

North Goshen Mennonite Church

December 31, 2017

The Light of Christ is Here!

En él estaba la vida,
la vida era la luz de la humanidad.
Esta luz resplandece en las tinieblas,
las tinieblas no han podido extinguirla.
Juan 1:4-5

The Word was the source of life,
and this life brought light to all the people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out. John 1:4-5

<i>O come, all ye faithful</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 212
<i>The virgin Mary had a baby boy</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 202
<i>Silent night, holy night</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 193
Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts	Duane Gusler
Welcome & Call to Worship	
<i>Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem</i>	Sing the Story 32
<i>Arise, your light is come!</i>	Sing the Story 30
Isaiah 9:2, 9:6, John 8:12 & Isaiah 60:19	
	Izaete Nafziger & Katelyn Nussbaum
Sharing	Marian Hostetler
Congregational Prayer	
<i>Joy to the world</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 318
Benediction	
<i>Go tell it on the mountain</i>	Sing for Joy 952

Announcements

● **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, January 2, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

● **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, January 7.

●Mennonite Central Committee meat **canning** in Goshen will be in Goshen January 8-12 & 15-18, 2018. The date that North Goshen is assigned to is **January 18** (but you are welcome to volunteer any day). The 18th is the last day of canning and after lunch we will need to help with the final clean. They would like to have 10-12 volunteers scheduled for that time so that they know it is covered.

Please let Cheryl know if you can set aside the afternoon of January 18th to help!

To my church family,
Thanks for the beautiful cards and good wishes I received.
I wish you all a good New Year with God's richest blessings!

Ruth Leatherman

COMING EVENTS

January 9	6:30pm Coordinating Council
January 11	Women's Service Day
January 14	Jr Youth Baked Potato Bar Lunch Fundraiser
January 17	6pm Community Meal
January 18	MCC Meat Canning Day
January 18	North Goshen hosts MEDA event
January 20	8:30am Men's Breakfast

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, Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus

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

Our Prayers

Those unable to attend services: Bill Yoder, Thelma Harley, Judy Yoder, Elroy & Alberta Troyer

Pastor Mario, Carmen and family with the San Lucas Church, our sister church in San Martin, Mexico.

Those recovering: Ruby Snyder

Congregational members who have lost spouses and family members.

*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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