

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)

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 25, 2018

*Come walk with us*

Sing the Journey 2

Welcome & Call to Worship

Merv Helmuth

*Jesus, help us live in peace*

Sing the Journey 52

*The love of God*

Sing the Journey 44

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Lay it down (by Jaci Velasquez)*

Tessie Molina

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

Exodus 20: 1-17

Belen Robledo & Sarah Schloneger

"The Covenant Community: Me & You Working It Through" Mark Schloneger

*Children of the heavenly father*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 616

*We are often tossed and driv'n*

Sing the Story 72

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

**Those who mourn:** Patricia & Santa Morales. Their father died on Tuesday.

### **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, Lois & Cheyenne Chupp, Luke Sommers

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

**Today:** Donna Smucker, Michele & Devin Stoltzfus

### Coming Events

March 3-10	Hosting college students for LaCasa
March 6	Lunch Bunch at Martin's
March 8	Women's Work Day
March 7	Evening Prayers 6:30pm
March 13	Coordinating Council 6pm
March 14	Evening Prayers 6:30pm
March 16	Senior Luncheon, Carry-In
March 17	Men's Breakfast - at The Trolley (notice the location change)
March 21	Community Meal 6pm
March 21	Evening Prayers 6:45pm
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 28	Venture Club, 6:30pm
March 30	Good Friday

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

### Announcements

●**Out-of-the-office.** Izaete will be on a Faith Leader Delegation to Washington, D.C. with Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Church USA this week, Monday-Wednesday. She will be back in the office on Thursday.

●**Hosting students for LaCasa** Beginning Saturday afternoon, March 3rd through Saturday, March 10th there will be college students staying in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan accordingly.

●**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, March 4.

●**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.

●**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.

### Prayer Requests/Notes

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