

**North Goshen Mennonite Church**

October 22, 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 river is here*

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Enid Schloneger

Call to Worship

**Praising God's name  
Alabando el nombre de Dios**

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet*

*God of the Bible*

Sing the Journey 27

**Sharing in God's fellowship  
Compartiendo en compañerismo cristiano**

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Jesus, name above all names*

Sing for Joy 928

Greetings from guests representing

the mission program of Northern Argentina (PROMINOA)

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**

Message from the Gideons

Mike Elder

*I love to tell the story*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 398

**Sending to serve  
Enviando a servir**

*The Lord lift you up*

Sing the Journey 73

Benediction

### **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.

●**Prayer** is still appreciated for Emma Kohl and family.  
Emma is Florence Hower's granddaughter. They recently lost their home to fire.

### **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:** Elaine Hooley, Tim Nafziger, Francisco Behan-Morillo, Calista Swartzendruber

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

**Today:** Joel Unzicker, Erica Miller, Jackie Ramirez

The Peace Lamp is lit each week as a reminder to pray for peace in our community and world.

### **Mennonite Disaster Service**

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico. Resources needed to begin response efforts are not yet able to be transported to individuals and communities in need. Also pray for Mennonite churches and their pastors. Pray the pastors have strength and energy to provide hope and spiritual support to their congregation members as they face daily challenges such as long lines for gas, money and food.

Continue to remember those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the MDS volunteer teams responding in the area of Bloomington and Aransas Pass, Tex. Also keep in prayer the volunteers in Florida doing clean-up work after Hurricane Irma.

Remember in prayer all the continuing projects MDS has ongoing that were started before this current hurricane season.

Thank you for your continued prayer for the work of MDS and those we serve.

**To make an announcement, please go to the front of the church where there is a microphone.**

**Thank You.**

### **Announcements**

●**Mark** and Sarah Schloneger and family are out of town this weekend and will be returning this evening.

●**An alternative meeting**, for those who are not a part of a Sunday school class, to discuss our continuing membership in

Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30pm.

● **A Conversation Café** will take place next Sunday. There will be no adult Sunday School. Here is the schedule for the morning:

9am Jr Youth Roll Sale begins in the Fellowship Hall

9:30am Conversation Café: Renewing a Vision/Conference Affiliation

Childcare available for the entire morning

Children through Jr Youth will be in the basement (unless they want to be involved in the discussion)

● **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!

● **Mennonite Central Committee meat canning** in Goshen will be in Goshen January 8-12 and 15-18, 2018. Consider donating toward costs and marking your calendar to volunteer time.

● **Hygiene Kits** are being collected for families that are struggling to afford necessary supplies. Many people have fled their homes due to disaster or war. You are invited to help by bringing in the following items for kits that the Mennonite Central Committee will send to places in need.

Contents (NEW items, in original packaging)

- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (dark color)

### Prayer Requests/Notes

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