

North Goshen Mennonite Church

March 5, 2017
First Sunday of Lent

***Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
Colossians 1:17***

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

Come, now is the time to worship
Welcome & Community Life Announcements
Call to Worship

Sing the Journey 9
Enid Schloneger

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

*I sing the mighty power of God
You are all we have*

Hymnal 46
Sing the Journey 29

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

Confession and Words of Assurance
Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church
Moment in Mission
Sharing & Congregational Prayer
Come, bring your burdens to God

Aaron Kingsley

Sing the Story 50

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

Matthew 4:1-11
"Restore Us, O God! We Hunger."
You are all we have

Patricia Morales & Michael Yeakey
Mark Schloneger
Sing the Journey 29

**Sending to serve
Enviando a servir**

Your grace is enough
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, Edna Thomas & Alberta Troyer

Continuing prayers for those who mourn: Lloyd Borntreger, Enrique Ortiz, Francisco Berdejo, Florence Hower, Alma Gingerich

Continuing prayers for those with illnesses: Judy Yoder, Erma Yoder, Ruth Leatherman

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: Lois Chupp, Carla & Christopher Crow, Emma Helmuth

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

Today: Terri Yeater, Cheryl Beachey, Natan Nafziger

Coming Events

March 14	Coordinating Council
March 15	Community Meal
March 18	Men's Breakfast, 8:30am Trolley Cafe
March 22	Venture Club
March 26	Wedding Shower for Michael Steury & Sarah Schroeder

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.

●We welcome Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley, Goshen City Forester, to share a moment in mission with us this morning.

●**Hosting students for LaCasa** Beginning this evening through Saturday, March 11, there will be college students staying in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan accordingly.

●**Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, March 7, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

●**Venture Club** Wednesday, March 8, 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.

● **Mennonite Women Service Day** is Thursday. Bring a sack lunch.

● Four copies of the winter 2017 Timbrel have been placed on the library desk. Take and enjoy a copy: please return when you are finished. No check out card; this is an honor system. This copy contains an article by Brenna Stuary Graber concerning an experience she and Brad were mission workers in France.

● **Carry In Fellowship Meal**, Please plan to join us next week for a carry-in at noon. Bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Also, please bring your own table service!

● **Next Sunday**, March 12, Brenda Yoder, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, school counselor, and author will be speaking during our worship service on media use by youth today. Following our carry-in meal at noon there will be a question and answer time.

● We love to celebrate baptisms! If you are interested in making a public declaration of your personal decision to follow Christ, please contact Mark or Izaete.

Prayer Requests/Notes

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