

North Goshen Mennonite Church

October 8, 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

God is here among us Hymnal: A Worship Book 16
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Call to Worship

Praising God's name
Alabando el nombre de Dios

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Sharing in God's fellowship
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Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
Jesus help us live in peace Sing the Journey 52
Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church

Hearing God's word
Escuchando la palabra de Dios

Philippians 1:1-6 & 9-11 Belen Robledo & Joe Cross
"A Prayer for the Northgoshenians" Mark Schloneger

Sending to serve
Enviando a servir

Longing for light Sing the Journey 54
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: Lois & Cheyenne Chupp, Bonnie Cripe, Ana Swartzendruber

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

Today: Deena & Christina Elizalde, Marsha Mast

COMING EVENTS

October 18 Community Meal

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

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

●Jacob Liechty is preaching at Open Table Mennonite Fellowship this morning.

●**On October 15 and 22**, Sunday school classes are invited to discuss our continuing membership in Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference. A summary of the discernment process and a set of questions to guide these discussions were placed in church mailboxes last week. For those who are not a part of Sunday school classes, two alternative meetings have been scheduled: Sunday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 pm. On Sunday, October 29, beginning at 9:00 am, we will have a Conversation Café to hear and respond to reflections that arose during the Sunday school and small group meetings.

●**Jr Youth** will meet on Wednesday evening, October 11, 6:30pm.

●**Mennonite Women Service Day** is Thursday. Please bring a sack lunch.

●**Please keep** Emma Kohl and family in prayer. Emma is Florence Hower's granddaughter. They lost their home to fire on Monday night. It was a total loss. We will send updates regarding needs as they become clear.

●**Consider donating** to help a new family in the church neighborhood. This family came to the area on Monday from Tennessee with no belongings or clothes. They have three children at Chamberlain. Izaete could use gift cards to "The Depot", "Kroger" and other area stores to help them get settled.

●**Please support the October Diaper Drive**, sponsored by the Evangelism Commission, to collect disposable diapers for families in need in our Chamberlain neighborhood. 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!

*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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