

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)

## North Goshen Mennonite Church

January 21, 2018

*Soul on fire*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Tim Lehman

*God is here among us*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 16

*A wonderful Savior is Jesus*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 598

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Here I am to worship*

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?*

Luke 13:10-17

Robert Morillo & Terry Peck

"The Enchanted Life"

Gwen Gustafson Zook

Prayer as Encounter with Christ and the Incarnation

*You are holy*

Sing the Story 34

*The peace of the earth be with you*

Sing the Journey 77

### 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.

Thank you for the concern showed, the prayers lifted  
and for the flowers, cards and phone calls!

I hope to be able to worship with you all again soon.

Jake Stoltzfus

#### **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:** Jeri Burkholder, Carla & Christopher Craw, Tessa Sommers

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

**Today:** Terri Stoltzfus, Michele & Quinn Stoltzfus

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

Please email announcements to the church office before Friday  
or give them to the worship leader prior to worship.

#### **Announcements**

● **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 removed after this morning.

● **Chamberlain School** is in our neighborhood. We are supporting the school and it's staff in various ways. **Two sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for specific ways you can help in January (which is our month to provide encouragement to staff) & February at the Fun Fair. Check them 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.

#### **Prayer Requests/Notes**

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