

# AssemblyLine

June 12, 2016

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**Lectionary Texts:** 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

## WORSHIP

**Jun 12**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Summer Worship

Worship leader: *Becky Snider*

Sermon: *Dawn Yoder Harm, "All I really need to know I learned biking" (with apologies to Robert Fulghum)*

Welcoming & take-down: *Scoops & Derailed*

Scripture: *Psalm 121; Philippians 2:12-13*

**Jun 19**

Worship leader: *Kim Stuckey*

Sermon: *Various Storytellers on the theme of Fathers*

Welcoming & take-down: *Hygge & Maple*

**Surprise Luncheons**

Scripture: *Psalm 121; Philippians 2:12-13*

## CALENDAR

Sun Jun 19 11am Congregational Meeting (immediately following 1<sup>st</sup> hour)  
12pm Surprise Luncheons

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**Alano Kingsley** (Rising 1st Rock Run Homeschool coop) turned 6 on June 8! Alano loves riding his bike (especially with his grandpa), camping and playing chase (with his sister). He LOVES playing make believe and building things with cardboard. Ask him about his knight costume! He is especially delighted by a new playmobil motorcycle, and is looking forward to visiting his cousins and grandma in Montana this summer.

**Joe McKeage** (rising 7<sup>th</sup> Goshen Middle School) turned 12 on June 10! He's lazy, but enjoys many activities including video games, drums/percussion at school, swimming, and riding bike. Joe is an avid reader, and is looking forward to visiting Europe over fall break. English is his favorite subject.

**Tristan Mast** (rising 5<sup>th</sup> Bethany) turns 10 on June 17! Tristan loves to swim (hopefully every day all summer long) and bike. He likes to set up jumps for his bike and to ride with his dad. He likes to play soccer and drive his remote control car (it can go 20 mph!) At school, math is one of his favorite subjects. He also enjoys playing viola, piano and all kinds of games!

**We extend love and sympathy** to Phil Good-Elliott and his family as they mourn the death of Phil's mother, age 94, who passed away early Friday morning. Prayers for the family are appreciated.

**Summer Worship starts TODAY** and goes through Aug 7. Worship services will be from 9:30-11am with no 2<sup>nd</sup>

hour. Children are dismissed during worship for Sunday school.

**Help our regular Sunday School teachers** take a summer break! Show your appreciation for all they do by signing up for one Sunday this summer. Teachers are still needed for PreK-K on July 3rd, Grades 1-3 on July 24, 31, and Aug 7, and Grades 4-5 on July 3, 17, 24, 31, and Aug 7. Sign up and grab a packet from the round table in the gathering space.

**Leadership Group has written up** a working list of pros and cons, gains and losses of Assembly's proposed building project. The document can be found attached at the top of this email (in tiny lettering), and hard copies can be found on the literature table.

**TODAY is the last day** to sign up for Assembly surprise luncheons on Sun, June 19. This is an excellent way to learn to know newer people at AMC and fellowship with old friends. Host and guest sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering space.

**Lora** will be out of town June 11-16. **Dawn** and **Doug** will be in Kansas June 16-20. On Thur, June 16 when both are out of town, please contact Jeanne Liechty with any pastoral care emergencies.

**Our next Congregational meeting** will be held on Sun, June 19 at 11am, immediately following 1<sup>st</sup> hour. Child care will be provided.

**The Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference (IMMC)** annual session is this Thurs, Fri, Sat, June 16-18. Lora,

Karl, and Linford Martin are attending as delegates. Please keep them and the conference in your prayers this week.

**Assembly's Leadership Group** is seeking an apprentice elder. If you are interested or would like to know more, talk to Lora (loracn@assemblymennonite.org)

**All supporters of bicycle and pedestrian** safety are invited to come to the Traffic Commission meeting next Thur, June 16 at 4:30pm in the Municipal Annex building, 204 E Jefferson St. Several Assembly and Faith Mennonite attendees are initiating a proposal for an improved crosswalk on S Main St at Franklin. (Next to Parkside School). The current crossing is dangerous and difficult to navigate. We need a good turnout will show the Traffic Commission there is significant public support.

