

# AssemblyLine

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**Lectionary Texts:** 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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Worship at 9:30am

## WORSHIP

July 1	July 8
Worship leader: <i>Sean Smuts</i> Storytelling: <i>Susan Lanning</i> <b>2% Offering</b> <b>Fellowship Meal</b>	Worship leader: <i>Kara Shields</i> Storytelling: <i>Michael Miller, Kathleen Jones, Nate Osborne</i> Welcome & tear-down: <i>Groupyndor &amp; Beta</i> Playground supervisors: _____ & _____
Scripture: <i>Psalm 42, John 15:1-17</i>	Scripture: <i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>

## CALENDAR

Fri June 29 8:30am-1pm Worship Committee retreat  
TODAY July 1 9:30am worship at meetinghouse followed by a fellowship meal  
Ox Bow outdoor service CANCELED

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**Elias Magatti** (rising 2nd Parkside) turned 8 on June 29!. His favorite subject in school is math. This summer he is having fun swimming! His favorite video game on the Wii is Mario and his favorite board game is Candy Land. For his birthday he gets to pick the restaurant where the family eats. He likes China Buffet because you do not have to wait for the food! He is the best in his family in gymnastics.

**Outdoor worship TODAY has been canceled due to weather. We will worship at 9:30 at the meetinghouse and will share in a fellowship meal. Please bring a dish to share and plates and utensils for your household.**

**TODAY** we continue our summer worship series, *Growing and Tending*. In lieu of our outdoor potluck at Ox Bow, we will have a fellowship meal following 1<sup>st</sup> hour at the meetinghouse. A reminder that there is no separate second hour or Sunday school. This summer will focus on nurturing the spiritual gifts and fruits of faith. The introduction to this new series can be found attached at the top of this email and paper copies are on the lit table.

**Parking update:** The north parking lot has received the first layer of asphalt. Due to heat, we may still not be able to park on it. If there is yellow construction tape blocking the entrance to the lot, please do not park there, and keep parking on 11<sup>th</sup> St near the building available for elderly and handicapped. If the entrance to the north parking lot is open, you may park there (be careful entering, there is a small depression just at the entrance), but leave spots adjacent to the building available for handicapped and

elderly. Also, walk carefully through the lot as there are a lot of uneven areas. Thanks!

**Construction Update!** What to expect to see today: Asphalt on the north parking lot. You'll also notice that half of the building's siding has been stained thanks to a painting crew on Monday! Volunteer needs: More painting and odd jobs, especially for those with skilled labor. Please email [office@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:office@assemblymennonite.org) if you can help!

**Karl Shelly** is on vacation and will return July 8.

**Please consider joining** several Assembly-ites attending this important event: *Families belong together—and free!* On Sat, June 30, as part of a nationwide protest, we will rally in front of the Elkhart County Courthouse in Goshen at 10am to demand that the Trump administration reunite families separated by the U.S. Department of Justice's policy of cruelly separating children from their parents on the U.S.-Mexico border. We also demand an end to their "zero tolerance" policy and to the mandate in President Trump's executive order that indefinitely detains families who are being prosecuted for crossing the border to seek asylum. In addition, we oppose the systematic criminalizing of immigration and immigrants, from revoking Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to the increased detentions of immigrants and refugees. Questions: contact Naomi Ludden Zook at 574-742-1313.

**There are no playground supervisors** for the entire month of July. Please email [office@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:office@assemblymennonite.org) if you would be willing to supervise the playground following 1<sup>st</sup> hour, or if you want more information.

**As many of you know**, Tanzania Education Association (T.E.A.) helps provide scholarships for girls and boys in the Shirati area. TEA also built and operates a local library. For this reason, TEA holds an annual fundraiser. Mark your calendars for Sat, July 7 for Nelson's chicken (\$6.50) and Pit-tatoes (\$3.50). Come to the Kroger plaza between 10am-2pm. For advanced tickets, please talk with any board member ... Andre Hirschler, Richard Hirschler, Tobias Magatti, Michael Miller or Eric Yordy ([yordye@westview.k12.in.us](mailto:yordye@westview.k12.in.us)). Thank you in advance for your continued support!

**Want to see Jeremiah Chico** in action? Come to Wagon Wheel on Sat, July 7, at 1pm for the one and only performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. For tickets you can call 574-267-8041.

