

North Goshen Mennonite Church

January 1, 2017

*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**

Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem
Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Sing the Story 32
Joe Cross

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

Infant holy, infant lowly
Silent night, holy night

Hymnal 206
Hymnal 193

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

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
Children Bring MCC & Birthday Offerings
Christmas offering
Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church
Sharing & Congregational Prayer

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

Isaiah 60:1-6
"All the Light We Cannot See"
Arise, your light has come!

Kathy Nofziger Yeakey & Francisco Berdejo

Mark Schloneger
Sing the Story 30

**Sending to serve
Enviando a servir**

Joy, unspeakable joy

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: Ron Crow, Elroy Troyer, Margaret Metzler, Bill Yoder, Edna Thomas, Elva Yoder & Alberta Troyer

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

Those unable to attend services: Thelma Harley & Irma 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: Bonnie Cripe, Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus, Aaron Yeakey

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

Today: Katie Yoder, Marsha Mast, Hannah Yeakey

Coming Events

January 10	Coordinating Council
January 11	Venture Club
January 12	Mennonite Women Work Day
January 13-15	Jr Youth at Snow Camp -Amigo
January 18	MCC Meat canning
January 18	Community Meal
January 21	Men's Breakfast at Rolling Scones
January 25	Venture Club
January 29	Evening Service with Ted Yoder
February 18	Nelson's Chicken MYF Fundraiser
February 19-24	MYF Live-In

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, January 3, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

●**Venture Club** Wednesday, January 4, 6:30-7:45pm.

Venture Club meets on the first, second and fourth Wednesdays during October-November and January through March. Classes for 4 year olds through 5th grade are available.

●The MYF will be at Camp Friedenswald next weekend, January 6-8. Pray that they will enjoy a time of worship and fun together.

●**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. North Goshen's day to work at the meat canner is **January 18**. Mark your calendar!

●**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.

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Prayer Requests/Notes

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