

North Goshen Mennonite Church

September 17, 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

Glorious Ruins

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Duane Gusler

Call to Worship

Praising God's name

Alabando el nombre de Dios

This is my Father's world

Hymnal: A Worship Book 154

All things bright and beautiful

Hymnal: A Worship Book 156

Jesus loves me

Hymnal: A Worship Book 341

Sharing in God's fellowship

Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Children of the heavenly Father

Hymnal: A Worship Book 616

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

Commissioning of Jacob Liechty

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 18:1-9

LuAnn Steury & Mariana Rodriguez

"Childish"

Mark Schloneger

I want to walk as a child of the light.

Sing the Journey 95

Sending to serve

Enviando a servir

The hand that holds the world

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: Joan Ulrich, Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus, Tessa Sommers

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

Today: Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey

COMING EVENTS

September 24	Milestone Sunday
October 3	Lunch Bunch
October 4	Venture Club, Jr Youth & MYF begins
October 8	Church ends at 11am; Noon-Fellowship Meal & Congregational Meeting: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation
October 10	Coordinating Council
October 12	Mennonite Women's Work Day
October 18	Community Meal
October 29	Conversation Café: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation

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 Jacob Liechty into our congregation as a pastoral intern from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Jacob's information: phone: (303) 746-8578, address: 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart 46517, email: jeblichy@ambs.edu

●Everyone is invited to an Open House for Freeman and Velda Hershberger to celebrate 60 years of marriage! 2-4pm today.

●The Community Meal will be this Wednesday, September 20, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●The Evangelism Commission is sponsoring a Diaper Drive to collect disposable diapers for families in need in the North Goshen Community. The goal is to gather packages of disposable diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5, especially, that Pastor Izaete can give to our neighbors in need upon request. We will collect diaper donations with the Offering every Sunday in October -- let's see

how many packages we can bring!

●The Congregational Meeting: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation scheduled for September 28 has been rescheduled. Please see the “coming events” for the new date. Plan to attend both of the meetings in October!

●MCC Relief Sale Announcements: 1.The baking containers are here. There are food lists with instructions by the containers. Pick up what you need and don't forget your labels! Contact Marsha Mast if more are needed.

2.Volunteers are needed at the pancake/sausage building. There are two times available for helpers: 6:30-8:30am & 8:30-clean-up. If interested, contact Marsha ASAP.

3.Would you like your Relief Sale items taken to the fairgrounds for you? Please bring them to the church by 8am on Friday.

●Venture Club, Jr Youth and the MYF will begin meeting on Wednesday evenings, October 4th .

Prayer Requests/Notes

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