

North Goshen Mennonite Church

September 24, 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

The Lord is my light

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing the Journey 97

Robert Morillo

Praising God's name
Alabando el nombre de Dios

Come, thou fount

Cuán grande es Dios

Hymnal: A Worship Book 521

Sharing in God's fellowship
Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Precious Lord, take my hand

Celebrating Milestones

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?

Hymnal: A Worship Book 575

Nurture Commission

Hearing God's word
Escuchando la palabra de Dios

Matthew 18:10-14

"Think Small"

Blest are they

Santa Morales & Darrel Hostetler

Mark Schloneger

Sing the Journey 94

Sending to serve
Enviando a servir

Days of Elijah

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

October 3	Lunch Bunch
October 4	Jr Youth
October 8	Church ends at 11am followed by a Fellowship Meal and Congregational Meeting: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation
October 12	Mennonite Women's Work Day
October 18	Community Meal
October 29	Conversation Café: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation

We want to give a big "Thank You" to all of our friends in our church family that were able to share our celebration with us.
We feel very blessed & we are very grateful.

Velda & Freeman Hershberger

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

● **Finding God in the Stranger** is the title of next week's message.

Saulo Padilla, immigration education coordinator, MCC will join us and share reflections from time at the border.

Saulo will also lead an elective Sunday School class at 9am.

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

Here are some needs:

Pasta; Rice; Dried Beans (pinto, black, small red beans, etc.)

Vegetable Oil; Harina flour for making tortillas; Sugar; White Flour; Healthy after-school Snacks;

Laundry Soap

●**Birthday & MCC offerings** will be collected next Sunday, October 1.

●**A Diaper Drive**, sponsored by the Evangelism Commission, to collect disposable diapers for families in need in the North Goshen Community will begin next Sunday. 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!

●**Jr Youth** will begin meeting on Wednesday evenings, October 4th.

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: jebliechty@ambs.edu

*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, Gail Yoder & Randy Lehman.*

Prayer Requests/Notes

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