

AssemblyLine

June 19, 2016

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Lectionary Texts: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

WORSHIP

Jun 19

Worship leader: *Kim Stuckey*

Sermon: *Various Storytellers on the theme of Fathers*

Welcoming & take-down: *Hygge & Maple*

11:15am Congregational Meeting

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

Jun 26

10am Worship at Camp Friedenswald

Worship leader: *Sara Klassen*

Sermon: *Jenna Liechty Martin*

Picnic potluck following worship

CALENDAR

Sun	Jun 19	11:15am Congregational Meeting (immediately following 1 st hour) 12:30pm Surprise Luncheons
Sun	Jun 26	10am Worship at Camp Friedenswald; picnic potluck following worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

assembly life and people

Erich Schramm (Rising 5th Chandler) turned 10 on June 15! Erich enjoys reading fantasy books and especially enjoyed swimming, hiking and eating in India recently! He loves social studies and the highlight of his 4th grade year was participating and coming close to winning the geography bee.

Elisa Kurtz (Rising 2nd Rock Run Homeschool coop) turned 8 on June 18th! Elisa LOVES to swim! She also likes to ride bike. She especially enjoyed the sign language and drama at Bible School. She enjoys playing with friends at school, reading books and taking violin lessons. She really likes gymnastics and usually she cartwheels more than she walks!

Rilynn Good Kaufmann (Rising 8th Bethany Christian) turns 13 on June 22! Rilynn plays violin and likes sports including soccer and basketball. She hopes to play high school softball. She enjoys biking and is looking forward to a canoe trip at Wilderness Wind with her dad. She likes all kinds of food and enjoys reading!

Congregational meeting is TODAY, June 19 at 11:15am, immediately following 1st hour. We will test consensus about Assembly's proposed building plan. Leadership Group wrote up a working list of pros/cons and gains/losses of the plan. It is attached at the top of this email in tiny lettering and hard copies can be found on the literature table. Please read the document ahead of time to

prepare for Sunday's conversation. Copies will also be provided at the meeting. Child care will be provided.

Surprise luncheons are today, June 19 at 12:30pm. If you signed up to participate, you'll find an invitation in your mailbox. 26 households are participating!

Dawn and Doug will be in Kansas June 16-20. See Lora for any pastoral needs.

Dawn and Lora will be out of town at the Central District Conference annual meeting June 23-25. Contact Anna Yoder Schlabach for any pastoral emergencies.

On Sun, June 26, there will be no worship at the meetinghouse. We will be at Camp Friedenswald finding the sacred in nature. We will have worship at 10am, followed by a simple finger-food potluck. Please bring food to share and plates for your family. You are free to spend the afternoon and use the facilities there.

From Susana Cabezas: Alfonso and I are very grateful for Assembly prayers for my sister Victoria whose husband was murdered last month in Mexico. She has traveled twice to Mexico since his death to cooperate in the investigation with authorities, do bank transfer procedures, and ready the house for sale. She has felt the power and love of our prayers opening up doors, keeping her safe, and speeding up processes that normally take much longer. One request: Can anyone recommend an estate attorney (preferably Christian) in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin? She has had a hard time finding one. Thank you.

(repeat) **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.

(repeat) **Summer Worship started** June 12 and goes through Aug 7. Worship services will be from 9:30-11am with no 2nd hour. Children are dismissed during worship for Sunday school.

(repeat) **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 31 and Aug 7, and Grades 4-5 on July 17 and Aug 7. Sign up and grab a packet from the round table in the gathering space.

(repeat) **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. Keep them and the conference in your prayers this week.

(repeat) **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)

(repeat) **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 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) **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, signup 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 10th move-in. Contact Niles Graber Alvarez at 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.

community connections

The Board of Central District Conference is pleased to announce that Doug Luginbill has been named as our new Conference Minister, beginning Aug 15. Doug brings 14 years of pastoral ministry experience, 7 years of experience as Director of Camp Friedenswald in MI, and most recently, over 6 years of administrative experience as Director of Resource Development and Church Relations at Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio.

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Central District Conference's June edition of their newsletter, Focus, is attached at the top of this email in tiny writing.

Mennonite Disaster Service has urgent short-term (weekly) volunteer needs in Lusk, WY, and Long-term (Leadership) Volunteer Needs in Detroit, MI. For more info or to sign up, call Evelyn at [\(866\) 261-1274](tel:866-261-1274) or e-mail epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net

(repeat) **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 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.

(repeat) **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 (574)295-6149 alehman@centerforcommunityjustice.org

(repeat) **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.

(repeat) **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 or contact Tim Lehman at 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. To sign-up contact 533-1922 or 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 principles. Teamwork (sacrifice), having a positive attitude (joy), being coachable (humility), and displaying sportsmanship (love). Details can be found at 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 ams.edu/jobs.

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