

North Goshen Mennonite Church

September 11, 2016

*And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8*

**Gathering as God's people
Reuniendonos como pueblo de Dios**

Multiply your love

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Call to Worship

Marian Hostetler

**Praising God's name
Alabando el nombre de Dios**

All things bright and beautiful

Jesus, be the center

Hymnal 156
Sing the Story 31

**Sharing in God's fellowship
Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Children Bring Coins for Mennonite Central Committee

You are my all in all

Sing for Joy 922

Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

**Hearing God's word
Escuchando la palabra de Dios**

Litany of Preparation

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

"What is God up to in this world of 9/11?"

New earth, heavens new

Sing the Story 154

Otto Ramirez & Jonathan Nussbaum

James Krabill

Hymnal 299

**Sending to serve
Enviando a servir**

Som'landela

Benediction

Respond with: *Blessed be the name of the Lord!*

Sing the Story 40

If you have a prayer concern or need, you are encouraged to contact Mark Schloneger, Izaete Nafziger or one of the Elders, either after worship today or during the week. Available elders are Bob Steury, Ruth Ann Wittrig & Robert Morillo.

Our Prayers

~Edna Thomas will have surgery on September 14.

~Patricia Morales will have her interview for her immigration papers on September 22.

~Beth Yoder's mother passed away on Thursday. Keep Beth & Jeff and the family in prayer during this time of grieving.

Those unable to attend services: Thelma Harley, Irma Troyer, Elroy and Alberta Troyer

Continuing prayers: Judy Yoder, Ike Gingerich, Erma Yoder, Esta Hostetler, Donald Lehman, Sydney Burkholder

Those taking the citizenship class at LaCasa, Inc.

Pastor Mario, Carmen and family with the San Lucas Church, our sister church in San Martin, Mexico.

Nurture

Sunday school classes for all ages are held from 9-10am

Children's Church: *To help assure the safety of the children, we ask that a responsible person meet your children at the Children's Church door as soon as they are dismissed.*

Today: Jeri Burkholder, Lois & Cheyenne Chupp, Norah Schloneger

Childcare is available in the basement nursery for children ages 3 years and younger.

Today: Katie Yoder, Marsha Mast, Hannah Yeakey

Coming Events

September 18	Evening Gathering at Doug & Lu Steury home Bring finger foods to share S'mores and drinks will be provided
September 23-24	Relief Sale
September 25	Baby Shower Open House for Caleb Graber. Brad & Brenna are registered at Target & Amazon.com

Today we welcome James & Jeanette Krabill. James is Senior Executive for Global Ministries for Mennonite Mission Network. He has visited 55 countries and lived in France, England, Guatemala, and Mexico,

From 1978 to 1996 he did Bible teaching in Ivory Coast, except for three years when he was involved in mission education in the U.S.

From 1996 to the present he has been an administrator for Mennonite Mission Network and its predecessor.

To make an announcement, please go to the front of the church where there is a microphone. Thank You.

Announcements

The Peace Lamp is lit each week as a reminder to pray for peace in our community and world.

- **Carry-in meal** today. Join us! We have plenty to share.
- **Laughter is Sacred Space** - Sept. 16, 7pm with Ted Swartz. In this gritty and dramatic talk, Ted Swartz walks you through his relationship with friend and business partner, Lee Eshleman, who took his own life in 2007. Ted explores the paradox of working with a comedic partner struggling with bipolar disorder, as well as the challenge of writing and performing stories about God while experiencing the absence of God after Lee's death.
- **Protecting Our Children Workshop** - Saturday, September 17, 8:30 -10:30 a.m. North Goshen will host a workshop that is designed to help faith communities learn how to prevent child abuse and neglect.
- **Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, September 17, 8:30am at the *Rolling Scones*, located in the basement of the *Old Bag Factory*. All men are welcome!
- **All Church Fellowship** - Join us next Sunday at 5pm at the home of Doug & LuAnn Steury. We will enjoy a time of relaxed fellowship & singing around the bonfire. Bring finger foods to share.
- **The MCC "My Coins Count" offering** will be collected each week until the Relief Sale on September 23. Please help us fill up our donation jar!
- **Mark your calendar** –A welcome home baby shower for Brad, Brenna and Caleb Graber. Sunday, Sept. 25, 2-4pm in the fellowship hall.

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- **Relief Kits** - During the month of September, we are collecting items for MCC relief kits. A list of items needed is on the bulletin board.
- **Women's Bible study group** will begin meeting on September 15 at 8:00am in the Manor IV Private Dining Room at Greencroft. Our focus will be on the scripture for the upcoming Sunday sermon, which will be printed in our bulletin each week. We will read the scripture aloud, listen to its message, share what we are hearing, read it again, listen and share some more. Sometimes we read it a third or fourth time. We will also share prayer requests and pray together. Our meetings are limited to one hour. Some participants go out for breakfast together after the study. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to create bonds among us. If we need more space, we'll find it!

Prayer Requests/Notes

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