

Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

WORSHIP

November 1

Worship leader: *Tara Swartzendruber-Landis*

Sermon: *Dawn Yoder Harms*

Welcoming & tear-down: *Scoops & Well Seasoned*

Window & 2% Offerings

Scripture: Psalms 100; 103:1-5; 139

Sunday School: *Samuel anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1-13)*

November 8

Worship leader: *Emily Stuckey-Weber*

Sermon: *Carmen Horst*

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

Sunday School: *David trusts God (1 Samuel 17)*

CALENDAR

TODAY	Nov 1	6:30pm Family Lantern Festival
Wed	Nov 4	Fall work day at the meetinghouse
Sun	Nov 15	12pm Sunday School Parents meeting 7pm Congregational meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

assembly life and people

Scarlett Wade (2nd, Parkside) turned 8 on October 21st! Scarlett likes to go to restaurants with her family and play with her sister. She went to Florida with her grandparents for her birthday! Scarlett likes to read, draw, play violin, do math and play with her friends using her imagination.

James Lind (4th Bethany) turned 10 on October 12th! James enjoys being outside and playing soccer and basketball. He loves to read with his family and play board games. He enjoys school and is learning to play the violin.

The annual lantern festival will take place on Nov. 1 at 6:30 at the meeting house. This fall celebration of candles and song is open to all families, with special interest for those in grades K-3.

A number of people have noted the increased noise from children during worship, making it difficult for others to hear or concentrate on the service. Our practice of having children among us during worship allows them to participate in aspects of worship and learn how the faith community worships God. But it also calls for parents and others to help minimize excessive noise from children and to help them delay active play with others until after the service. Parents, please plan to attend the Nov15 fall parent's meeting where we will discuss how to help children be a valued part of the congregation with reasonable expectations for participating and quiet play, and other topics.

A parent/caregiver and SS Teacher lunch meeting is planned for Sun, Nov 15 after second hour. A pizza lunch and childcare will be provided. Childcare will be provided and donations accepted to help cover the cost of the food.

Extra help to provide for the Sunday School Pizza luncheon - Please contact Cynthia Good Kaufmann if you can provide a veggie, fruit or cookie/dessert bar platter for 25 people. Sun Nov 15. We need 4 people for each listed item. This is an excellent way to say thank you to the Sunday School teachers and show your support of parents with young children. If you can help with set up during second hour or help with clean up after the meal please also let Cynthia know. text - [574-536-3797](tel:5745363797) or cynthia.eric@gmail.com

Attention: it is time for the Goshen Music Fruit sale! One (or more) order forms will be available on the table where the name tags are. No money needed right now, however, you will need to be able to pay on Dec 6. Pick up will be at Assembly on Dec. 6, unless you speak to someone earlier. Questions? Talk to anyone involved with Goshen Schools music. Conrad Dickens Liechty will be at the table answering questions during church.

This year's Assembly Messiah sing will be taking place the morning of Sun, Dec 6. The schedule will be the same as previous years, with a rehearsal beginning at 8am and the "performance" during second hour. Bill Mateer will be coordinating the planning for this event and persons interested in singing one of the solos should touch base

with him. Persons who will be playing in the orchestra who would like a copy of the music in advance can get one from him (or it can be downloaded for free from the IMSLP website -- pick the Mozart-Prout arrangement).

New Website Fun Fact: Did you miss a sermon while traveling this summer? You can listen to it on our website by clicking [here](#)! Ask any regular attendee for the username and password.

Used Car, looking to sell, upgrade, or retire your car? Contact Rebecca Yoder, yoder.becca@gmail.com or [717-823-7642](tel:717-823-7642). Preferably sedan and less than 15yrs old.

(repeat) **2016 Volunteer Forms:** Did you know that Assembly relies on around 40 volunteers to keep things running each Sunday morning? (...and that doesn't include Sunday school teachers & assistants!) We encourage all regular participants to sign up for at least 2 volunteer tasks for 2016. You will be given a volunteer form as you come into worship today, or you can fill out a form on the Assembly website by clicking [here](#). Please return your paper copy to Naomi Roots' mailbox by Nov 8.

(repeat) **The worship space visuals** for our Psalm series are an imaginative intergenerational collaboration between Eva Lake Rittenhouse and Kathy Glick Miller. Kathy designed and created the "curtain" and its origami components. If you look closely at the cubes, you will see Eva's drawings interpreting various verses from the Psalms. Special thanks to Kathy and Eva for the inspiration we gain from both the overall view and from a careful, closer look as we experience the Psalms together.

