

WORSHIP

Join us at 9:30AM on Sundays in Person, or [on Zoom](#)

<p>July 10 9:30 AM Worship</p> <p>Worship Leader: Gayle Gerber Koontz Storyteller: Elena Fischer</p>	<p>July 17 9:30 AM Worship</p> <p>Worship Leader: Kristen Swartley Storyteller: Paul Meyer Reimer</p>
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SUNDAY JULY 10

9:30am Worship 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.

CHILDREN’S BIRTHDAYS



Theo Miller-Good (CCYC) turned 3 on July 3! He has been talking about birthdays for months now. He loves playing with cars. He also loves to walk/trike/stroll to the playgrounds near us. We enjoy hearing all the things he tells us-- including about his friends at CCYC. He likes to tickle his little sister, Nora.



Emery Beechy-King (rising 4th, Parkside) turned 10 on July 6! Emery is looking forward to being an ambassador at Parkside next year. She likes making fairy worlds with gnomes and mushrooms. She’ll be celebrating her birthday with friends at a park and she loves the movie Sing 2. She hopes to be an author and teacher when she grows up.



Ben Smuts (8th St Preschool) turned 5 on July 9! Ben likes that at his new house there is space for all the toys in the basement and he can walk to church! He likes to pedal super-fast on his bike, swing on the swing and go to the park for lunch and free books on Tuesdays! He’s looking forward to eating lunch at preschool next year.

COMING UP

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
July 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Worship (No Sunday school) MYF Service trip (thru July 17) 	July 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Dance group 					
July 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Worship (No Sunday school) 		July 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Labyrinth walk 				

COMMUNITY LIFE AT ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Elisa Zwier and Travis Dralle on their marriage which took place this weekend!

Sunday school teacher meeting: All adults helping with 2022-2023 Sunday school (toddlers through JYF) are invited to a brief orientation immediately following worship on Sunday, July 24, in the north side of the Multipurpose space. Please attend even if you have helped with Sunday school in the past. Contact Bethany Swope, Christian education committee chair, with questions or if you are unable to attend.

Do you enjoy cutting fabric or rolling yarn? In an effort to get materials ready for my art room in the fall I have some Ziplock bags of t-shirt material that needs to be cut into squares (instructions inside) and yarn to be rolled into balls or on a toilet paper tube. If this is something you're interested in helping with, there are two boxes of materials under the A-G mailboxes. Grab a bag and return it to the black crate when you're done. Thank you so much for helping make Chamberlain students' art projects possible! Karen Graber Roth

MYF Service trip. Please pray for the MYF & sponsors as they travel & spend the week in service with Mennonite Disaster Service in Jennings, LA. They will be doing a range of tasks to help build and rebuild housing in this area after a series of hurricanes in 2020. This could include helping replace drywall, working on installing trim and perhaps even building a new house! Along the way, there will be some fun things, too, including a visit to Whitney Plantation, a stop at New Orleans City Park for beignets & jazz, and a swamp tour!

Goshen LGBTQ Pride Family Celebration, July 16, 1-4 pm. Join us for family friendly music, dancing, balloon animals and snacks at Goshen City Church of the Brethren, 203 N 5th St Goshen, IN 46528. Find more information [here](#). Thanks to Goshen City Church of the Brethren for their hospitality, Eighth St. Mennonite Church for their generosity in sponsoring the Balloon artist & Assembly Mennonite for sponsoring snacks.

Free COVID home test kits. The Goshen Public Library has COVID home-test kits that the Elkhart Public Health Department gave them to give away (free) to anyone in Goshen. Ask the Reference Librarian for a kit. First come, first served. One kit/person.

COVID. Over the past month, many people at Assembly have tested positive for COVID, and some have gotten fairly sick. For your safety, we're reminding you of [these recommendations](#) from the Assembly Advisory Task Force:

* If you develop ANY symptoms, even very mild ones, test yourself for COVID. If you test negative, repeat the test over the next several days to decrease the risk of having a false negative test.

