

# AssemblyLine

August 7, 2016

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**Lectionary Texts:** Isaiah 1:1,10-20; Psalm 50:1-8,22-23;  
Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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

## WORSHIP

### August 7

Worship leader: *Wilma Harder*

Storyteller: *Dale Klassen*

Welcoming & take-down: *Egg Combo & Z*

*The Window & 2% Offerings*

### August 14

Worship leader: *Carmen Horst*

Sermon: *Dawn Yoder Harms*

Welcoming & take-down: *Rad & Grape*

Scripture: *Jeremiah 17:7-8*

Sunday School: *Building the temple: 1 Kings 6,8*

## CALENDAR

TODAY	Aug 7	11:15am Sunday School Teacher & Assistant Information Meeting 1pm Baptism of Josh Schirch and Abigail Greaser (Lakeview Beach, Camp Friedenswald) 7pm MYF drop in and welcome of new sponsors at Lora Nafziger's home (307 Parmley Dr)
Tues	Aug 9	5:30pm Leadership Group Retreat- College Cabin
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

**Quinn Shreiner Landes** (4<sup>th</sup> Chandler) turned 9 on Aug 1! Camp was a summer highlight and math is his favorite subject at school. He loves baseball and enjoys going to Olympia Candy Kitchen. He is an excellent Lego builder.

**Caleb Yoder Schlabach** (8<sup>th</sup> St Preschool) turned 4 on Aug 3! He likes reading books and playing with his friends at preschool and watching Daniel Tiger with Sophie. He loves being silly with his daddy and playing pretend.

**Sophie Yoder Schlabach** (8<sup>th</sup> St Preschool) turned 4 on Aug 3! She is very good at going down the slide, putting her face in the water, and being brave! She likes to play on the swings, build things with Lego, and eat mac n' cheese.

**Cora Shreiner Landes** (1<sup>st</sup> Parkside) turns 6 on Aug 11! Cora LOVES to swim and eat candy. She's good at making things and being silly. She likes building with Lego and reading Juni B. Jones. Cora is learning to ride a bike.

**Small Group Well Seasoned** is pleased to recommend Dennis Landis and Susan Mark Landis for covenanting with Assembly TODAY, Sun, Aug 7. Please share your words of affirmation and counsel with Dennis and Susan.

**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.

**Sunday School starts Aug 14!** More information will be emailed out to parents this week.

**Our offerings this year** to date are running about the same as last year. However we increased our budget for 2016 by almost 9% over 2015. This leaves us running significantly behind our goal for the year. In order to meet our commitments for church wide giving and meet our budget, our giving needs to increase in the last quarter of the year.

**The 2% Committee** proposes the following Summer distribution plans: Local 1.\$500 Seed to Feed - Church Community Services 2. Walnut Hill - Leadership Education \$800 3. Cultural Proficiency Education in Goshen Public Schools - Miriam Aviliar \$1000 4.MDC Goldenrod Community Member Assistance \$350 5. Ryan's Place -Grief Seminar Assistance \$1000 6.Elkhart County Clubhouse \$1000. 7. Camp Friedenswald Camper Assistance Fund \$1000 World 1.MCC a.Syria/Iraq \$1000 b. Africa (Sudan) \$1000. c. unrestricted \$1000 2. Tanzania Education Aid \$1000 3. Dominican Republic Aid \$1000.

Please bring any concerns regarding these distributions to one of the committee members by 8/9/16. Also, please let any committee member know of future recommendations and distribution suggestions for 2% funding. You can reach Steve Schrock at [sdschrock@hotmail.com](mailto:sdschrock@hotmail.com)

**Watercolor Weekend** at Camp Friedenswald with John Blosser: Explore the cool beauty of Fall with brush on paper! Develop your skills, no matter what level, in the warm company of other students in the beautiful hills of southern Michigan. Sign up now for our Oct 14-16 workshop! For more info and to register go to [friedenswald.org/retreats](http://friedenswald.org/retreats). Call 269-476-9744 or email [program@friedenswald.org](mailto:program@friedenswald.org)

**Sally Weaver Glick will be offering** spiritual direction groups Sept-May 2016/17. Registration deadline is Sept 1. A brochure for the groups being offered is attached at the top of this email (in tiny lettering).

(repeat) **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!

(repeat) **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.

(repeat) **Come to 1604 Magnolia Court** (Greencroft) Fri, Aug 5 4-7pm, or Sat, Aug 6 10am-2pm. Dickens/Leichty family is hosting a sale on behalf of Marcey Dickens who has moved 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.

(repeat) **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.

(repeat) **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 Brennehan 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) **With deep gratitude we thank** Jon Zirkle and Deanna Risser for the two years of service they have given as MYF coordinators. 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 7.

(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) **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.

### community connections

**Window 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: Salad Dressings: Italian, Ranch & French, Canned Beans: Black, Refried & Northern, #10 cans of Fruit & Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Egg Noodles, Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Olive oil, Paper Napkins. Clothes Closet: Summer Clothing, Men's Jeans, Men's T-Shirts, Men's Shoes, Socks.

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**The Window Benefit Meal** will be held during August First Friday, Aug 5 beginning at 4:30pm. A menu of pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, and brownies and ice cream will be served. All proceeds support The Window - suggested donation of \$8. Call 533-9680 for more info.

