

North Goshen Mennonite Church

March 19, 2017
Third 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, let us all unite to sing Hymnal 12
Welcome & Community Life Announcements Bob Steury
Call to Worship

Praising God's name
Alabando el nombre de Dios

Lord, I am fondly, earnestly Hymnal 514
There is a well Sing the Story 64

Sharing in God's fellowship
Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
Rain down Sing the Journey 49
Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church
Confession and Words of Assurance
Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's word
Escuchando la palabra de Dios

Exodus 17:1-7 Maria Juarez & Cindy Mason
"Restore Us, O God! We Thirst." Mark Schloneger
O healing river Hymnal 372

Sending to serve
Enviando a servir

The love of God Sing the Journey 44
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 with illnesses: Judy Yoder, Erma Yoder, Ruth Leatherman

Those unable to attend services: Thelma Harley & Irma Troyer

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

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: Diana & Nicole Blacut, Tim Nafziger & Luke Sommers

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

Today: Ron Chupp, Michele & Devin Stoltzfus

Coming Events

March 29	Senior Brunch 10am
April 4	Lunch Bunch
April 7-8	Jr. Youth Lock-In 5:30pm-10am
April 11	Coordinating Council/Elders meeting 6:30pm
April 13	Mennonite Women Work Day
April 14	Good Friday service 6:30pm
April 16	Easter : Sunrise Service at Fidler 7am, Breakfast 8am, 9am Worship -No Sunday School
April 19	Community Meal
April 23	Spring Business Meeting 6pm

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.

●**Venture Club** Wednesday, March 22, 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.

●**Wedding Shower** Plan to join us as we shower Michael Steury and Sarah Schroeder with gifts

and well-wishes for their upcoming wedding! The shower will be here in the fellowship hall from 2-4pm next Sunday, March 26.

●**Senior Brunch** Plan to join in the fellowship and fun on Wednesday, March 29 at 10am. Meet here, in the fellowship hall.

●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 Steury Graber concerning an experience she and Brad were mission workers in France.

●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.

●**It is time to send College Care Packages!** Sunday school classes were assigned students to remember with care packages. Most colleges will end classes in April. Please remember your students.

●**Donald Leedy Brenneman**, 83, Colorado Springs, Colorado, formerly of Goshen, Indiana, died March 11 in Colorado Springs. was a former pastor here at North Goshen.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; sons, David Brenneman and Jonathan Brenneman; and daughter, Rosalind Brenneman.

Memorial services will take place at 10 a.m. March 25 at Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Palmer Lake.

Prayer Requests/Notes

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