

# AssemblyLine

July 31, 2016

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**Lectionary Texts:** Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9,43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

## WORSHIP

### July 31

Worship leader: *Jaime Lake*  
Storyteller: *Maria Wenger and Sean Smuts*  
Welcoming & take-down: *Ad Lib & Cantaloupe*

### August 7

Worship leader: *Wilma Harder*  
Storyteller: *Dale Klassen*  
Welcoming & take-down: *Egg Combo & Z*  
***The Window & 2% Offerings***

## CALENDAR

TODAY	July 31	6pm Support group for caregivers of aging family members, Dawn and Doug's home
Sun	Aug 7	11:15am Sunday School Teacher & Assistant Information Meeting 1pm Baptism of Josh Schirch and Abigail Greaser (Lakeview Beach, Camp Friedenswald)
Thur	Aug 11	5:30pm Children and Worship Orientation
Sun	Aug 14	Fall Worship: 9:30am Worship, 11am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour and Sunday School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**Jack Oscar Wade Lanctot** turned four on July 16. Jack will be in preschool at Eight Street this fall. Jack loves dinosaurs, playing sports, and playing in the sand box.

**It is again time to contribute** to the Assembly MCC School Kit Fund. Johanna Sutter will do the shopping for you. The need is greater than ever so write checks to Assembly Mennonite Church and on the item line write "MCC School Kits." Checks can be placed in the regular Sunday offering. Cash is also accepted in the offering if placed in an envelope and clearly labeled for "MCC School Kits." Cash can also be given directly to Johanna. Thank you for your help!

**Updated needs for Sunday School!** Sunday School starts Aug 14. Current SS needs: Nursery- *1 Baby Whisperer*; Jr Youth 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - *1 Teacher and 1 Assistant*. Also, upper elementary and Jr Youth need subs to cover for the teacher and assistants. Contact one of the Christian Ed committee to get more info or sign up to help: Rachel Hochstetler-Primary; Maria Wenger- Elem & JYF; Cynthia Good Kaufmann & Tara Swartzendruber Landis- Chairs

**The new Children and Worship class** welcomes donations of low shelves for story materials in their classroom, and taller shelves for storage in the house.

**Come to 1604 Magnolia Court** (Greencroft) 10am-2pm on Sat, Aug 6. Michael Dickens, Jeanne Liechty & Conrad Liechty are hosting a household sale on behalf of Marcey Dickens so she can focus on her move into

Healthcare (new room is Cove 611). No prices will be marked; all donations will go directly into AMC's Building Project Fund. Dressers, computer desks, end tables, sofa, chairs, bookshelves, dining room table, bed linens, all manner of kitchenware, books, cds, music stands, tools, games, decorative items collected from around the world and more. Think how many good deeds you can accomplish: Marcey's belongings find new homes, help clear out her condo, help raise funds for Assembly's Building Project! It's a "feel good" event! Please bring your own bags.

**Congratulations to Kelsey Johnston** and Samantha Seslar who were married here at Assembly on Sat, Jul 23. Thanks to all who helped make it a special and wonderful day.

**Ethyl Metzler took home** the wrong pair of prescription sunglasses from church! If you are missing your pair or think you might have her prescription sunglasses, please call her or Ed at 534-2245.

(repeat) **We extend our heartfelt sympathies** to the family of Merle Brenneman who died Wed morning, July 20, at Greencroft, from metastatic brain cancer. Memorial service will be held at the meeting house this Sat, Jul 30 at 4pm. We welcome prayers for wife Eunice, married 60+ years.

(repeat) **All are welcome celebrate the baptism Josh Schirch and Abigail Greaser** on Aug 7<sup>th</sup> following the church service. We will meet at the Lakeview beach at Camp Friedenswald at 1pm. They will share their faith statements during the morning service for all to witness.

(repeat) **With deep gratitude we thank** Jon Zirkle and Deanna Risser for the two years of service they have given as MYF coordinators. To hear about their last adventure with the MYF be sure to listen TODAY to the stories from Wilderness Wind. It is with excitement that the MYF coordinator search committee would like to announce that Wendel Landes and Rebecca Yoder have agreed to be our next coordinators. They begin Aug 14.

(repeat) **The Goshen Farmers Market** is sponsoring a Salsa Festival at the Market on Sat, Aug 6 as a way of honoring and celebrating our local Hispanic community. There will be special food vendors, dancing, a salsa tasting competition and musicians, including our own Nayo and Heather. Please come and join in the fun.

(repeat) **We just need one more Sunday School teacher** on Aug 7 for Grades 1-3! Email [office@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:office@assemblymennonite.org) if you are able to help. Thanks to all who filled in the rest of the summer!

(repeat) **Sunday School Teacher and Assistant** Information Meeting Sunday Aug 7 following the church service 11:15am-12pm in the MYF Sunday school room (behind the kitchen). If you are teaching, assisting or subbing please attend if possible. We will do a brief check in about the year, locations of classrooms, fill out safe church forms, etc. If you cannot attend, this info will be available to you on the church website and by email.

