

**North Goshen Mennonite Church**

December 18, 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**

*Joy to the world*

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Call to Worship

Doug Steury

**Praising God's name**

**Alabando el nombre de Dios**

*My soul proclaims with wonder*

Hymnal 181

Advent Reading

*Away in a manger*

Hymnal 194

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Emmanuel, hallowed manger ground*

Children's Time

Bonnie Cripe

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

*O little town of Bethlehem*

Hymnal 191

**Confessing/Reconciling**

**Confesión/Conciliar**

Prayer of confession

Words of assurance

Congregational Prayer

**Hearing God's word**

**Escuchando la palabra de Dios**

Matthew 1:18-25

Jon Yoder & Danny Elizalde

"Anticipating the Future"

Enrique Ortiz

**Sending to serve**

**Enviando a servir**

*Holy Child within the manger*

Sing the Story 28

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:** Edna Thomas, 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:** Carla & Christopher Crow, Tim Nafziger, Francisco Behan Morillo

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

**Today:** Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey

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**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.

●**All are invited** to join Walnut Hill MC for their Christmas Eve service at 8:00 pm on Saturday, December 24. There will be no Christmas Eve service at NGMC.

●**Christmas greetings** for the Plowshare need to be given to Cheryl by Wednesday, December 21.

●**Next Sunday** the worship service will begin at 10:15am. No Sunday school or children's church.

●On the bulletin board is a memorial notice for Lynne Christenson, James Reed's mother. North Goshen was the last church she had attended.

●**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.

●**Community Needs** - currently there are needs in our church neighborhood for beds, bedding, a kitchen table and kitchen wares. Please contact Izaete Nafziger if you have items you can donate.

●The phone number for Alma Gingerich is 238-9090. Please correct your directories.

### Coming Events

January 1                      No Sunday School

### Prayer Requests/Notes

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