

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.

Attendance: June 22 — 45

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Becoming the Body

Community, Calling, and the Spirit at Work

Rooted and Grounded in Love

June 29, 2025

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Ephesians 4:1-16

June 29, 2025

Focus: The body grows when each part shows up in love. Maturity in Christ doesn't mean having it all figured out - it means practicing humility, truth, and connection.

Gathering and Centering

Here in this Place

VT 10

Welcome & Announcements

Ronda S.K.

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Beauty for Brokenness

VT 712

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

VT 752

Offering Prayer & Collecting Coins for MCC

Offertory *We Are One in the Spirit*

Video

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16

Reina B. & Velda H.

Reflection *Growing Into Love*

Izaete N.

Song *You Are Salt for the Earth*

VT 297

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Visual Response

Congregational Prayer

Izaete N.

Sending Song *La paz de la tierra*

VT 838

Blessing

Visual Response: *Growing into Love*

This morning, as part of our reflection, we invite you to respond with a simple visual act. In your bulletin, you'll find a paper leaf. Write or draw something on your leaf that represents how you've grown through someone else's honesty, compassion, challenge, or encouragement - or a value you're trying to grow into, like patience, truth, or humility.

As you leave the sanctuary, bring your leaf to the tree in the narthex and add it to the branches. Our tree continues to grow as a sign of how we grow together in love.



Next Sunday, July 6

9:00 AM Sunday school

9:45 AM Koinonia Kafé

10:15 AM Worship Focus: *Room for Every Gift*

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

Worship Leader: Nick K.

Song Leader: Todd H.

Speaker: Becky H.

Children's Church: Joan U., & Harlan S.

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

Upcoming Events

7/1 Women's Bible Study - Manor 4, Greencroft (Tues., 9 AM)

7/2 Bilingual Convo Group (Wed., 6:30 PM)

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

7/12 Youth/Sponsors/Delegates travel home from MennoCon

7/15 Elders Meeting at Wittrig's (Tues., 10:15 AM)

Coordinating Council Meeting (Tues., 6:30 PM)

7/16 Community Meal (Wed., 6:00 PM)

7/20 Living the Legacy: Anabaptism at 500 Series

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

Back to School Sunday

Koinonia Kafé – Next Sunday Morning!

Come a little early next Sunday and join us for **Koinonia Kafé**, our monthly time of conversation, connection, and good breakfast and coffee. We'll gather in the fellowship hall between Sunday school and worship to share conversation, laughter, and life together. Whether you're new or have been here for years, there's a seat at the table for you.

Church Picnic & Back to School Sunday

Save the date! On **Sunday, August 10**, we'll gather at the Pringle Park pavilion in Goshen for our annual Church Picnic and a special Back to School Sunday celebration.

Who's Going to MennoCon 25?

Alan and Todd will accompany our youth to the *Follow Jesus 25* Youth Convention in Greensboro, NC, July 8–12. Deena, her sister, and Becky will attend the adult conference, with Deena and Becky participating in the Women in Leadership Summit on July 8 and serving as delegates on July 11.

Becoming the Body – Summer Worship Series

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

July 6 – *Room for Every Gift*

Romans 12:1-8

July 13 – *The Fruit We Bear*

Galatians 5:13-26

Living the Legacy: Anabaptism at 500

You are invited to experience a four-week series at North Goshen this summer called *Living the Legacy: Anabaptism at 500*. From July 20 through August 10, we'll reflect on the core values that have shaped Anabaptist faith for the past five centuries — community, discipleship, peace, and hope — and ask what it means to live that legacy here and now. As part of this series, we're planning **a churchwide visit to MennoHof in Shipshewana** — a unique opportunity for those newer to Mennonite history (and longtime members, too!) to explore the peace tradition in an engaging, hands-on way. Watch for more information!

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: Elaine H., & Kathy N.Y.

Nursery: Alan L. & Elaine T.

Worship Leader: Ronda S.K.

Song Leaders: Todd H. & Lucas H.

Speaker: Izaete N.

Scripture Readers: Reina B. & Velda H.

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

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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Many Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Paul Davidhizar's celebration of life service on Saturday. Paul and Marcille were part of the North Goshen community from the 1950s through the late 1980s. After Marcille's death, Paul moved out of the area but returned in his later years to Greencroft, where he lived until his passing on April 9 at the remarkable age of 103.

His daughters, Ginny Birky and Nancy Yoder, expressed how meaningful it was to return to the church where they grew up. They felt warmly received and shared that they couldn't imagine holding their dad's memorial service anywhere else.

Thank you to all who helped make their homecoming one of care, hospitality, and remembrance.

Anniversaries & Birthdays This Week

6/30 Tim & Jan Lehman

6/30 Ashlynn Rodriguez