

North Goshen Mennonite Church

April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday

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

Hosanna, praise is rising

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Phil Mason

Call to Worship

Praising God's name
Alabando el nombre de Dios

Hosanna, loud hosanna

Hymnal 238

All glory, laud, and honor

Hymnal 237

Sharing in God's fellowship
Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Above all

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

Matthew 21: 1-11

Reina Blacut & Harlan Stoltzfus

"Restore Us, O God! We Hope."

Mark Schloneger

You are all we have

Sing the Journey 29

Sending to serve
Enviando a servir

Once again

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.*

The Peace Lamp is lit each week as a reminder to pray for peace in our community and world.

Our Prayers

Recovering: Elroy Troyer, Margaret Metzler & Alberta Troyer

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

Those unable to attend services: Thelma Harley & Irma Troyer

Continuing prayers for those who mourn: Cheryl & Greg Beachey & family, Lloyd Borntrager,
Enrique Ortiz, Francisco Berdejo,
Florence Hower, Alma Gingerich; Donna Smucker

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: Elaine Hooley, Tim Nafziger, Francisco Behan Morillo, Emma Helmuth

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

Today: Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey

Coming Events

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

● **Coordinating Council, along with Elders,** will meet Tuesday at 6:30pm.

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

● **Good Friday Service** will begin at 6:30pm here at North Goshen.

● **Easter Services** We will have a different schedule next Sunday.

7am Sunrise Service at Fidler; 8am Breakfast here in the fellowship hall; 9am Worship. NO Sunday School or Children's Church.

● **Easter Breakfast**—There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for you to bring something for our Easter breakfast. Please place your name next to the item(s) you can provide. Thank You!
~Fellowship Commission

●**Mark your calendars** for Bible School, Digging for Treasure, June 19-23. ups will start at the end of April.

●**The church building's roof** is in need of replacement. We have experienced numerous leaks, and although the leaks are currently patched, we need to be looking ahead. We would like to begin raising funds in order to commit to a long term solution. If you would be willing to donate money for a new roof, please mark your envelope (or a portion of your offering) to the building fund/new roof. Thanks, Kendel Martin

●**LaCasa has invited North Goshen to help administer a survey assessing program goals and priorities in the Chamberlain neighborhood.**

Both English- and Spanish-speaking volunteers are needed from our congregation, beginning in April. This is a great way to get to know our church neighbors. If you are able to help or have questions, **please contact Jose Elizalde.**

●**No Parking**-We had very polite request to stop parking on the south side of Summit Street. Please be considerate of our neighbors and do not park along that side of the street.

Prayer Requests/Notes

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