

AssemblyLine

June 5, 2016

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Lectionary Texts: 1 Kings 17:8-16, 30-39; Psalm 146;
Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

1201 S 11th St, Goshen, Indiana 46526

574-534-4190 / office@assemblymennonite.org

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

WORSHIP

Jun 5

Worship leader: *Gayle Gerber Koontz*

Sermon: *Mary Lehman Yoder*

Welcoming & take-down: *Cheers & Espanol*

Window & 2% Offerings

Scripture: *Galatians 5:22-25*

Sunday School: *Jesus' ascension (Luke 24:50-53)*

Jun 12

1st 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*

CALENDAR

Tue	Jun 7	7pm Leadership Group meeting
Sun	Jun 19	11am Congregational Meeting (immediately following 1 st hour) 12pm Surprise Luncheons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

assembly life and people

Nayli Kurtz (Rock Run Homeschool Coop) turned 5 on June 3! Nayli likes to ride bike, play on swings, listen to stories, and play with her sister. She has a cat, chickens, and a canary at home. She loves to jump on the trampoline with her mom and dad.

Toby Mast (Rising 3rd Parkside) turned 8 on June 4! Toby is a fast runner and is working to improve his tree climbing skills. He hopes to swim all summer long and go on a road trip to visit friends. He likes to ride bike, play soccer and play games with his family.

Leo Koop Herber (Rising 1st Waterford) turns 6 on June 8! Leo really, really loved Kindergarten. He enjoys playing soccer, reading books, and playing with his sister. He loves to eat Pizza Hut pizza and create Lego scenes.

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. Congratulations Bauman-Baker family!

Summer Worship starts 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.

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.

Summer Sunday School begins NEXT WEEK! There are still 13 spots available for teachers. This is a great opportunity to connect with AMC children that works with your summer schedule. Sign up for one or two weeks at the front of the Worship Space.

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.

You are invited to attend the open houses for Assembly high school seniors Abigail Greaser, Charlie Ostergren and Joshua Schirch. Abigail's open house is Fri, June 3, 6:30-9pm at 1120 S 8th St. Charlie's is Sat, June 4, 1-3pm at Blank Space. Josh's open house is Sun, June 5, 5-7:30pm at the Fiddler's Pond Pavilion. Congratulations to Abigail, Charilie and Josh along with Ian Keim, Magdalena Dutchersmith, Mia Graber Miller, and Hyein Kwon.

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 Assembly Library uses this credit to buy new materials which benefits all of us.

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, see the signup sheet in the foyer or speak to Kim Kurtz. Phone:534-3564 e-mail: kim.m.kurtz@gmail.com

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, submit a letter of interest and resume to Lora Nafziger.

A note 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 this important resource for adults with mental illness.” The full letter can be found on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

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.

(repeat) **You are invited** to 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. Please sign up by Sun, June 12 to participate.

(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)

(repeat) **LaCasa wants to thank Assembly** so much for sending a group to volunteer at Help-A-House. Despite the nasty weather, a lot of great work was accomplished. We were inspired by everyone’s energy and enthusiasm. Thank you so much for partnering with us in this!

(repeat) **The painting currently hanging** at the front of the worship space was done by Jon Zirkle. An explanation of the painting written by Jon is attached at the top of this email (in tiny writing) and available as a print out on the literature table.

(repeat) **Richard and Jean Hirschler** have moved. Their new address is: 1228 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN, 46526.

community connections

The Window list of needs. Food Pantry: Plastic Grocery Bags, Shampoo, Deodorant, Diapers sizes 3,4 & 5, Canned Beans: Kidney, Pork, Chili & Refried, Canned Tuna, Pastas, Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Soups, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti Sauce. Katie’s Kitchen: Ground Beef, Beef Products/Roasts, Salad Dressings: Italian, Ranch & French, Canned Beans: Black , Refried & Northern, #10 cans of Fruit & Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Butter, Olive oil, Paper Napkins, Laundry Soap. Clothes Closet: Summer Clothing, Men’s Jeans, Men’s T-Shirts, Men’s Shoes, Socks.

