

**North Goshen Mennonite Church**

November 5, 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**

*Over my head*

Sing the Journey 18

Welcome & Community Life Announcements

Joe Cross

Call to Worship

**Praising God's name**

**Alabando el nombre de Dios**

*We praise thee, O God*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 99

*Un pozo hay/There is a well*

Sing the Story 64

**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

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

We Remember...

Luisa Berdejo: June 22, 1958 -October 30, 2016

Ivan (Ike) Gingerich: September 22, 1939 -November 6, 2016

Kathleen Ortiz: November 3, 1940 -January 29, 2017

Evelyn Borntreger: August 4, 1938 -February 18, 2017

Irma Troyer: June 18, 1917 -May 23, 2017

Esta Hostetler: January 14, 1935 -May 29, 2017

*In the bulb there is a flower*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 614

**Hearing God's word**

**Escuchando la palabra de Dios**

Revelation 7:9-17

Meditation: "Everyday Saints"

Mark Schloneger

**Sending to serve**

**Enviando a server**

*You shall go out with joy*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 427

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.

### **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.

### **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, Aaron Yeakey

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

**Today:** Donna Smucker, Deena & Christina Elizalde

### **COMING EVENTS**

November 14	6:30pm Coordinating Council
November 15	6pm Thanksgiving Community Meal
	7pm Christmas Program Practice for ages 4-Jr. Youth
November 18	8:30am Men's Breakfast at Angel's
	9:30am Jr Youth Christmas Program Practice
November 29	6:30pm Christmas Practice—ages 4-Jr. Youth

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**

●Mark will be attending Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference Pastors' Gathering at Camp Amigo from Monday evening to Wednesday. Pastoral concerns can be directed to Izaete Nafziger, Jerry Wittrig or any member of Elders.

●**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, November 7, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

●**Mennonite Women Service Day** is the second Thursday each month. Meet on Thursday, November 9. Lunch will be provided.

●**Practice** for the Christmas program continues this Wednesday, November 8. Children ages 4 through 5th grade should plan to meet here from 6:30-7:45pm.

●**Men's Breakfast location change**, Saturday, November 18, 8:30am at *Angel's House of Pancakes*, located in Linway Plaza. All men are welcome!

●**Prayer Partner/Venture Club** next Sunday. There will be a meal and fun for the prayer partners and venture club age children next Sunday, noon-2pm. See Bonnie Cripe with questions.

●**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.

### **Prayer Requests/Notes**

●**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)

*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.*

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