

North Goshen Mennonite Church

April 23, 2017

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

It's about the cross

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Merv Helmuth

Call to Worship

Praising God's name
Alabando el nombre de Dios

Lift your glad voices

Hymnal 275

Christ who left his home in glory

Hymnal 283

Sharing in God's fellowship
Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

I'm gonna sing

We thy people praise thee

Sent forth by God's blessing

Bethany Handbell Choir

Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's word
Escuchando la palabra de Dios

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Deena & Danny Elizalde

"This is a dangerous sermon"

Mark Schloneger

En medio de la vida

Hymnal 537

(You are the God within life)

Sending to serve
Enviando a servir

Joyful

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: 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: 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: Diana & Nicole Blacut, Joan Ulrich & Luke Sommers

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

Today: Jackie Ramirez, Marsha Mast, Hannah Yeakey

Coming Events

May 2	Lunch Bunch
May 9	Coordinating Council
May 11	Mennonite Women Service Day
May 17	Community Meal
May 20	Men's Breakfast

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

To make an announcement, please go to the front of the church where there is a microphone.

Thank You.

Announcements

●We welcome the handbell choir from Bethany to our service today. Members are: Joseph Mounsithiraj, David Kozlowski, Emma Helmuth, Aaron Yeakey, Jacob Leininger, Issac Damer, Cameron Heinisch, Dylan Diener, & Theo Siemens-Rhodes. They are directed by Brody Thomas.

●**Spring Business Meeting** TODAY at 6pm we will hold our business meeting. Please attend to do the work of the church

●Our group subscription to The Mennonite is expiring! If you'd like to continue your current subscription or join our group subscription, please get your check for \$37 (made out to The Mennonite) to Becky Helmuth by May 7.

●**Don't miss your opportunity** to sign up to help with Bible School! On April 30 and May 7, the fantastic Bible School Committee will be available to assist you with signing up! **Mark your**

calendars for Bible School, "Digging for Treasure", 19-23.

●**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

●All Women are invited to IN/MI Mennonite Women's **May Gathering** on Saturday, May 6 at Holdeman Mennonite Church, Wakarusa, IN. Centenarian Carrie Diener will be sharing stories from her life and how she has experienced Mennonite Women. Mennonite Women USA is celebrating 100 years this year. Join us for an enjoyable time of singing and reminiscing about the history of Mennonite Women USA.

Registration begins at 8:30am with the program at 9:00am.

Refreshments and lunch provided by Holdeman Mennonite Women. Childcare will be provided.

Prayer Requests/Notes

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