

# Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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## Welcome!

Welcome to worship this morning! We are glad for each person and the gifts they have. We are joined together in love by the same Spirit who dwelled in Christ. May we use our gifts to build up Christ's body in love.



**Gathering Music**      *Make Me a Blessing* ~Schuler      Heritage Quartet  
                                 *Nearer My God to Thee* ~Mason  
                                 *Teach Me Thy Way* ~Adams

**Welcome**      Marilyn Unruh Flaming

## Opportunities for Celebration and Service

(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers.)

### Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love:

**People: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers – a community of kindred hearts**

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know:

**People: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

Leader: People of God, look about you and see all the images of God assembled here.

**People: In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.**

Leader: People of God, come.

**All: Let us worship together**

**Invocation**      Marilyn Unruh Flaming

**Instrumental Call to Worship**      Marcia Brubaker

*Holy Spirit, Come With Power* ~Wood

**\*Hymns of Praise**      *What Is This Place*      HWB 1

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*      HWB 307

**Morning Prayer**      Pastor Linda Ewert

**Hymn of Faith**      *There Are Many Gifts*      HWB 304

**Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings**      First Fruits Giving

<b>Offertory</b>		Marcia Brubaker
	<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</i>	~Carter
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Pastor Caleb Yoder
<b>Worship Music</b>	<i>No Tears in Heaven</i>	~Arnold Heritage Quartet
<b>Children's Story</b>	(for children through grade 3)	Karl Brubaker
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 12:3b-31	Megan Duerksen
<b>Message</b>	"The Spirit gifts us to gift each other"	Pastor Caleb
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Unity</i>	SWJ 18
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Caleb
<b>*Postlude</b>		Marcia Brubaker

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

## TODAY

**A Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during worship. Attendants are Laura Unrau and Chrystiana Miller.

**Song Leader:** Kyle Unruh

**Heritage Quartet:** Arlin Buller, Walt Friesen, Don Hiebert, Rod Loucks;  
Carol Friesen, Accompanist

**Visual Arts:** Marj Shoemaker

## PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- ❖ For Mary Schmidt and Pat Schmidt who are serving at Menno-Hof in Shipshewana, Indiana for a couple of weeks
- ❖ For 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and staff at Camp WaShunGa next weekend
- ❖ For those whose lives have been affected by severe storms and tornadoes in Kansas and other places
- ❖ For our country, the President and our government leaders in a time of turmoil and uncertainty

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, May 22

9:00 am Staff Meeting

1:30 pm Prayer Team

7:00 pm Board of Worship

### Tuesday, May 23

7:00 pm Board of Christian Education

### Wednesday, May 24

6:00 pm Faith Ex

### Thursday, May 25

Bulletin items and announcements due at noon in church office

7:00 pm Board of Deacons

**Friday - Monday, May 26-29**

Junior High at Camp WaShunGa

**Sunday, May 28**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship - Baptism of five youth

Nursery Attendants: Amy, Emily and Jenna Flaming

**COMING EVENTS**

- May 29** Memorial Day Service -- 11:00 am
- June 4** Pentecost and receiving new members
- June 5-9** Vacation Bible School
- June 11** VBS Program and Children's Day
- June 25** Goessel Community Picnic
- July 9-15** High School service trip
- Aug 4-6** WDC Assembly at Dallas, TX

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**You are invited to attend a presentation by two distinguished scientists on their research findings and its connection to Mennonites this Sunday evening (May 21) at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.** The presenters are Dr. Michael Crawford from the University of Kansas, who has collaborated with Mennonite communities of Kansas on biological aging and the history of Alexanderwohl and Dr. Francis McMahon, physician/psychiatrist, who has conducted research on the genetics of depression and schizophrenia. Brian Stucky will be the host for the evening.

**Your continued support is greatly needed at The New Hope Shelter, May 31 – June 3.** We have four days instead of just three to fill this time. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve and sign up on the south lobby bulletin board. Meals will be provided by Route 15, The Upper Room, Young Adults and Jubilee of Faith Sunday School classes. If you have any questions please ask Janice Voth, our church coordinator.

**A group of women from Alexanderwohl plans to serve at the North Newton MCC Center on Tuesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** We'll enjoy lunch at the Breadbasket. Please come and volunteer with us! Kate Mast, workroom director, likes to know approximately how many are coming, so please let Lois Janzen know by June 4 if it suits you to volunteer.

**VBS is June 5-9:** Opportunities are still available for donations -- time, money and prayer support are appreciated. Contact Amy or Megan for specific needs. Thank you!

**The Board of Trustees is accepting applications for the position of groundskeeper and maintenance technician.** Duties include mowing and

trimming of the church grounds, repair and maintenance of the church buildings, cleaning of the shelter house and youth house, and snow removal on sidewalks and entrances. Applications may be picked up at the church office.

**The Bethesda Home annual meeting will be Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethesda chapel.** All are welcome. Business meeting will be followed with a pie social.

## *Our Purpose Statement for 2017*

This year we will...

- ❖ Be rooted in Jesus' way
- ❖ Renew relationships with each other
- ❖ Listen with respect to one another
- ❖ Relate to our community in loving ways
- ❖ Reclaim our Gospel hope over fear

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### **Last Sunday, May 14**

Attendance:	Sunday School	157
	Worship	206
Offerings:	Sunday School	\$69.36
	First Fruits Giving	\$10,119.54

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Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.  
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If you would like a visit or a phone call from one of the pastors or deacons, please feel free to contact us.