The primary

focus of her sabbatical will be volunteering half-time as a school social worker with Leon Bauman at Chandler.

## community connections

**It's time to get in shape for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Maple City Walk**, which will be held Sat, Sept 19. Walkers have a choice of a 10K, half-marathon, or marathon. The walk starts from the Millrace Power House continuing through downtown Goshen to the Greenway and Pumpkinvine Trail. One great way to get into shape for the event is to participate in the weekly community walks held every Thurs at 6pm. Meet at the Abshire cabin to walk on the Pumpkinvine Trail to CR 28 and back (~3.5 miles.) For more info contact Julia Gautsche, Mary Gilbert, Vivian Schmucker, or go to [www.cityonthego.org](http://www.cityonthego.org)

**Host Families needed for international students:** If you have a spare bedroom and live within a mile of campus, think about hosting a Goshen College international student in your home this coming year. A great way to learn about the world! For more information please contact Skip Barnett ([Carleb@goshen.edu](mailto:Carleb@goshen.edu), 574-535-7872).

(repeat) **New Perspectives on Faith** meets Sun, June 14, 7pm in the fellowship hall of College Mennonite Church. Lauren Friesen, Ph.D. will speak on "Art as Religious Thinking," exploring how the arts can serve as an anchor for creating new perspectives on issues confronting the contemporary church. Lauren Friesen is David M. French Distinguished Professor Emeritus at University of Michigan, and Professor Emeritus of Theatre and Dance at University of Michigan-Flint. All are welcome to attend and join in discussion following the presentation. More info: [www.newperspectivesgoshen.org](http://www.newperspectivesgoshen.org)

(repeat) **Bus driver needed** at Bethany Christian Schools (before and after school) to begin in Aug 2015. Applicants must have or be willing to obtain a commercial driver's license with school endorsement, a safe driving record, physical health to operate a 26-passenger bus safely, first-aid certification, and interpersonal skills to relate well to students and parents. For more info and to access an application, see [www.bethanycs.net/jobs](http://www.bethanycs.net/jobs).  
the family dance for free by paying the regular price of \$8.

(repeat) **SEMILLA, Latin American Anabaptist Seminary**, based in Guatemala City, serves over 650 students from Mexico to Panama and 250 students from North American Anabaptist colleges and universities. Learn more, including info about a Guatemala Learning Tour, at the SEMILLA Update with ambassadors Jerry and Leonor Kennell, 3pm, Sun, June 14 at East Goshen Mennonite Church. For more info, email [ambassadors@semillalaas.org](mailto:ambassadors@semillalaas.org) or call 970-217-6078.

(repeat) **Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly:** The global church has registered – have you? Registration numbers from Africa, Asia, and Latin America are exceptionally strong. It's not too late to join the growing North American representation to welcome our international brothers and sisters. Register today at <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015>. The Assembly will be held July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA.

(repeat) **Custodial job opening:** Waterford Mennonite Church seeks to hire a part-time custodian. This is a shared position between two part-time people, each ranging from 10 – 15 hours per week. Schedule is somewhat flexible, but typically involves several days throughout the week. For a copy of the job description or to express interest, please contact the Waterford church office (533-5642; [office@waterfordchurch.org](mailto:office@waterfordchurch.org)).

(repeat) **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary** seeks a half-time administrative assistant for enrollment and financial aid. Qualifications include strong organizational and communication skills, ability to work accurately with details and confidentiality, ability to work independently and with a team, and strong computer skills. For a job description, visit [www.ambs.edu/about/job-openings](http://www.ambs.edu/about/job-openings). To apply, send letter of application and resume to Daniel Grimes, director of enrollment and financial aid, [dbgrimes@ambs.edu](mailto:dbgrimes@ambs.edu).

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://orglist.info/mailman/listinfo/aline.assembly>.

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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