(repeat) **Women's Lunch Bunch:** next meeting on Wed, Nov 4 11:30-1pm at Greencroft Community Center. Reflections on Cancer with Lynnette Bauman, cost \$4.

(repeat) **Dawn will be out of town** Nov 2-21 (see note below). If you need pastoral assistance during this time, please be in touch with Lora or Karl.

(repeat) **Dawn and Doug Harms** plan to travel to Israel with their son, Chris, on Nov 2 to visit their son, Matt, who lives in Jerusalem. After a week, Doug and Chris plan to return home, while Dawn stays in the region to join *the MCC US/MCC Great Lakes Come and See Tour in Israel/Palestine, Nov 9-21*. Coordinating the tour from this end is Assembly's Eric R. Kurtz, Assistant Director for

MCC Great Lakes. Eric and Dawn will be participating in the learning experience along with 12 others from Central District and Indiana Michigan Conferences. The opportunity comes as the result of a request from Palestinian Christian leaders that church leaders from the US come and learn from them, and see and hear some of what they experience in a homeland that is troubled by violence and occupation. We invite your prayers for the region, as well as for group members and those leading them as they travel and learn together.

(repeat) **Special MCC Borderlands Learning Tour** for Assembly attendees led by Saulo Padilla & Borderlands partners. Learn about realities of migration, militarization, and environment degradation along U.S./Mexico border. Feb 20 (travel day) to Feb 27 (travel day). See flyer on lit table. Cost = \$500 + travel to Tucson AZ (some financial help available if needed). Talk to Saulo Padilla, Eric R. Kurtz, or Karl Shelly.

(repeat) **Mailboxes have been reassigned!** Please check carefully to make sure you are getting *your* mail.

(repeat) **Pledge forms were place in your mailbox** last Sunday. The actual amount of the Spending Plan is determined by the dollars you pledge to give in 2016. You will have an opportunity to place them in the offering on Sun Nov. 8.

(repeat) **Safe Church agreement forms** need to be signed by all those working with children and youth this year. Copies can be found in your mailbox. Please return them to Naomi Roots' mailbox (listed under Quintana).

(repeat) **By popular demand, nametags are back!** Please continue practicing hospitality by wearing your name tags each Sunday.

(repeat) **Our Fall Bible study worship** continues with focus on the Psalms. As we worship and pray with the Psalms, we will learn more about how the Psalms shaped the worship and prayer life of the people of Israel and reflect on how they continue to shape us.

(repeat) **Our fall electives series** continues this week, and ends on Nov 22. We will have two enticing options for your 2nd hour selection: 1. Further exploration of the Psalms Bible study. 2. Some Assembly Required- Designed for new(ish) people to learn what makes Assembly tick.

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(repeat) **Fall Work Days** will continue Wed Nov 5. Small group reps received info in their mailbox and via email with assigned tasks to paired groups.

(repeat) **FOR SALE:** Cedar chest with padded top and wheels. 45Wx16Dx17H. \$75. Call 534-1798 or see Deb or Steve Johns.

(repeat) **"The Songs of Edvard Grieg"** A Lecture-Concert by celebrated bass-baritone Njål Sparbo, pianists Luke and Mary Rose Norell, and the Goshen College Chamber Choir, conducted by Dr. Scott Hochstetler. Wed, Nov 4, 7:30pm at Rieth Recital Hall at the Goshen College Music Center. \$7 adults and \$5 senior/student discount available online at <http://www.goshen.edu/tickets> or by calling [535-7566](tel:535-7566).

(repeat) **Tanzania Education Aid** is hosting a benefit dinner at Assembly meetinghouse on Sat, Nov 7 at 5pm. Come enjoy an authentic Tanzanian meal! Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 5-18, under 5 free. Get tickets from Tobias or Lenora Hirschler Magatti, Andre Hirschler, Michael Miller, Richard Hirschler, or Joy Buschert. If you can't make it, please consider gifting tickets to someone who may enjoy East African food and support a great cause. Thank you.

