

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

March 4, 2018

10,000 reasons

Welcome & Call to Worship

Joel Daly

Blessed Savior, we adore thee

Hymnal: A Worship Book 107

Abre mis ojos

Sing the Story 65

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Children Bring MCC & Birthday Offerings

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?

Romans 4:13-25

Maria Juarez & Harlan Stoltzfus

"The Death in which We Are Dying"

Jacob Liechty

Confession & Words of Assurance

Here I am, Lord

Hymnal: A Worship Book 395

God, You reign

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: Jim Burkholder, 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: 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 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
June 18-22	Vacation Bible School

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

● **Hosting students for LaCasa** began yesterday afternoon. They will be staying through Saturday, March 10th in the fellowship hall. Please plan accordingly.

● **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, March 6, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

● **Mennonite Women Service Day** is the second Thursday each month. Meet on Thursday, March 8. Bring a sack lunch.

● **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.

● **Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet.** The 2018 banquet will take place Tuesday evening,

April 24th from 7:00-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:00pm). Like last year, it will be a dessert banquet held at Maple City Chapel in Goshen. North Goshen will sponsor a table (or two!). Please let Mark or Cheryl know if you want a seat or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

●**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.

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)

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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