* If you test positive for COVID, immediately call your primary care provider. We now have several oral treatments and several infusion treatments that decrease the chance that high-risk people end up hospitalized or dying from COVID-19. **The sooner the treatments are started, the better they work.** Some need to be started within 5 days of your first symptoms.

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

Fundraiser for Tanzania Education Aid. Mark your calendars for a Nelson's Fundraiser on Saturday, July 9 from 930am to 230pm (or we sell out), at the Tractor Supply Co. on US 33 south (new location). No tickets needed; but first come, first served! If you cannot make it to the sale, we can save some orders for you with advance notice to Lenora Hirschler. We are selling chicken, pit-tatoes, ribs, and pork chops.

Center for Healing & Hope 2nd annual Festival of Hope on Saturday, July 9, 12-6 pm at 315 W Washington Street. Festival of Hope is an annual community event and fundraiser to benefit Center for Healing & Hope's mission to provide medical and advocacy services in a Christ-like manner to meet people's needs in the community. In concert with the Festival of Hope, we at Center for Healing & Hope are designating Saturday, July 9, as a Day of Giving. Our goal is to raise \$24k in 24 hours! Find more information about the festival [here](#). To donate, click [here](#).

MCC Kit packing event: Join other local MCC alumni and friends at our MCC Material Resources Center in Goshen for an evening of fun and fellowship while helping to pack much-needed kits. There is an increased demand for supplies to send to Ukraine and other countries around the world, and these kits are a tangible way to share hope with the people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. There are two chances for you to join the kit packing event: Thursday, July 14 or Thursday, July 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. More information and registration at: mcc.org/gl-alumni-service.

Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale, Sept 23-24. Click [here](#) for ways to support the sale.

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Webinar - Creative housing solutions for refugees & asylum seekers, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. EDT. When refugees and asylum seekers arrive in the U.S., the first thing they need is a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, the ongoing affordable housing crisis has greatly impacted families' abilities to lay down roots. Join us to learn about different ways faith communities have partnered with refugees, asylum seekers and organizations that serve them to offer creative housing solutions. To register, click [here](#).

WIDER CHURCH

Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What now? webinar, July 18 at 7 pm ET/4 pm PT. Now that the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly is over, and the resolutions have passed, you may have questions about what it all means. Join Mennonite Church USA Executive Board and staff members to explore these questions. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/webinar-whats-next

Everence® Youth Savings Week. Join Everence® Federal Credit Union at 1301 College Ave in Goshen for their Youth Savings Week, July 11-15. Youth Savings Week is designed to encourage children under age 18 to start saving early, while teaching them the advantages of saving money for short- and long-term goals. As extra encouragement to save during Youth Savings Week - when a youth makes a deposit of \$15 or more into a new or existing youth savings account, Everence will deposit an additional \$5 into their account. Also, online and on-location there will be free educational activities, contests and snacks to encourage kids to love saving from an early age. You can open an account or make a deposit online, by mail or through a lobby transaction at Everence Federal Credit Union. For full details, visit everence.com/youth-savings-week.

Camp Friedenswald Summer Getaway, July 25-29. Looking to get away this summer? Want to experience the wonder of Camp without expectation of group activities? (We love this stuff, but know it's not for everyone!) We still have a few cabins open, waiting for YOU! Join us for this Monday-Friday Getaway. We'll provide the cabin and tasty meals, lake & trails, and you can feel free to pace your week in the way that feels right to you. [Discover more](#) and [inquire today!](#)

Mennonite Central Committee's recent *In Touch* newsletter can be read [here](#).

Mission Network prayer request. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Indonesian Mennonite churches that are hosting Mennonite World Conference Assembly. Pray that the bonds of God's love and shalom, which participants are sharing at this global gathering, will be extended around the world, as people return to their home communities. Pray, also, for safety in travel and protection from COVID-19.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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](#).

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

[Find COVID-19 Information 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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