

North Goshen Mennonite Church

April 16, 2017

Easter

Gathering as God's people

Reuniendonos como pueblo de Dios

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Jon Yoder

Meditation

Christ has arisen

Hymnal 267

Low in the grave he lay

Hymnal 273

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Merv Helmuth

Call to Worship

Leader: When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

All: *He is risen, indeed!*

Leader: When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

All: *He is risen, indeed!*

Leader: When disillusionment and despair threaten us,
Christ is risen!

All: *He is risen, indeed!*

Leader: Come! Celebrate the risen Lord! Alleluia!

Praising God's name

Alabando el nombre de Dios

Christ the Lord is risen today

Hymnal 280

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Hymnal 285

Confession of Faith

Leader: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead
we shout your great victory;
we sing hymns of praise!

**People: Even when our hearts are heavy
and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow,
you are faithful.**

**You wipe away all tears
and bring joy in the morning.**

Leader: Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love,
to rest in your unfailing goodness,

to hope in your true promise,
that we may rejoice all our days
and share the good news:

All: Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Oh que Bueno

Sing the Story 90

Hearing God's word

Escuchando la palabra de Dios

Children's Time

The river is here

"Restored." (Matthew 28:1-10)

Mark Schloneger

Sharing in God's fellowship

Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Invitation to Communion

The Bread and the Cup

A Prayer for Easter Sunday

Sending to serve (Outside)

Enviando a server

Praise God from whom

Hymnal 118

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

Announcements

●**The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, April 19, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●**Spring Business Meeting** Next Sunday, April 23, at 6pm we will hold our business meeting. Please attend to do the work of the church.

●**Thank You** Supplies to complete eight relief kits for MCC were collected this month. Eight families will benefit from your generosity.

●**Mark your calendars** for Bible School, Digging for Treasure, June 19-23. Sign-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.**

●All women are invited to IN/MI **Mennonite Women's May Gathering** on Saturday, May 6 at Holdeman Mennonite Church, Wakarusa, IN. Registration begins at 8:30 with program following at 9am. Lunch will be provided.

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