

AssemblyLine

July 3, 2016

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Lectionary Texts: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:7-16;
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

WORSHIP

July 3

Worship leader: *Jodi Beyeler*

Theme: *Music*

Welcoming & take-down: *Well Seasoned & Here and There*
Window & 2% Offerings

July 10

Worship leader: *Tara Swartzendruber-Landis*

Storyteller: *Tristan Beechy-King*

Welcoming & take-down: *Cardinal & Three*
Communion

CALENDAR

TODAY

July 3

Window and 2% Offering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

assembly life and people

Emery Beechy-King (8th Street) turns 4 on July 6! Emery is looking forward to having a chocolate and vanilla castle cake for her birthday. She likes to read books with her daddy and play real games (not pretend games) with her momma. She likes to tell silly jokes, draw pictures, swim, and go to the playground.

Help our regular Sunday School teachers take a summer break! Teachers are needed for only one more Sunday: Grades 1-3 on Aug 7. Email Naomi at office@assemblymennonite.org or sign up on the round white table. A big thank you to those who have signed up!

Weather permitting, all are welcome to the Farran's yard (1601 Amberwood) TODAY, Sun, July 3 @ 8pm for fellowship and a close-up view of the Goshen fireworks (approx 10:15pm). Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets and optionally, a snack to share. Carpooling is strongly encouraged as parking will be at a premium.

AMC's leadership group would like to hear directly from those who continue to have concerns about the building proposal and Assembly's decision to move ahead. We realize that our consensus process puts a significant responsibility on minority voices to speak out, which can be very difficult to do. We would welcome the chance to hear directly and in-depth from you about your concerns. On Sun, July 10, Jeanne, Lora, Dawn, Susan and Dana would like to meet with as many of this group as possible following the worship service (~11:15am).

Assembly is looking for someone to clean the church two evenings in a row. Fri, July 22 would cover our weekly cleaning (our regular person is out of town that week), and

on Sat, July 23 (or early Sun, July 24) the cleaning would be post-wedding/pre-church. Both are paid positions or could gain MYF service hours. Please contact Naomi at office@assemblymennonite.org if you are interested.

Thirsty! Volunteers are still needed for 3 weeks in July and 2 in August, to water plants around the meetinghouse. Contact Mary Gilbert, if you can spare 45 min a couple times for one week, to see that our flowers and hostas survive the summer heat. Tel: 534-1852, or mgilbert1301@gmail.com.

(repeat) **Karl & Michelle Shelly have left** on a ten-day, unplanned trip to Verona Italy to get medical care for Michelle. After wrist surgery in April, she developed a rare but severe complication (complex regional pain syndrome). Previously incurable, a new drug treatment is showing great promise but isn't available yet in the U.S. The drug is thought to only be effective if started soon after diagnosis, so with encouragement from several local doctors, they've opted to go where the treatment was developed and is available. Your prayers are appreciated.

(repeat) **Note from Jan Emswiler and Kajungu Mturi:** Many thanks to AMC for their ongoing support of MCC work around the world and also for the support for our family and work during our 3 years with MCC in Zambia. It was a privilege and blessing to be there. We have landed at 1118 Woodleigh Ct, Harrisonburg, 22802. Kajungu will be studying 2 years at EMU CJP focusing on Restorative Justice. Jan has already started teaching Nursing at EMU. Kajungu phone # [5405609369](tel:5405609369). Jan phone# [5404355158](tel:5404355158). We would love to connect with Assembly visiting Hburg, we miss you! Please look us up!

(repeat) **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.

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, Egg Noodles, 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 July First Friday, July 1 beginning at 4:30pm. A menu of Larry’s Famous Pork Burgers, coleslaw, fresh veggies, chips, and dessert bars will be served. All proceeds support The Window - suggested donation of \$8. Call 533-9680 for more info.

Gospel Echoes All-Team Homecoming Sing and BBQ. Meal of bbq chicken provided by donation, free will offering. 4pm Concert, 5:30pm Dinner, 6:30pm concert, Sat, July 9 at Maple City Chapel in Goshen.

