

North Goshen Mennonite Church

December 4, 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

It's about the cross

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Call to Worship

Cindy Mason

Praising God's name

Alabando el nombre de Dios

O come, O come Immanuel

Hymnal 172

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Hymnal 211

Advent Reading (please turn to HWB 101, respond with *Alleluia*)

Margaret Metzler & Laura Muñoz

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Children Bring MCC & Birthday Offerings

From the inside out

Children's Time

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

Hope is a candle

Sing the Story 15

Confessing/Reconciling

Confesión/Conciliar

Prayer of confession

Words of assurance

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's word

Escuchando la palabra de Dios

Matthew 3:1-12

Aida Ramirez & Ruth Ann Wittrig

"The Holy Way: Repentance in a Fake News Era" Mark Schloneger

Sending to serve

Enviando a servir

Longing for light

Sing the Journey 54

Benediction

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

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, Robert Morillo & Gail Yoder.

Our Prayers

Recovering: Elva Yoder, Alberta Troyer & Ruth Leatherman

Continuing prayers: Evelyn Borntrager, Florence Hower, Alma Gingerich, Judy Yoder, Erma Yoder, Esta Hostetler, Donald Lehman, Sydney Burkholder

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

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: Joan Ulrich, Tim Nafziger, Aaron Yeakey, Calista Swartzendruber

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

Today: Katie Yoder, Donna Smucker, Hannah Yeakey

Coming Events

December 14	Christmas Play-bring finger foods to share
December 25	No Sunday School

Hygiene Kits for Haiti

- 1 Adult size toothbrush
- 1 Large bar of bath soap
- 1 Fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 dark color hand towel

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.

●**Reminder** Birthday offerings are being combined with the first-Sunday-of-the-month MCC offering. You may bring your birthday offering up to the jar or give it to a child to put it in for you

● **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, December 6, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

● **Practice** for the Christmas program continues this Wednesday, December 7. Children ages 4 through 5th grade should plan to meet here from 6:30-7:45pm.

There will also be practice on Saturday (10th) 9-11am

The Christmas play, "Special Delivery" will be on Wednesday, December 14, 6:30pm. There will be a time of fellowship following the play. Plan to bring finger food to share.

● **Mennonite Women Service Day** is Thursday. Lunch is a carry-in, bring something to share.

● **In The Hole in My Story: A Memoir**, Enid Miller Schloneger shares how being born with a cleft palate began her journey from a deep sense of shame to finding fulfillment as a pastor, nurse, chaplain, wife, and mother. For purchase information, talk to Enid or email TheHoleInMyStory@gmail.com.

● Contributions are being accepted for MCC meat canning, which will be in Goshen the first of the new year. Designate on your offering envelope if you wish to donate.

● Please see the bulletin board for a report from San Lucas.

Prayer Requests/Notes

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