

Estén siempre alegres,  
oren sin cesar,  
den gracias a Dios en toda situación,  
porque esta es su voluntad para ustedes en Cristo Jesús.  
(1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-18)

## **North Goshen Mennonite Church**

January 14, 2018

*Joy to the world, unspeakable joy*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Tim Lehman

*My soul is filled with joy*

Sing the Journey 13

*Over my head*

Sing the Journey 18

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*I will sing for joy*

Sing for Joy 931

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?*

Psalms 126

Reina Blacut & Jacob Liechty

"Joy before the World"

Mark Schloneger

*My life flows on*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 580

*Joyful*

### **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:** Lee Troyer, Jake Stoltzfus

**Congregational members** who have lost spouses and family members.

### **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, Bess Daly, Norah Schloneger, Luke Sommers

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

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

Brent Eash died on Monday. Brent has been a longtime supporter of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, having served on: the former Executive Committee, the Listening and Redesign Team, as well as Missional Leadership Team as moderator. He was also co-pastor for 13 years with Carl Horner at Shore Mennonite Church. Brent has been actively serving as a mentor in the Journey program and as congregational coach with the North Leo Mennonite and Olive Mennonite congregations. Brent's memorial service is being planned for Saturday, February 10 at Prairie Street Mennonite.

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

### **Announcements**

●Mark will be attending *School for Leadership Training* in Harrisonburg, VA this week. He will be out-of-the-office Monday-Thursday.

●**Plan to stay for lunch Today!** The Jr. Youth will provide a baked potato bar as a fundraiser for the trip to winter camp. Come and support the youth while enjoying lunch and fun fellowship.

●**Wedding Shower Basket** for Joel & Erica (Miller) Unzicker, who were married on December 16th: A basket has been placed on the library table so that you can shower the happy couple with cards, gifts and well-wishes. The basket will be there **today & next Sunday**.

●**The Community Meal** will be this **Wednesday, January 17**, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●**MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) will meet here in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, January 18** at 6:30pm. RSVP by tomorrow to [info@michianameda.org](mailto:info@michianameda.org) or 355-3607. Cost is \$20

●**Mennonite Central Committee meat canning:** The date that North Goshen is assigned to is **January 18** (but you are welcome to volunteer any day).

●**Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, January 20, 8:30am at *Angel's House of Pancakes*, located in Linway Plaza. All men are welcome!

●**Chamberlain School** is in our neighborhood. We are supporting the school and it's staff in various ways. **A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for specific ways you can help in**

**January, which is our month to provide encouragement to staff. Check it out and sign up!**

**Venture Club** (children ages 4-4th grade) will meet January 27. Please drop the children off at Abshire Park, 1302 E. Lincoln Ave., at 1:30pm. Brad & Brenna Graber Steury will be there to meet them. Wear snow gear and bring sleds if you have them! Children will be transported back to the church, after a fun time of sledding, where they will enjoy a snack and hear a bible story! Plan to pick children up from the church at 3:30pm. Permission slips need to be signed by a parent prior to Saturday, January 27.

Rejoice always,  
give thanks in all circumstances,  
pray continuously;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

**Prayer Requests/Notes**

*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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