**Wanted: a cat sitter.** Paul and Julie Keim are leaving for Paul's sabbatical by mid-August and need someone to take care of their eight-year-old cat for 10-11 months. She is very low maintenance, is used to being alone during the day. They would be very grateful if someone could help! Contact Julie at juliek.keim@googlemail.com.

(repeat) **The theme of summer worship** will be finding the sacred in the ordinary. The peace lamp and storytelling will focus on how we find sacred spaces in our day to day living. Children (and all who feel creative) will be encouraged to bring forth works of art during the offering. These will be displayed in our worship space.

(repeat) **Jacob Aylan Bauman-Baker** joined Bethany, Gabe, brother Yoni, and grandpa Leon Bauman on May 26 (his due date!), weighing in at 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

(repeat) **On Sun, June 26**, there will be no worship at the meetinghouse. We will be at Camp Friedenswald finding the sacred in nature. On that Sunday we will have worship, followed by a simple potluck. You are free to spend the afternoon and use the facilities there.

(repeat) **A great big thank you** to all of you who donate books and videos to Better World Books, AND who request that Assembly receive a credit for the donation. The AMC Library uses this credit to buy new materials.

(repeat) **Assembly will host Goshen Interfaith** Hospitality Network (GIHN) guests during the week of June 26-July 3 at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church. We are in need of overnight hosts for Tue, June 28 and Fri, July 1 (7pm-

7/9am) and meal hosts for Thur, June 30 and Fri, July 1 (5-7pm) which includes preparing and serving a meal. Please consider supporting the work of GIHN. This is a great opportunity for families and small groups. If interested, sign up sheet in the foyer or speak to Kim Kurtz. Phone:534-3564 e-mail: kim.m.kurtz@gmail.com

(repeat) **Assembly seeks two new MYF coordinators** to work with high school aged youth throughout the year. Coordinators receive a stipend for their work; two-year term is preferred. The job description is available on the website. To apply, contact Lora Nafziger.

(repeat) **From Elkhart County Clubhouse:** "We gratefully acknowledge your recent donation of \$300 from the 2% fund. We are at the beginning of a capital campaign. We have a matching grant from the Community Foundation of Elkhart County, so your donation leverages an equal amount from them. Your support helps us provide resources for adults with mental illness."

(repeat) **For rent: a two-bedroom**, one-bath cottage in a very quiet neighborhood near downtown Goshen. \$855/month, plus utilities, with a one-month security deposit. Renter's insurance required. Available for July 10<sup>th</sup> move-in. Contact Niles Graber Alvarez at [nilesgm@gmail.com](mailto:nilesgm@gmail.com) or [574.312.5517](tel:574.312.5517).

(repeat) **Owen Luke Metzler** was born Sun, May 15 to Rachel Beyeler and Josiah Metzler and joyfully welcomed by the entire family and their small group Food Group. If you are interested in taking the family a meal, see Sarah Horst or Rose Stutzman of Food Group.

(repeat) **Glen and Marilyn Miller** have moved and are now at home at: 1725 Juniper Place, Apt 312, Goshen IN 46526 Telephone: [574 537 3732](tel:574.537.3732) or [574 903 7717](tel:574.903.7717)

## community connections

**The general public is invited** to join students in Merry Lea's Agroecology Summer Intensive for a presentation and discussion regarding the effects of climate change on agriculture in Central and West Africa. Ben Weisbrod of Mennonite Central Committee will share about next steps in conservation agriculture in Central and West Africa. A light farm-fresh lunch will be provided. Food additions and donations welcome. Located at Reith Village Site Thur, June 9, 12-1pm.

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**Nature Play Day at Merry Lea:** On June 14, 1-6:30pm, we will be offering facilitated and self-guided activities that enable children and families to connect with nature. These include nature crafts, wild edibles hikes, dipping for macroinvertebrates and amphibians in a vernal pond, loose parts play, scavenger hunts and fire building. The day will end with a “bring your own roastables” campfire supper. Contact Jane Litwiller at [janell@goshen.edu](mailto:janell@goshen.edu) or [260-799-5869](tel:260-799-5869) for more information.

**You're invited to join** Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for a retirement party to honor Zenebe Abebe, MCC Great Lakes Executive Director. The celebration will take place on Sat, July 23, at 2pm at College Mennonite Church in Goshen. Please RSVP to [rom@mcc.org](mailto:rom@mcc.org) or [534-4133](tel:534-4133). We hope you will join us in thanking Zenebe for his five years of service to MCC and wishing him well.

