

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

North Goshen Mennonite Church

February 18, 2018

Glorious ruins

Welcome & Call to Worship

Jess Stoltzfus

All beautiful the march of days

Hymnal: A Worship Book 159

All creature of our God and King

Hymnal: A Worship Book 48

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

You are all we have

Sing the Journey 29

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?

Confession & Words of Assurance

Genesis 9:8-17

Patricia Morales & Ruth Ann Wittrig

"The Covenant Community: Me & You & The Creatures, Too" Mark Schloneger

Thy holy wings

Sing the Journey 118

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Sing the Journey 14

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

Mexico.

Congregational members who have lost spouses and family members.

Those recovering: Ruby & Warren Bontreger, Elva Yoder

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: Velma Peck, Bess Daly, Nicole Blacut, Daven Molina

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

Today: Terri Yeater, Deena & Christina Elizalde

Coming Events

February 28	Evening Prayers 6:30pm
March 7	Evening Prayers 6:30pm
March 3-10	Hosting college students for LaCasa
March 13	Coordinating Council 6pm
March 14	Evening Prayers 6:30pm
March 21	Community Meal 6pm
March 21	Evening Prayers 6:45pm
March 25	Palm Sunday

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

●**The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, February 21, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●**Evening Prayers.** During Lent, we'll be meeting at the church for prayer on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. prayer services will be guided by scriptures, will include some singing, and will provide opportunities to pray for individuals, our congregation, our country, and our world.

Please note that this Wednesday, February 21, due to the community meal, prayers will begin at 6:45pm.

●**Evangelism Commission requests** donations of disposable diapers to re-stock the church supply for NG community families. **Sizes 2 & 3** are especially needed at this time. Diapers can be dropped off underneath the church mailboxes.

The February issue of "Purpose" includes an article written by Melodie Miller Davis and Bertha Miller. It is a story about Bertha's calling to grade Bible lessons for the Gospel Echoes. Bertha says, "They keep me on my toes answering their questions, it is absolutely so rewarding. Some share a lot, I call it dessert after a meal." Melodie is Bertha's daughter and is the new editor of "Purpose".

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oren sin cesar,
den gracias a Dios en toda situación,
porque esta es su voluntad para ustedes en Cristo Jesús.
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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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