**Join us in congratulating Eno Oladipo** for passing the State Nursing Board exam this past week! Along with receiving her BS in Nursing in May, this represents much persistence, hard work and energy since she came to this country with her three children, Ayo, Precious, and David, a little over three years ago. -Merritt and Ruth Ann Gardner

**Naomi's office hours** for the month of July will change slightly: M/T 9am-4pm, F 9am-1pm. Starting in Aug, she will be back to her normal schedule of M/W 9am-4pm and F 9am-1pm. She is sometimes in the office outside of those hours as well and can be texted or called on her cell phone (in the directory) if you need to check in with her.

**"Screenagers Movie: Growing up in the digital age"** will be shown at College Mennonite Church on Aug 19 at 2pm and hosted by several local churches including Assembly. A trailer for the movie can be viewed [here](#), and a parental guide is attached at the top of this email. All are welcome, and parents are encouraged to attend.

**Remember the grandfather clock** that sat in the north entrance as part of the Walnut Hill decor? That clock is available and looking for a home. It can be yours for a nice donation to the Milk and Honey campaign. It is currently stored at the meetinghouse. Check with Susan Nelson or Naomi Roots if you would like to see it. You will need to arrange transportation.

**A single young woman** who has been hired as a teacher at Goshen High School is looking for an apartment in the

Goshen area. She would be open to a basement apartment or someone looking for a housemate. Contact Julia Gautsche; [juliagautsche@gmail.com/574-596-1632](mailto:juliagautsche@gmail.com/574-596-1632) or Larry Gautsche: [larry.gautsche@lacasainc.net/574-370-9631](mailto:larry.gautsche@lacasainc.net/574-370-9631).

(repeat) **Group Auklets and Group Rad** invite everyone at Assembly to join Dominique Burgunder-Johnson and Patrick Coonan as they anticipate the birth of their first child. Dominique's and Patrick's small groups are hosting a baby shower for them at their house, [1726 S. 13th St., Goshen](#), on Sunday, 7/8, 2-4 p.m. Dominique and Patrick have a [registry](#) and also welcome gently used baby-related items. They would like everyone to feel welcome to come celebrate, though, whether or not they bring a gift! (They also encourage anyone bringing gifts to either leave them unwrapped or find eco-friendly wrappings like old newspapers or paper bags.) All are welcome! If you have questions, contact Carol Good-Elliott at 574-533-9906.

(repeat) **Sunday school teachers** and assistants are needed for this upcoming school year for both Jr Youth and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please consider supporting Assembly's next generation! If you know someone who might be particularly talented in this role, or if you are interested, please email Maria Wenger at [frau Wenger@hotmail.com](mailto:frau Wenger@hotmail.com).

(repeat) **Information about** Assembly's 2 open pastoral positions are available on the website [here](#). Attached at the top of this email is a document describing support being offered for Assembly internal candidates.

(repeat) **Goshen College** is once again asking for welcome baskets for newly arrived international students. This is a great way for a small group or family to show hospitality to a student in a time of transition and stress. For more information on what is needed in the welcome basket, see the document attached at the top of this email.

(repeat) **Julie and Paul Keim's** grandson, 9 months, is coming to visit. Does someone have a car seat and highchair we could borrow? Julie Keim, 536-3208

(repeat) **Al and Mary Ellen Meyer** are selling their house at 708 Emerson Street. If you are interested in more info or seeing the home, contact Christina Clauss 202-0573 or [christina@barbandchristina.com](mailto:christina@barbandchristina.com).

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(repeat) **Jail Ministry** of Elkhart County wrote a letter to Assembly thanking us for our generosity over the years and explaining what they have done with our donations. To read the letter, see the attachment at the top of this email.

(repeat) **Assembly** is now the proud owner of a blood pressure cuff! It is located in the kitchen, in the cabinet above the coffee percolators along with the 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit.

## community connections

**Housing for international student:** Our tall, quiet Goshen College Polish student - basketball team member Patryk Ostrowski - is looking for a host family to live with near campus. He can pay \$50-100/month for a room, and he can buy & cook his own food. If you would be interested in housing this fine young man starting next fall, please contact Dan Koop Liechty, International Student Adviser, at [dankl@goshen.edu](mailto:dankl@goshen.edu).

(repeat) **Habitat for Humanity** of Elkhart County is getting ready to complete another round of family selection and are in need of motivated families to apply for our Homeownership Program! More information about program qualifications can be found at our website, [www.habitatec.com](http://www.habitatec.com), or by calling our office at 574-533-6109. Any families wishing to apply for Habitat's affordable Homeownership Program must attend an Information meeting. Meetings usually last around one hour, childcare is not provided. Meetings in Goshen will be on Tue, July 10 at 6pm and Wed, July 11, at 12pm at the Habitat Office, 2910 Elkhart Rd, Goshen. A Spanish translator will be present at the meeting on Tue, July 10.

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