**In your everyday life**, do you find yourself trying to help others deal with wrongdoing or conflict? If so, consider attending the Center for Community Justice’s volunteer mediator training provided by VORP (Victim Offender Reconciliation Program) and CMP (Community Mediation Program). Attendees will learn how to proactively address the effects of crime and wrongdoing in a manner that meets the needs of both parties. If interested, please contact us. The training will be on June 21, 23 (4-8pm), and 25 (8am-4pm). There is a \$50 fee to reserve your space. For more info: [centerforcommunityjustice.org](http://centerforcommunityjustice.org) or (574)295-6149 or [alehman@centerforcommunityjustice.org](mailto:alehman@centerforcommunityjustice.org)

**Pathways Retreat’s** June edition of their newsletter Rhythms can be found [here](#).

**Job Opening:** Nurse. Collaborating as part of a cross-disciplinary care team, the Nurse will further the mission and values of Maple City Health Care Center/Vista Community Health Center in his/her role. This is a full time(40hrs/week) position. Bachelor of Science in Nursing preferred. Bilingual (Spanish/English) required. To apply send cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Pamela Weishaupt - [pamw@vistagoshen.org](mailto:pamw@vistagoshen.org).

**Custodial Opening:** Bethany Christian Schools invites applications for the position of evening custodian beginning Aug 2016. The successful applicant will have the aptitude to work independently, perform minor repairs on equipment, and supervise student cleaning crews during

the summer. The position is three-quarters time and eligible for partial benefits. Applications accepted until the position fills. For info about the position and an application form, visit [bethanycs.net/jobs](http://bethanycs.net/jobs) or contact Tim Lehman at [tlehman@bethanycs.net](mailto:tlehman@bethanycs.net)

(repeat) **Silverwood Mennonite Church** will be hosting a GriefShare support group Weds, June 22-Aug 31, 6:30-8:30pm. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It’s a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you’ll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Registration is \$20 and \$30 for couples which include a workbook and supplies. There is no cost for previous attendees. Scholarships are available. For more info contact the church office at 533-1922 or visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). To sign-up contact 533-1922 or [info@silverwoodmc.org](mailto:info@silverwoodmc.org). RSVP is requested and registration will take place at the first session you attend. Anyone is welcome at any time during this 11-week series as each session is self-contained.

(repeat) **Neal Young, head men's basketball coach** at Goshen College, is running 3 basketball camps this summer for boys and girls age 6-13. Camps are designed for FUN and teaching children positive values that relate back to biblical principals. Teamwork (sacrifice), having a positive attitude (joy), being coachable (humility), and displaying sportsmanship (love). Details can be found at [goleafs.net](http://goleafs.net)

(repeat) **The Mennonite Co-op Bookstore**, located on the campus of AMBS, is seeking a manager. This position is for 15-20 hours/week. For more info, visit [ambs.edu/jobs](http://ambs.edu/jobs).

(repeat) **Singers wanted to help celebrate** Mennonite-Lutheran dialogue and reconciliation, Sat, June 11, 10:30am -12pm at the Century Center in South Bend. Mennonites have been invited to share our hymnody and help lead worship at the IN-KY Synod Assembly of the ELCA. Scott Hochstetler, choir director at Goshen College, will lead a Mennonite group in singing half a dozen familiar hymns before and during worship. If you can come at 9am, you will hear the story of Mennonite-Lutheran reconciliation and share in song during that session. Call André Gingerich Stoner, Mennonite Church USA, at [574-574-5745](tel:574-574-5745)

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[523-3060](tel:523-3060) for more information and to register your interest or e-mail [andregs@mennoniteusa.org](mailto:andregs@mennoniteusa.org).

(repeat) **Join Oaklawn in Goshen** or South Bend for a discussion about how minimizing certain aspects of biblical scripture may inhibit our ability to relate to those who have experienced trauma. Corinna Guerrero will share her perspective on how Scriptures that contain murder (Gn 4), rape (Gn 34) or social desolation (the Prophets) are necessary components to helping those who have experienced trauma. Thur, Jun 16, 8-11am in Goshen or 12-3pm in South Bend. Click [here](#) to register.

(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).

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