**Join the Jennings Adult Orchestra!** The Goshen College Community School of the Arts is pleased to announce openings for the newly renamed Jennings Adult Orchestra. Formerly the New Horizons Orchestra, Jennings Adult Orchestra is open to adults who play string instruments (violin, viola cello, bass) or who are returning to music after playing earlier in life. Rehearsals start Aug 11, and are held Thur's from 9:30-11am at the Jennings Auditorium at the Greencroft Community Center. Call director Brook Bennett at [\(574\) 312-4610](tel:5743124610) for more info.

**You are invited to the annual Africa International Mennonite Mission (AIMM) picnic** on Aug 13 at Silverwood Mennonite Church, 1712 W Clinton, Goshen, Ind. Bring a basket of food to share and your own table service, drink will be provided. Meal is at 12:00 Noon. Hear updates of how God is at work through AIMM ministries: If you have questions contact: Lola Gingerich at [lola@aimmintl.org](mailto:lola@aimmintl.org) or [574-535-0077](tel:5745350077)

**Auditions for Youth Choirs** at the Community School of the Arts: Sun, Aug 14, 2-3:30pm and Sun, Aug 21, 2-3:30pm. Open Auditions will take place at the Goshen College Music Center for three CSA youth choirs: Rejoice (grades 3-5), directed by Kristin Kauffman; Shout for Joy (grades 6-8), directed by Sandy Hill; and Sommo Voci (grades 9-12), directed by Marcia Yost. No registration necessary. Visit [www.gcmusiccenter.org/csachoirs](http://www.gcmusiccenter.org/csachoirs) for more info.

**Auditions for Youth Orchestras** at the Community School of the Arts: Week of Aug 22-25. Call or text Rosalyn Troiano for an audition at: [\(574\) 536-9795](tel:5745369795) Scheduled Auditions will take place at the Goshen College Music Center for two CSA orchestras: Youth Honors Concert Orchestra (grades 7-9), directed by Kyle Miller; and Youth Honors Symphony Orchestra (grades 9-12), directed by José Rocha. Visit [gcmusiccenter.org/yho](http://gcmusiccenter.org/yho) for more info.

**The Bible and Israel/Palestine.** Want to know more about the Bible and justice for Israel/Palestine? Pastors Ruben

Chupp and Nelson Kraybill invite you to a study/discussion on this book: Walter Brueggemann, *Chosen? Reading the Bible amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* (Westminster John Knox, 2015, 108pp). Open to all, this group will meet at North Main Street Mennonite Church (504 North Main, Nappanee, IN 46550) at 9:30-11am on Sat, Aug 20. Read the book in advance or simply come and hear a summary to join the discussion. For more info contact Ruben Chupp ([574-773-4558](tel:5747734558); [ruben@northmain.org](mailto:ruben@northmain.org)) or Nelson Kraybill ([574-293-0377](tel:5742930377); [nelsonkraybill@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonkraybill@gmail.com)).

**Refugee Stories:** Come hear about Mennonite Central Committee's work with refugees in Ukraine, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Palestine and Israel on Tue, Aug 23, at 2pm. MCC U.S. Executive Director J. Ron Byler spent two months earlier this year in Eastern Europe and the Middle East and will give a first-hand account. The event will take place at the Jennings Auditorium in the Greencroft Community Center (1820 Greencroft Blvd.) in Goshen. More info at: [mcc.org/refugee-stories-goshen](http://mcc.org/refugee-stories-goshen).

**Register now for Deep Faith:** Anabaptist Faith Formation for All Ages! This practical event will empower Anabaptist pastors, teachers and lay leaders in the church to develop a robust understanding of life with Jesus and expand their imagination of faith formation for the 21st century. The cost for the event, which will be held Oct 6-8 at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), is \$125/regular, \$50/student until Sept. 14. Keynote speakers will be John Roberto of LifelongFaith Associates; Rachel Miller Jacobs, assistant professor of congregational formation at AMBS; and Brian Quan, pastor of Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church. See <http://mennoniteusa.org/deepfaith> for the schedule, and more info.

**Goshen College's new Study-Service Theology Term (SSTT)** is currently seeking 20 high school applicants for a two-week study tour in Guatemala in June 2017. Students will be provided with the opportunity to explore their understandings of Jesus' life and mission in light of contemporary challenges and their own sense of calling.

The deadline to apply is October 2016. SSTT participants' costs for the program will only be a \$100 deposit, which secures their position in the group. To apply, go to

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**Save the date for a Comforter Bash!** Make plans to join us on Oct 21 & 22 for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes Comforter Bash in Goshen. People of all ages are invited to knot comforters at Pleasant View Mennonite Church (58529 County Road 23). We also need precision sewers to piece and sew comforter tops for the event. Free fabric is available from Nadine Zook Miller, Material Resources Coordinator at The Depot. Contact her at [nzm@mcc.org](mailto:nzm@mcc.org) or [574-534-4071](tel:574-534-4071). A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. More info about the event at [mcc.org/comforter-bash](http://mcc.org/comforter-bash).

**Assistant Controller/Student Accounts Manager**

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) **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).

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