

# AssemblyLine

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**Lectionary Texts:** 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

## Welcome to Assembly Mennonite Church

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Worship at 9:30am

## WORSHIP

July 8	July 15
<p>Worship leader: <i>Kara Shields</i> Storytelling: <i>Michael Miller, Kathleen Jones, Nate Osborne</i> Welcome &amp; tear-down: <i>Groupyndor &amp; Beta</i> Playground supervisors: <i>Cynthia Good Kaufmann &amp; _____</i></p> <p>Scripture: <i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i></p>	<p>Worship leader: <i>Shaw Perrin</i> Storytelling: <i>Sandy Fribley &amp; Wilma Harder</i> Welcome &amp; tear-down: <i>Shine &amp; Teatime</i> Playground supervisors: _____ &amp; _____</p> <p>Scripture: <i>1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49</i></p>

## CALENDAR

Thu July 26 7-9pm Training for Children and Worship greeters

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### assembly life and people

**Emery Beechy-King** (rising K College) turned 6 on July 6! Her favorite colors are pink and blue. She loves nature, especially butterflies and flowers. Her favorite foods are chicken and avocado. She is "roughy and toughy", curious, loves to sing, and wants to be a doctor when she grows up.

**TODAY** we continue our summer worship series, *Growing and Tending*. 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.

**Construction Update!** What to expect to see today: More groundwork done on the South side of the building.

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!

**The pastoral search committee** met with Doug Luginbill, Conference Minister of Central District, in June, to be oriented to the search process and Conference's role. We officially posted the job openings and completed the Congregational Information Form (a thorough description of our congregation that Conference shares with applicants). We are currently preparing ourselves to review Ministerial Leadership Information Inquiry (MLI) forms (a thorough self-description potential pastors complete and share with Mennonite Church USA). Doug Luginbill reminds us that the search process typically takes 6-9

months, once job descriptions are officially posted. Please keep the search committee and Assembly in your prayers.

**Please make note** of our NEW address and NEW phone: Ethel and Edgar Metzler 1225 Greencroft Drive #628 The Haven Goshen IN 46526. Room Phone: 574-537-4905, Cell still the name: 574-323-8919

**Thanks for your continuing interest** in and prayers for my granddaughter Margaret June who is 4 1/2 weeks old. Rachel and her husband Luke have a blog which they update every day or two if you want to follow. <https://sweetbabym.wordpress.com/> The password is Margaret, and the pictures are very sweet. Margaret is closely following the Assembly building project as you will note in the blog :) -Mary Lehman Yoder

(repeat) **Parking update:** The north parking lot has received the first layer of asphalt and we can now park on it. Please leave spots adjacent to the building available for handicapped and elderly and watch for uneven areas.

(repeat) **We are still in need of playground** supervisors in July, email [office@assemblymennonite.org](mailto:office@assemblymennonite.org) if you would be willing to supervise or if you want more information.

(repeat) **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!

(repeat) **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.

(repeat) **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

(repeat) **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 called on her cell phone (in the directory) if you need to check in with her.

(repeat) **"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.

(repeat) **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.

(repeat) **A single young woman** who has been hired as a teacher at Goshen HS is looking for an apartment in the Goshen. She would be open to a basement apartment or someone looking for a housemate. Contact Julia Gautsche; [juliagautsche@gmail.com](mailto:juliagautsche@gmail.com)/574-596-1632 or Larry Gautsche; [larry.gautsche@lacasainc.net](mailto:larry.gautsche@lacasainc.net)/574-370-9631.

## community connections

Since 1952, MCC has been blessed to own and operate the only known mobile cannery in the world. During this time, we have yielded over 36 million pounds of canned meat.

A crucial part of the mobile cannery has always been MCC service workers. These volunteers donate two years of their time, traveling across the country and sharing this experience with the communities the mobile cannery visits. In recent years, it has become a considerable challenge finding service workers willing to fill this role. It is with some urgency that we look to fill three of the four canner operator positions are currently vacant. Time is growing short as we look towards the beginning of our next canning season in October. Ideal applicants are over 21 and would have mechanical aptitude and be willing to obtain their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with training provided. For this position MCC prefers single men due to living arrangements and travel demands. If these positions cannot be filled, disruptions to the canning schedule may become unavoidable. [Click this link](#) for more.

**Join MCC Great Lakes** and Center for Community Justice for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on Aug 5-10. Based in Goshen, IN, the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to Elkhart, Peru and Kokomo. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. All who are interested in learning about disparities in the justice system, including those working in or seeking to develop a prison/re-entry ministry, are welcome. For more information and registration visit [mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison](http://mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison) or contact Cyneatha Millsaps at [CyneathaMillsaps@mcc.org](mailto:CyneathaMillsaps@mcc.org) or 574-534-4133.

**Registration is now open for Women Doing Theology 2018** Theme: Talkin' Bout a Revolution: Dialogue, Practice and the Work of Liberation. Date: Nov. 8-10. Location: Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana. For scholarship and registration, men's application, to submit proposals, and all other details, visit: [MennoniteUSA.org/WDT18](http://MennoniteUSA.org/WDT18)

**MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Program Director.** Based in Goshen, IN, the Program Director will supervise at least four employees and give oversight to programs in material resources, young adult engagement, immigration, peacemaking and other MCC priorities within the Great

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Lakes region. For a full job description, visit [mcc.org/gl-program-director](http://mcc.org/gl-program-director). Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by July 30. For more info or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

(repeat) **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).

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