

About the Cover: This linocut print was created by Becky H. as a reflection on our summer worship theme, *Becoming the Body*. Inspired by the visuals in the new *Anabaptist Community Bible*, Becky decided to try her hand at this bold, tactile art form—carving an image that weaves together the Tree of Life and a human figure. In this piece, the trunk becomes a figure, grounded and reaching, as branches stretch outward in community. Like the worship series itself, this image is about growth, connection, and the Spirit alive in all our becoming.

No Attendance available for Pentecost Sunday

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Becoming the Body

Community, Calling, and the Spirit at Work

All the Hands That Hold Us

June 15. 2025

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1 Corinthians 12:4–27

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Focus: We are rooted in the Spirit, and together we grow into the fullness of Christ. Each part of the body, each branch of the tree, plays a role in sustaining the whole.

Gathering and Centering

Song *God Is Here among Us* VT 62

Welcome & Announcements Izaete N.

Call to Worship

Singing Together

Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT 57

For the Beauty of the Earth VT 120

Offering Prayer & Collecting Coins for MCC

Song *You're Not Alone* Video

Scripture Mariana R. & Ashlynn R.
1 Corinthians 12:4—7, 12-14, 18-20, 26-27

Message *This Body, Our Body* Becky H.

Song of Response *There Are Many Gifts* VT 374

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song *We Are People of God's Peace* VT 797

Blessing

Visual Response – All the Hands That Hold Us

Today, we begin building a community tree in the narthex. In your bulletin, you'll find a leaf. Sometime during the service, write the name of someone who has helped shape or support you — someone whose love, wisdom, or presence has helped you grow. As you leave worship, hang your leaf on the tree or drop in the basket provided. Let this be a practice of remembrance, gratitude, and becoming .



Next Sunday, June 22

9:00 AM Sunday school hour

10:15 AM Worship

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a

Worship Leader: Elaine H. Song Leader: Todd H.

Speaker: Joanne Gallardo, Conference Co-Minister

Children's Church: Michael Y. & Bonnie C.

Nursery: Belen R., Jeff U., & Jenny G.

Love Has No Borders

Next Sunday, we continue our *Becoming the Body* worship series with **Conference Sunday**, a time when we join with congregations across the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference in shared worship and reflection. Our theme, **"Love Has No Borders,"** is drawn from **1 Corinthians 13:7-8a**. We will hear a recorded message from **Joanne Gallardo**, Co-Minister of IMMC, who invites us to reflect on how the boundless love of God challenges us to widen our circles, cross dividing lines, and live into deeper connection.

Upcoming Events

6/17 Women's Bible Study Breakfast at Wittrig's (Tues., 9 AM)

6/18 Community Meal (Wed., 6 PM)

6/29 Becky's last Sunday at East Goshen

7/8 MennoCon25, Greensboro, N.C., through 7/12

7/20 Living the Legacy: Anabaptism at 500 Series

8/10 Church Picnic, at Pringle Park (Sun., 10 AM)

Back to School Sunday

Thank You to Our Saturday Work Crew!

To all 25 of you from North Goshen and New Life Church who showed up with sleeves rolled last Saturday morning—**thank you!** Ages ranged from 4 year to 84 (and eleven-twelfths)! We are grateful for your time, your labor, and your presence. Thank you for being the hands and feet of love in action.

A Spirit-Filled Pentecost Gathering

Last Sunday, 14 local congregations gathered for a bilingual Pentecost service at College Mennonite Church. Though weather moved us indoors, **over 700 people** filled the sanctuary and overflowed into the fellowship hall. The service celebrated the multicultural nature of our city, with diverse voices leading in worship, music, and prayer. It was a vivid reminder that Pentecost isn't just a story from long ago—it's a present-day call to be united in our differences and empowered by the Spirit. . It was great to see so many North Goshen folks there—many in our NGMC T-shirts! Thanks be to God—and to all who helped make this gathering possible.

Becoming the Body – Summer Worship Series

This summer, we're entering a new worship series called **Becoming the Body**. Inspired by Paul's letters to the early church, we'll reflect on what it means to grow into Christ's body—a living, breathing, Spirit-filled community, grounded in love and shaped by justice. Each week, we'll explore different ways the body of Christ is formed: through diversity of gifts, through belonging and compassion, through bearing good fruit, and through healing relationships with one another and the world.

Together, we are becoming—tended by God, rooted in grace, and reaching toward a more faithful future.

June 15 – *All the Hands That Hold Us*

1 Corinthians 12:4-27

June 22 – *Love Has No Borders* (IMMC Conference Sunday)

1 Corinthians 13:7-8a

June 29 – *Rooted and Grounded in Love*

Ephesians 4:1-16

July 6 – *Room for Every Gift*

Romans 12:1-8

July 13 – *The Fruit We Bear*

Galatians 5:13-26

9:00 AM Sunday School Classes

Pathfinders

- Intergenerational Bible study using the Mennonite "Builder" curriculum
- Location: Curtained classroom next to kitchen in fellowship hall
- All are welcome

Contemporary Issues and Christian Faith

- Explores current events through a Christian lens using "The Wired Word"
- Location: South corner of fellowship hall
- All ages welcome

Clase de los Amigos (Latino Bible Study)

- Bible study in Spanish
- Location: Large classroom at bottom of basement stairs
- Todos son bienvenidos

Youth Class (Grades 6-12)

- Location: Basement classroom (follow posted signs)
- All youth are welcome to attend!

Today's Volunteers

Children's Church: Daisy L., Bonnie C., & Jenny G.

Nursery: Deena B & Alan L.

Worship Leader: Izaete N.

Song Leaders: Todd H.

Speaker: Becky H.

Scripture Readers: Mariana R. & Jordan R.

Tech Team: Tim N., Greg S., & Jose J.

Greeter: Lola J.

Translator: Belen R.

Ways Children Worship With Us

Children's Church (ages 3 through Grade 4)

- Takes place during second half of worship service
- Children are dismissed after the offering
- Location: Large classroom at bottom of basement stairs
- All children are welcome, especially guests and visitors!

Nursery (infants through age 3)

- Childcare is available in the basement (follow the signs) during the worship service. All are welcome.
 - The nursery is staffed by two adults and one youth.
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Calling All Artists!

Do you enjoy drawing, painting, photography, quilting, collage, digital art, or other creative work? We're looking for original artwork from our congregation to feature on bulletin covers during our summer worship series.

Interested? Talk to Belen or Becky—we'd love to include your work!.

Here's what's coming up:

- **July 20 – Aug. 10: Living the Legacy: Anabaptism at 500**
Celebrating 500 years of Anabaptist witness rooted in community, discipleship, peace, and hope.
- **Aug. 17 – Sep. 7: Wayfinding: Discerning God's Path**
Listening for God's guidance and stepping forward in faith.