

North Goshen Mennonite Church

September 10, 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

Sizohamba Naye

Sing the Journey 78

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Marcos Stoltzfus

Call to Worship

Praising God's name
Alabando el nombre de Dios

Heart with loving heart united

Hymnal: A Worship Book 420

When love is found

Hymnal: A Worship

Book 623

Sharing in God's fellowship
Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Fluye

Blessing & Dedication of Gertrude Stoltzfus (Marcos & Jess Stoltzfus)

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 17:22-27

Reina Blacut & Kathy Nofziger Yeakey

"Out of the Weeds"

Mark Schloneger

Help us to help each other

Hymnal: A Worship Book 362

Sending to serve
Enviando a servir

Now go in peace

Sing the Journey 74

Benediction

Respond with: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Our Prayers

Those recovering: Ken Thomas

Those unable to attend services: Bill Yoder, 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.

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, Tim Nafziger, Cheyenne Chupp, Aaron Yeakey

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

Today: Deena & Christina Elizalde, Donna Smucker

COMING EVENTS

September 17	Open House for Hershberger anniversary
September 20	Community Meal
September 22-23	Relief Sale
September 24	Milestone Sunday
September 27	6:30pm Congregational Meeting: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation
October 3	Lunch Bunch
October 4	Venture Club begins
October 8	6pm Congregational Meeting: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation
October 10	Coordinating Council
October 12	Mennonite Women's Work Day
October 18	Community Meal

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

● **Senior luncheon** on Tuesday, September 12. Join us at noon for a carry-in lunch. Bob and Enid will be sharing about their journeys.

● **Mennonite Women Service Day** is Thursday. Lunch will be provided.

● **Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, September 16, 8:30am at *The Trolley Cafe*, located in the *Old Bag Factory*. All men are welcome!

● **Everyone** is invited to an Open House for Freeman and Velda Hershberger to celebrate 60 years of marriage! Please correct the date on your church calendar to next **Sunday**,

September 17, 2-4pm.

●**Next Sunday**, September 17, we will welcome Jacob Liechty into our congregation as a pastoral intern from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Look for ways to get to know Jacob as he begins his work among us.

●**Sign-Up** on the sheet across from Cheryl's office. September is a designated month for North Goshen to provide support and encouragement to Chamberlain Elementary School. While all church members are encouraged to support Chamberlain through notes of encouragement, emails, treats, gifts, or needed supplies, it would be great to have at least one person or group designated for each week of September. Please consider signing up by yourself, as a Mentor/Mentee pair, as a Sunday School class, small group, or family.

THANK YOU for supporting the dedicated staff at Chamberlain!

Questions: contact Lori Martin or Izaete Nafziger

●**Volunteers are needed** to pick up one or two people at Greencroft on Sunday mornings. The van is full. Please contact Lester Mast at 535-3394.

●**Wedding Shower** for Andrea Yeater and Dallas Colley. Celebrate the upcoming wedding of this happy couple by showering them with cards and gifts. We are trying something new and, instead of a traditional open house, a basket will be under the literature boxes for the next several weeks. Please place your wrapped gifts and cards in the basket. The couple is registered at Target.

*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, Randy Lehman & Gail Yoder.*

Prayer Requests/Notes

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