### North Goshen Mennonite Church

April 30, 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

There's no God as great

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

**Bob Schloneger** 

Call to Worship

Praising God's name Alabando el nombre de Dios

Jesus stand among us Hymnal 25
Love divine, all loves excelling Hymnal 592

Sharing in God's fellowship

Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

In the bulb there is a flower Hymnal 614

Mentor/Mentee Recognition

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

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's word

Escuchando la palabra de Dios

Luke 24: 13-35 Patricia Morales & Joe Cross "On the Road" Mark Schloneger I want Jesus to walk with me Hymnal 440

Sending to serve Enviando a servir

Blessed be your name

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: Bonnie Cripe, Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus, Norah Schloneger

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

**Today:** Terri Yeater, Cheryl Beachey, Natan Nafziger

# **Coming Events**

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**

Congratulations to all of our Goshen College graduates today!

Diana Blacut, Ally Medellin, Ike Lehman, Laura Mason & Joel Daly

● Don't miss your opportunity to sign up to help with Bible School!

The committee is be available to assist you with signing up!

Mark your calendars "Digging for Treasure" VBS, 19-23.

- Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, May 2, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.
- **Next Sunday** is our <u>monthly food drive</u>. Please pick up some extras this week to donate. Thanks.
- •Birthday & MCC offerings will be collected next Sunday, May 7.
- •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**.

- ●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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#### **Pastoral-Elder Team**

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