New Perspectives on Faith meets July 10 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall of College Mennonite Church. Our presenter, Lisa Schirch, is a research professor at Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, the North American Research Director for the Japan-based Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research, and a Policy Advisor at the Washington, DC-based Alliance for Peacebuilding. Her topic will be, "Taking Peace to the Pentagon: Reflections on Mennonite

Peacebuilding." All are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion following the presentation. For more information see newperspectivesgoshen.org

July 18 is Goshen College's Summer Open House and kicks off Indiana Private College Week. Nothing is going to tell you more about the right college fit than taking a campus tour, learning about our top academic programs and housing options, and meeting with a financial aid expert. Come join us any day from July 18-22, at either 9:45am or 1:45pm, for a campus tour and to meet our admissions team. Learn more at goshen.edu/visit.

Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders presented by Lombard Mennonite Peace Center will take place in Glen Ellyn, IL Aug 1-5. For more info and to register go to LMPeaceCenter.org

Host families are needed for Goshen College 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. For more information, contact Skip Barnett (carleb@goshen.edu).

Mennonite Disaster Service has urgent volunteer needs in Lusk, WY, up to 10 people needed the weeks of July 4-8, and 18-22, to help with finish work (painting, trim work, flooring, etc.), and Long-term (Leadership) Volunteer Needs in Detroit, MI- Two assistant cooks needed July 25-Aug 12.

LaCasa’s ability to carry out its mission relies on committed, mission-driven employees. We are reaching out to our partners in the faith community to inform you of our current openings: Leasing Assistant, Maintenance Technician, Resident Service/Facility Coordinator, and Construction Manager. Visit <http://lacasainc.net/get-involved/employment/> to learn more

Mennonite Mission Network is currently seeking a fulltime Christian Service Recruiter, who will also resource and visit Mennonite Voluntary Service units. Our ideal candidate will have a positive and welcoming presence, and communicate comfortably in person as well as social media in building relationships. Full position description at MennoniteMission.net or email Linda Krueger at StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net

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(repeat) **Eighth Street Preschool** is accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year. Eighth Street Preschool emphasizes discovery learning and social interactions developmentally appropriate for 3-5 year olds, and believes that all children can learn and grow in a safe and inclusive environment. All Lead Teachers have Education degrees and Spanish Translation is available. Children must be 3 or 4 by Aug 1 and potty-trained. Financial aid applications are available. Call 533-6720 for more info or to visit.

(repeat) **La Casa's Community Engagement Specialist**, Jose Elizalde, is looking for 3 volunteers to help with citizenship classes being held at the LaCasa offices at 202 N. Cottage Ave. in Goshen. He hopes for someone who can commit to help for the length of the class. English-only speakers are welcome. The class meets on Fridays, 10am-12pm. The series is 10 weeks long and this Fri (June 24) will be the 3rd class. If interested, email jose.elizalde@lacasainc.net for further info, or call him at 533-4450 ext. 19.

(repeat) **Opportunity to host an international young adult**: Mennonite Central Committee is looking for a host family in the Elkhart/Goshen area for a 29-year old male from Laos who will be participating in MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) beginning in Aug. Host families have the opportunity to learn about a new culture from the IVEP participant they host, as well as getting to understand their own culture in a new way when they see it through the eyes of someone experiencing it for the first time. Each host gets a monthly stipend that is to be used to cover some of the costs for the room and board of the IVEP participant. For more info contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

(repeat) **MDC Goldenrod is looking** for volunteers to cover our front desk for any amount of time June 24-July 22. Covering the reception entails answering the phones and helping people when they come in to the office 9am-4pm Mon-Thur and 9am-12pm on Fri. If people are only able to volunteer for a short amount of time, we would be very grateful for any and all help! If interested, call the office at 533-9720 or email kevinr@mdcgoldenrod.org.

(repeat) **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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