(repeat) **MCC Great Lakes** office is currently searching for a host family for a IVEP participant in Goshen. We are looking for someone to host from Nov '15- July '16. If you are interested please contact Amber Falcón at amberfalcon@mcc.org or [574-534-4133](tel:574-534-4133) for more details.

community connections

The November TAIZE Worship will happen this Sunday evening, Nov 1 at 8pm in Newcomer 19 on the Goshen College campus. This one hour reflective service of song, prayer and meditation is planned and led by Goshen College students and College Mennonite Church and is open to anyone and everyone!

College Mennonite will be hosting Todd Wynward, author of "Rewilding the Way," on Wed, Nov 4, for a conversation geared toward parents and caregivers with children elementary-aged and younger about simplifying life and connecting children to creation. Everyone is invited for dinner at 5:45pm (the suggested donation is \$5/person or \$20/family) and the conversation with Todd at 6:30-7:30pm with free childcare provided for preschoolers

and toddlers, and elementary aged children are welcome to join Music Makers, a creative activity for children. Please RSVP to Talashia at Talashia@collegemennonite.org

Come meet Herald Press author, MCUSA watershed discipleship minister, and environmentalist Todd Wynward in the Goshen area Nov 5-9. There are multiple events open to the public including: Fri, Nov 6 at 6pm at Better World Books; Sat, Nov 7 at 10am at Electric Brew; Sun, Nov 8 at 9:30am at Goshen College MC; Mon, Nov 9 at 7pm at AMBS Bookstore. Details at www.rewildingtheway.com. Come be inspired and connect with others discussing how to best care for self, community, and the world starting from right where we live.

The UB Bruin Club is an opportunity for students in grades 3-5 who are planning to attend Bethany Christian Schools or wanting to explore that option. The next meeting is Fri, Nov 6, 6:30-8pm. The activity this month is classic cooking. For more information or to register, see bethanycs.net/UB_Bruin_Club.

Be the change! High school Jrs & Srs and College freshmen & Sophmores are invited to join MCC for an empowering learning experience on becoming change-leaders in the work of racial justice. This seminar will provide youth the opportunity to work together with others across differences and move toward understanding and shared community. This free event will take place next weekend on Saturday, November 7 at College Mennonite Church in Goshen. For more information and to register, visit mcc.org/be-the-change or contact Jorge Vielman at JorgeVielman@mcc.org or [574-534-4133](tel:574-534-4133).

Goshen College Afternoon Sabbatical Nov. 8, 2015 1 p.m. Music Center, Sauder Concert Hall
Affordable, High Quality Primary Care - from Oxymoron to Reality- with Dr. James Nelson Gingerich
You will not want to miss this enthusiastic presentation by Dr. Gingerich as he shares the Maple City Health Center's vision of quality health care for its clients. He will share the newest direction of this innovative health care center serving the needs of its community. This event is free and open to the public. For information or questions call [574-535-7565](tel:574-535-7565) or email aftsabb@goshen.edu.

Open House at Bethany: 12-2:30pm, Sun, Nov 8, for anyone considering attending Bethany. Bring your family

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for a visit in a laid back and friendly atmosphere. A casual lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by registering online (www.bethanycs.net) or contact the admissions office (534-2657 or admissions@bethanycs.net) to help plan for the meal.

Webinar: Greg Boyd on Anabaptism: Engaging Drew Hart and "Anablacktivism" Moderated by David B. Miller Thurs, Nov 12, 2-3:3 pm. \$20 before Nov 5. In this webinar Greg Boyd will discuss with Drew G.I. Hart how the Neo-Anabaptist movement in North America can engage "Anablacktivism" and vice-versa. Drew's research, focused on the intersection of Black theology and Anabaptism, invites us to consider the potential of Anablacktivism for inspiring Christ's followers to faithful action today. Your first webinar is free if you register by Nov 5. Or sign up for 5 webinars and get the next one free. [Learn more and register.](#)

Goshen College Community School of the Arts Showcase Concert featuring the CSA Choirs: Rejoice (conducted by Kristin Kauffman), Shout for Joy (conducted by Sandy Hill), and Sommo Voci (conducted by Marcia Yost). Sun, Nov 15, 4pm. Sauder Concert Hall (GC Music Center) \$7 adults, \$5 senior/student discount. Available online at <http://www.goshen.edu/tickets> or by calling (574) 535-7566. GC Faculty/Staff//Students free with ID

Visit Bethany on Nov 16 or 18: Students in grades 5-10 are invited to shadow a Bethany middle or high school student on Mon, Nov 16. On Wed, Nov 18, students K-4 are invited to visit grade 4 and 5 classrooms with a parent for the morning. This is a great way for prospective students and families to discover Bethany! For more information, to register, or to schedule a visit on another date, see www.bethanycs.net.

