

WORSHIP

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<p>June 19 10 AM Worship Camp Friedenswald <i>Parent-Child Dedication</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Kathleen Jones Storyteller: Philipp Gollner</p>	<p>June 26 9:30 AM Worship</p> <p>Worship Leader: Ben Sywulka Storyteller: Wilma Harder</p>
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SUNDAY JUNE 19

10am Worship at Camp Friedenswald. This Sunday we are worshipping and sharing a meal at Camp Friedenswald. We will NOT be streaming the service on Zoom. As part of our morning, we will have a parent-child dedication for June Klassen (parents, Chris & Sara), Isabel Martin (parents, Peter & Jessica Schirch) and Leland Shenk Koontz (parents, Peter & Kelly). This summer at Assembly, our theme is “Come to the Water”. We are reflecting on moments when we’ve experienced restoration— when, following times of adversity, our thirst is quenched and we can return to rest (Ps 116:7). We invite you to explore what it means to “come to the water” through the lens of your own experience as we explore Biblical themes of new life, restoration, and the vitality of creation.

3-7:30pm Vacation Bible School at Silverwood Mennonite. Children PreK-6th grade are invited to participate in a new peace-themed Vacation Bible School (VBS) partnership with local Mennonite churches. In order to participate, register here: <https://forms.gle/8pXsoH5Bf7bJWkfM8>.

COMING UP

<https://assemblymennonite.org/about/calendar/>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
June 19 • 10am Worship & meal at Camp Friedenswald • 3-7:30pm Vacation Bible School (VBS)	June 20 • VBS	June 21 • VBS • 7pm Labyrinth walk	June 22 • VBS	June 23 • Central District Conference Annual Meeting	June 24 • Central District Conference Annual Meeting	June 25 • 9-11am Canoeing the Elkhart River • Central District Meeting
June 26 • 9:30am Worship (No Sunday school)	June 27 • 6:30pm Dance group	June 28 • 7:15pm Small group reps meeting on Zoom			July 1 • 9:30am Greencroft meet up	
July 3 • 9:30am Worship (No Sunday school)						July 9 • MYF Service trip with MDS (thru July 17)

COMMUNITY LIFE AT ASSEMBLY

Becky Overholt will be out of the office for vacation June 19-25. The church office will be closed. Feel free to contact the pastors. Please make sure announcements for the Assemblyline are sent to assemblyline@assemblymennonite.org by Thursday night.

Labyrinth Walk. Join Meribeth Shank, certified labyrinth facilitator, on Tuesday, June 21, at 7pm on the labyrinth in the memorial garden. We'll walk together after a brief introduction to the labyrinth as a meditation tool and conclude with a chance to reflect together after the walk. Contact Meribeth Shank with any questions.

Fall Sunday School. Do you love interacting with our amazing Assembly children or wish you knew them better? The Christian education committee is looking for volunteers to help with Sunday school starting in August. Please help us rebuild our supply of teachers, storytellers, greeters, assistants, and childcare volunteers after two years of disruption. We are hoping for a "regular" year of in-person Sunday school in 2022-23, which takes about 35 adults per quarter. Bethany Swope, Lisa Kauffman, Kyle Baldanzi Schlabach or Lois Kaufmann would be delighted to hear from you if interested.

Sign up for a Personal Retreat at Pathways Funds from Lora's sabbatical grant are paying for Assembly participants to take retreat days at Pathways Retreat at no cost. [Contact Pathways Retreat](#) to make arrangements, and let them know you are from Assembly.

Canoeing on Saturday, June 25. Thanks to Lora's grant, we have an opportunity to go canoeing on Saturday, June 25 from 9am-11am. We will launch from the millrace/Goshen dam and canoe south from the dam, and then return to the same location. You could come as an individual, a family, or your small group. Canoes and life preservers will be provided. **RSVP to Mary Roth** (mary.nycer@gmail.com or 574.312.1763) **by Saturday, June 18.**

Share Prayer Requests by [filling out the online form at this link.](#) Prayer requests are sent out to the congregation via the Assembly listserv on Wednesdays.

DOING JUSTICE & SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Juneteenth Celebration! Commemorating the end of slavery, and renewing hope and commitment to a vibrant and flourishing future, the City of Goshen Community Relations Commission is hosting a Juneteenth Celebration at Shanklin Park (411 W. Plymouth Ave.) on Sunday, June 19 from 12 p.m.–4 p.m. The event will feature local and regional artisans, performers, and food vendors. The main purpose is to celebrate, learn, and connect with others. To find out more, go to GoshenIndiana.org/juneteenth.