The Window Benefit Meal will be held during June First Friday, June 3 beginning at 4:30pm. A menu of Ed’s Famous Chicken Echiladas will be served. All proceeds support The Window - suggested donation of \$9. Call 533-9680 for more info.

Do you have a few extra hours to give to your community a year? The Center for Community Justice needs volunteer mediators who have a passion for working with people and the community. If you’d like to learn how crime affects victims, offenders and the community and effective ways to address wrongdoing, please contact us to sign up for our volunteer mediator training. The training will be on Tue, Thur, and Sat, Jun 21, 23, 25 from 4-8 pm on Tue/Thur and 8am-4pm on Sat. There is a \$50 fee to reserve your space. Please visit centerforcommunityjustice.org to register or contact Anne Lehman with questions at 295-6149 or alehman@centerforcommunityjustice.org.

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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.

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

Mennonite Disaster Service Family Project: Volunteers and families are encouraged to sign up for the two Family Project locations this summer in [Camp Assiniboia](#) (Manitoba) and [Camp Silver Lake](#) (Ontario). All ages are welcome! Families will work together to build cabins and other camp structures, with age appropriate work wherever possible. Both projects will run from Jul 17-Aug 12, with groups serving for one week at a time. For more info or to sign up, call Evelyn at [\(866\) 261-1274](tel:(866)261-1274) or e-mail epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net

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 information, visit ambs.edu/jobs.

(repeat) **You are invited to a retreat** using Matthew 25 as a guiding text for an exploration of being present to our own inner hungry, poor, imprisoned and sick parts. Sat, Jun 4, 9am-5pm. Pathways Retreat Center, suggested donation \$25. Please bring your own sack lunch. Led by Mother and Daughter: *Julia Baker* and *Lynn Baker*, to RSVP or for questions contact hoolia2@gmail.com or [\(559\) 908-3440](tel:(559)908-3440).

(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 [574-523-3060](tel:574-523-3060) for more information and to register your interest or e-mail 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. To apply, send letter of application and resume to Daniel Grimes, director of enrollment and financial aid, dbgrimes@ambs.edu.

(repeat) **Study Conflict Resolution in Spanish** at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary professor Daniel S. Schipani, PhD, PsyD will be offering a six-session course, Transformación de Conflictos y Mediación (Conflict Transformation and Mediation) in Spanish during two weekends this summer. Course dates are Aug 5&6. This course is open to the community. For more information, contact Bob Rosa, brosa@ambs.edu, [574.296.6207](tel:574.296.6207).

(repeat) **If you are a member of Everence** Federal Credit Union, stop by any branch in our area and vote for MDC

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Goldenrod to receive a grant that will help provide over \$8,000 to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Thanks!

(repeat) **Want to have full access** to online resources at the AMBS library and to the expertise of our librarians? Sign up for the AMBS Research for Ministry Online Seminar. It is an online six month, non-credit course Jul 1-Dec 31. \$75 early registration closes Jun 10. Link [here](#).

(repeat) **Interested in learning more** about the roots of Anabaptism and its meaning for today? AMBS invites you to join us for the Anabaptist History and Theology short course. This is an online, 6 week, non-credit short course led by Jamie Pitts, assistant professor of Anabaptist Studies and co-editor of Anabaptist Witness. Sep 14-Oct 25. More info [here](#).

(repeat) **The Depot is seeking** a Facilities Manager. This full-time position will manage the day-to-day operations of The Depot in Goshen, which houses the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) thrift shop, material resource center, MCC Great Lakes office and several other organizations. Duties include building maintenance, grounds upkeep, equipment management, administrative duties and relationships with tenants. The Facilities Manager is accountable to The Depot Board of Directors. For more information, contact Ben Shirk at brshirk@maplenet.net or [574-536-8716](tel:574-536-8716). Send resumes to: Ben Shirk, 63341 CR 33, Goshen, IN 46528. Deadline to apply is Jun 30.

(repeat) **Cafeteria Aide Needed at Bethany Christian Schools:** 2-3 hours per day during the school year starting August 2016. Duties may vary, but primary responsibilities consist of serving students and cafeteria cleanup with occasional food preparation. The capacity to work effectively in a team setting and good people skills are helpful.

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