(repeat) **Michelle and Karl Shelly are very grateful** for the many prayers and support offered by the congregation during Michelle's treatment. Leadership is inviting the congregation to expand this care for our pastor and his family to include finances as well, given the out-of-pocket medical expenses Karl & Michelle are facing. Those interested can contribute financially (above budget) towards these needs. Please write "Pastor's medical expenses" on the memo line. In truly serendipitous timing, Everence is currently offering a matching grant (up to \$2,500) to congregations that direct funds towards alleviating financial burdens faced by their pastors. Thus, we will collect funds for the next month (through Aug 21), and then apply for the matching grant. All funds designated in this manner will be given to Karl. Contact Jeanne Liechty, leadership chair, if you have any questions ([jmliechty@fastmail.us](mailto:jmliechty@fastmail.us)).

(repeat) **Support group for caregivers** of aging family members will meet at Dawn and Doug's home on Sun, July 31, 6pm. Bring a salad, chips or dessert; burgers and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Dawn at [dawnyh@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:dawnyh@assemblymennonite.org).

(repeat) **Do you wish you could** donate to a Relief Sale auction, but you are not a quilter? The Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Online/Silent Auction is for you! This auction makes available both ITEMS (artwork, furniture, high-quality hand-crafted toys, etc.) and EXPERIENCES (meals you cook, a skill you offer, or a job you are willing to do, etc.). The Online/Silent Auction experiences are a way to donate to MCC and have a great time with new friends! Maybe you are willing to donate an experience like lessons in baking pies or bread, a few hours washing windows, help with downsizing, dog training, babysitting...be creative. It's a three-way win: You meet new people, someone enjoys the experience and MCC gets a donation. For more info contact Jep at [hostetlerjep@gmail.com](mailto:hostetlerjep@gmail.com) or Susan Mark Landis at [Susanmarklandis@gmail.com](mailto:Susanmarklandis@gmail.com)

(repeat) **A note from Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT):** We at CPT continue to be blessed and inspired by your generous support- thank you so much for your gift of \$440.

(repeat) **Paul and Julie Keim** have three window air units and one stand-up unit for sale. Call 533-0821.

(repeat) **Cat-sitter urgently needed!** Julie Keim is still looking for a cat-sitter for 11 months starting Aug 1. Please contact them with any leads or interest: 533-0821.

## community connections

**Mennonite Disaster Service** volunteers needed! Where: Saipan, a small island in the Pacific, about 150 miles northwest of Guam. The island was hit by a typhoon in Aug 2015 and is in need of help as the residents begin to rebuild. Who: Groups of 10 skilled and semi-skilled volunteers needed. Each group will serve for three weeks at a time. (Concrete block layers especially needed.) When: Volunteers needed beginning Sept 2 through the fall of 2016. All volunteers must serve for three-week terms. Cost: MDS is working with FEMA to cover the cost of airline tickets for volunteers. Food allowance and accommodations are provided. Contact John Eshleman at (909) 630-3660 or [region4@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:region4@mds.mennonite.net).

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**Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale** needs your help! Sept 23 -24. **Faithful Giving Auction/New and Used:** This live auction on Friday evening is looking for quality items, such as furniture, memorabilia, household items, lawn/garden equipment, outdoor recreational items and antiques. To donate contact Deanna King at [deannak23@yahoo.com](mailto:deannak23@yahoo.com). **Online/Silent Auction:** Both items (artwork, furniture, high quality hand-crafted toys, etc.) and experiences (meals you cook, skills you offer, or jobs you are willing to do) are needed. To donate contact Barb Hassan at [534-5438](tel:534-5438) or Jep Hostetler at [537-3762](tel:537-3762). **Quilt Auction:** You can register your quilt, wall hanging or comforter by going online at [www.mennonitesale.org](http://www.mennonitesale.org) or calling Helen Glick at [888-503-8559](tel:888-503-8559). **Run for Relief:** Register online [here](#). The 5K run and 2k walk are on Sept 24 at 8am at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds. **Fund Raising Banquet:** To help offset the expenses of the sale there is a banquet scheduled for Aug 11 at the Essenhaus. For more info call [888-503-8559](tel:888-503-8559). **Volunteer:** We are always looking for volunteers the week leading up to the sale and during the sale. If you would like to help call [888-503-8559](tel:888-503-8559). **Bake goods:** If you or your church would be willing to help make baked goods contact us at [888-503-8559](tel:888-503-8559)

(repeat) **The Window** "Outrunning Hunger" benefit 5k run/walk and Family Fun Mile will take place Sat, Sept 3 in Shanklin Park. There are a couple of registration forms on the lit table, or you go to [thewindowofgoshen.com](http://thewindowofgoshen.com).

(repeat) **Goshen College seeks a full-time** Assistant Controller/Student Accounts Manager. Responsible for student billing and collection, office management, general ledger accounting tasks, account reconciliations and analyses and supervision of two staff. Bachelor's Degree required (in Accounting preferred). Minimum 3-5+ years related experience, familiar with automated systems, and Microsoft Word and Excel experience preferred. For further details and to apply, see the job announcement at [www.goshen.edu/employment](http://www.goshen.edu/employment).

(repeat) **Seeking Program Director** for Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADNet), a small non-profit, church-related organization based in Elkhart, IN. Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, be able to manage multiple projects at once, and have experience with print and web media writing and editing. This is a

part-time position, one-quarter- to one-third-time FTE, working alongside the executive director. ADNet is dedicated to transforming faith communities and individuals with disabilities by full inclusion in the Body of Christ. For more info, see web site: [ADNetOnline.org](http://ADNetOnline.org). Send resume to [LCHRISTOPHEL@yahoo.com](mailto:LCHRISTOPHEL@yahoo.com).

(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 are being accepted until the position has been filled. 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).

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