

North Goshen Mennonite Church

October 1, 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

Lay me down

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Magaly Quan

Call to Worship

Praising God's name

Alabando el nombre de Dios

This is the day the Lord has made

Hymnal: A Worship Book 642

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore

Hymnal: A Worship Book 229

Sharing in God's fellowship

Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Children Bring MCC & Birthday Offerings

Glorious ruins

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

"Finding God in the Stranger" (Hebrews 13:1-2)

Saulo Padilla

For we are strangers no more

Hymnal: A Worship Book 322

Sending to serve

Enviando a servir

Use us Lord, as we go

Benediction

Respond with: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Our Prayers

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: Jeri Burkholder, Tim Nafziger, Norah Schloneger, Calista Swartzendruber

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

Today: Terri Yeater, Michele & Quinn Stoltzfus

COMING EVENTS

October 12 Mennonite Women's Work Day

October 18 Community Meal

October 29 9am Conversation Café: Renewing a Vision/
No Adult Sunday School

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

● **Welcome** Saulo Padilla, Immigration Education Coordinator, MCC. Saulo will lead a Sunday school class and bring us the message this morning during worship.

● **Today** Birthday offerings are being combined with the first-Sunday-of-the-month MCC offering. You may bring your birthday offering up to the jar or give it to a child to put it in for you.

● **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, October 3, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

● **Jr Youth** will meet on Wednesday evening, October 4th, 6:30pm, here at the church.

● **MYF** will meet on October 4, Wednesday, 7pm at Izaete & Tim Nafziger's home, 1104 Highland Dr., Goshen.

● **Next Sunday**, October 8, worship will end at 11am. There will be a fellowship meal provided immediately after worship and a Congregational Meeting: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation.

● **A Diaper Drive**, sponsored by the Evangelism Commission, to collect disposable diapers for

families in need in the North Goshen Community begins today. 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 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Board would like to send a huge thank you to all the volunteers, donors and patrons of the sale this year. We had a great time celebrating the 50th anniversary with a record topping \$600,000!

Thank you again for your participation and generous donations!

Prayer Requests/Notes

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