The need for MCC relief kits is great! Johanna Sutter will be shopping to purchase the items needed for the kits for about \$35 per kit. If you want to help provide a relief kit for a refugee family, write a check to Assembly with "MCC relief kit" in the memo line. You can also give cash in an envelope or give funds directly to Johanna. Any amount of money will help. Let's show love to those who lost so much. Thank you.

Mennonites Against Militarism - a collaboration of Mennonite Central Committee, U.S. and Mennonite Church USA – is seeking to launch an initiative to counter military recruitment of U.S. youth, called Alternatives to Military Enlistment Network (AMEN). AMEN invites interested volunteers to complete a brief survey that identifies areas in which they may engage with AMEN, including administration, web and graphic design, publicity, budgeting, fundraising and guidance/career counseling. Take the survey here: <https://rb.gy/gbehlm>

Mennonite Central Committee service opportunities can be found [here](#).

Mennonite Disaster Service June newsletter can be found [here](#).

Assembly Mennonite Church seeks to be a dynamic Christian community by together meeting God who draws us beyond ourselves into nurturing, sharing, and living the good news of God's love as known in Jesus Christ. ~ Mission Statement, adopted June 1997

As a reconciling faith community, Assembly Mennonite Church seeks to follow Jesus' example by welcoming all who come our way, regardless of age, economic or social circumstances, ethnic background, gender, marital status, physical ability, race, or sexual orientation. ~ Welcome statement, adopted Dec. 1999

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Reparations. Want a relatively quick lesson on **reparations** -- repairing the harm of slavery and White supremacy in this country? Listen to this 23-minute episode of the "What Would It Take?" podcast hosted by Ben Tapper and co-produced by Anabaptist World. You can find the episode at <https://whatwouldittake.fireside.fm/19>

Free Summer financial classes. LaCasa is hosting numerous financial courses over the summer. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Webinar - Welcoming asylum seekers, June 21 at 2:00 pm EDT. Asylum seekers, like refugees, are migrants who flee their homes due to a fear of violence or persecution. Join MCC and partners to learn more about who asylum seekers are and the many ways the faith community can walk alongside them in their journey to find safe refuge.

Webinar - Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What now? – July 18 @ 7pm on Zoom. The Delegate Assembly is over, and decisions have been made. What has changed? What does it mean for my conference, my congregation and me? What opportunities are there for us to live into our Renewed Commitments to “follow Jesus, witness to God’s peace and experience the transformation of the Holy Spirit”? Join Executive Director Glen Guyton, Moderator Linda Dibble and Moderator-Elect Jon Carlson for this webinar. Register [here](#).

WIDER CHURCH

MCUSA Special Delegate Session Resolutions. In May, several [resolutions](#) were approved at the Special Delegate Session, including the Accessibility Resolution, the For Justice Resolution, and the Repentance & Transformation Resolution. [Read more about all of these resolutions here.](#)

Silent Auction. June 18-25 is Pathways Retreat’s 3rd annual online [silent auction](#). Bidding begins at 8am on the 18th and ends at 4pm on June 25.

Central District Conference Annual Meeting – June 23-25. We welcome and invite everyone to participate in all the annual meeting activities. The annual meeting will be held at Goshen College in the College Mennonite Church. We are also offering the opportunity for folks to join worship live via Goshen College’s livestream and to join the delegate sessions via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to registrants after they register. Information about the annual meeting can be found at <https://mcusacdc.org/annual-meeting-2022/>.

Mission Network prayer request. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the members of Mennonite churches in Venezuela, as they extend the love of Jesus to their neighbors during a time when more than 90% of the population is living in poverty, and more than 75% are experiencing extreme poverty. Pray for the churches as they address both food insecurity and spiritual hunger.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking an Assistant Director of Maintenance. Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, is accepting applications for this full-time position. The person in this role will actively participate in managing AMBS plant and equipment maintenance — assisting with activities related to upkeep, function and appearance — and in supervising student employees. Qualifications: strong management and supervision skills; experience with PCs and digital controls; knowledge about repair and maintenance of small equipment and of work and living spaces; ability to navigate cultural differences. See the full job description: amb.edu/jobs

Bethany Christian School job openings can be found [here](#). **Goshen College** job openings can be found [here](#). **Other Jobs in Mennonite Education** can be found [here](#). **Mennonite Church USA's** job postings are [here](#).

Please email announcements to assemblyline@assemblymennonite.org by 11 PM local time Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday’s AssemblyLine. To receive the AssemblyLine via email visit <http://eepurl.com/bsXsDr>.

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