

North Goshen Mennonite Church

July 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

It is well with my soul

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Izaete Nafziger

Call to Worship

Praising God's name
Alabando el nombre de Dios

God of our strength

Hymnal: A Worship Book 36

Great is thy faithfulness

Hymnal: A Worship Book 327

Sharing in God's fellowship
Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

I lift my hands

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

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Where have you witnessed God's work during the week?

Where is God's presence needed?

Hearing God's word
Escuchando la palabra de Dios

Matthew 17:14-23

Miguel Juarez & Harlan Stoltzfus

"Can and Able"

Mark Schloneger

What a friend we have in Jesus

Hymnal 573

Sending to serve
Enviando a servir

God of the Bible

Sing the Journey 27

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.

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: Jeri Burkholder, Bonnie Cripe, Francisco Behan-Morillo, Norah Schloneger

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

Today: Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey

Our Prayers

Those unable to attend services: Thelma Harley, Judy Yoder, Elroy & Alberta Troyer

Congregational members who have lost spouses and family members

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.

COMING EVENTS

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| August 8 | Coordinating Council |
| August 10 | Mennonite Women Service Day |
| August 16 | Community Meal |
| August 20 | All-church Picnic at Pringle Park 10am |
| August 27 | Fall Church Business Meeting 9am
No Sunday School for adults |
| August 27 | Neighborhood Picnic 3-6pm at Walnut Park |

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

●**Concert** This evening at 6pm we will host a concert of hammered dulcimer music by Ted Yoder. Last year a Facebook video of Ted went viral and he became an overnight sensation. We are lucky to have this opportunity to hear him in our own neighborhood! Popcorn and drinks will be served. A freewill offering will be taken.

●**Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, August 1, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

●**Next Sunday** is our monthly food drive. Please pick up some extras this week to donate. Thanks.

●**Birthday & MCC offerings** will be collected next Sunday, August 6.

●**My Coins Count** offerings will be collected each Sunday beginning **August 6**. This is the 50th Anniversary sale for Michiana and we hope that MCC can have a record breaking year for MyCC. The focus is on providing water resources around the world. Several local

businesses have pledged to match what congregations raise.
Let's break our North Goshen record of \$1,752.80 (collected in 2016)! Watch for information in your literature box.

●**Celebrating Baptisms** on August 13, plan to meet at 3pm at the Waterford Church pond for the baptism of Hannah Yeakey, Jonathan Ramirez, Matthew Unzicker and Natan Nafziger.

●**MCC School Kits** Mennonite Women are collecting items for school kits. We challenge Sunday School classes, families and friends to work together to make as many kits as possible. Our goal is 75 complete kits! Items needed are listed below and can be placed in the box under the literature boxes.

Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2" x 10 1/2" & 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm & 12 inches)
- 12 colored pencils in original packaging
- 1 large pencil eraser

Prayer Requests/Notes

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