Bethany Christian Schools seeks host family beginning in Jan 2016 for sophomore girl from Paraguay who speaks Spanish and German fluently, loves to sing, and enjoys participating in church activities. Host families receive compensation for room and board. Contact Sarah Lind in the admissions office (admissions@bethanycs.net) for further information or to recommend a host family.

(repeat) **The Window will be having a First Friday meal** on Nov 6, 4:30-7pm. Pasta with tossed salad and

homemade cookies; gluten free pasta upon request. Suggested donation \$8.

(repeat) **The Window is having a silent auction** Fri, Nov 13 from 6:30-9pm. Live music, gourmet appetizers and a wide variety of items donated by local businesses and friends of The Window make this silent auction the place to be. Admission is \$10.00 at the door, and once inside you'll enjoy gourmet appetizers prepared by The Window's Kitchen Administrator, Vi Miller while listening to musical guest, Ted Yoder. All proceeds go toward the support of The Window's programs, and items for bid will be posted on our web page at www.thewindowofgoshen.com beginning Nov 2.

(repeat) **Mennonite Mission Network** currently has openings for a personnel counselor and an International Ministries department assistant. A personnel counselor will receive applications for service and conduct interviews to discern appropriate program placement; assist in planning orientations and retreats of program participants.

The IM department assistant will schedule department meetings, track agenda and be responsible for minutes. This person will also serve as assistant to the director for Asia and Middle East, as well as assistant to the Global Ministries senior executive. Each position is .8 FTE and will be located in the Elkhart, IN office. You can view both position descriptions at www.MennoniteMission.net or email Linda Krueger at LindaK@MennoniteMission.net for more info.

(repeat) **Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Display** and related events at Goshen College Good Library Gallery, Nov 2-18 (Gallery Opening, Tues, Nov 3, 7:30-9pm with 8pm gallery talk). The Doctrine of Discovery refers to a set of 15th century Papal bulls that gave European nations the right to conquer Indigenous Peoples and take their land. Peace educators Erica Littlewolf and Karin Kaufman Wall will be in town for the gallery talk and additional events Nov 3&4. See the events tab at merrylea.goshen.edu for more information.

(repeat) **Anabaptist Communicators (AC) Conference 2015** Nov 5-6 at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. One big idea. One bold idea. (What about even one bad idea?) This year's annual faith-oriented gathering will offer one marketing/communication idea at a time offered in a

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simple TED-talk style. While AC includes professionals who work in church, para-church, and non-church communications contexts, this gathering is open to all who are interested in media and communication. (Consider that good communication is an essential part of many ministries, from pastoring to peacemaking to educating and others!) Cost \$335 (includes lunch and dinner). Students may attend for free (no meals) or for \$25 (with meals); registration is required so that we can plan for space needs. To learn more and download a registration form, see <http://www.anabaptistcomm.org/>.

(repeat) **Mennonite Creation Care Network** Potluck with Todd Wynward 5pm, Sun, Nov 8 at Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship. Todd Wynward, author of a new book, *Rewilding the Way*, will join interested creation care groups or individuals for food, conversation and visioning. Bring a dish to share.

(repeat) **Visiting a college campus** is one of the best ways to see for yourself if it is the right fit for you. Goshen College is offering another Explore Goshen Day on Nov 13, with special tracks for students interested in nursing. You'll be able to tour campus, talk with professors, learn about scholarships and financial aid, hear from current students, eat lunch in the dining hall and ask all of your questions. Sign up today at goshen.edu/visit.

(repeat) **Children's Choir opportunity:** Mennonite Youth Choir Festival is inviting children grades 3-9 to join in a weekend of singing, Mar 5-6, 2016, in Goshen, IN. Youth of all denominations are encouraged to participate. Practice on Sat, Mar 5; concert performance on Sun, Mar 6, 2016, at 2pm. (free and open to the public) Cost per Child: \$35 early registration (ends Nov 1), \$45 regular registration. Guest director: Brent Hyman. For [more information](#) and to [register](#), please visit: www.mennoniteyouthchoir.org or email : mychoirfest@gmail.com

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