

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 18, 2018

At the cross

Welcome & Call to Worship

Katelyn Nussbaum

I stand amazed in the presence

Hymnal: A Worship Book 528

I will sing of my redeemer

Hymnal: A Worship Book 344

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

In Christ alone

Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church

Confession & Words of Assurance

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Where have you witnessed God's work during the week?

Where is God's presence needed?

John 20:19-23

Bertha Miller & Izaete Nafziger

"Comforted, reCreated, Commissioned and Capacitated"

Stanley Green

I am thine, O Lord

Hymnal: A Worship Book 505

It's about the cross

Our Prayers

Those unable to attend services: Bill Yoder, Thelma Harley, Judy Yoder, Elroy & Alberta Troyer
Pastor Mario, Carmen and family with the Iglesia Arca de Dios, our sister church in San Martin, Mexico.

Congregational members who have lost spouses and family members.

Those recovering: Jim Burkholder

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: Tim Nafziger, Elaine Hooley, Ana Swartzendruber, Daven Molina

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

Today: Terri Yeater, Deena & Christina Elizalde

Coming Events

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| March 25 | Palm Sunday |
| March 28 | Evening Prayers 6pm |
| March 28 | Venture Club, 6:30pm |
| March 30 | Good Friday, 7:45pm at Fidler Pond |
| April 1 | Easter Sunrise Service, 7am at Fidler |
| 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

●**We welcome Stanley W. Green**, executive director of Mennonite Mission Network, to bring us the message this morning.

Stanley serves as the steward of a vision that gave birth to the Mission Network—that every congregation and all parts of the church be fully engaged in God's mission across the street, all through the marketplaces and around the world.

We also welcome Jodi Miller. Jodi is from Walnut Creek Ohio and a member of MMN board.

●**Palm Sunday request** - Please bring new, smaller sized sweatpants (for children in K-3rd grade). These should be generic (nothing printed on them) and in colors that would be worn by either a boy or a girl.

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

●**Evening Prayers.** The Lenten prayers will begin at **6:45pm** this Wednesday due to the community meal. These 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.

There is no cost but donations are encouraged.

Please let Mark or Cheryl know if you want a seat or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

●**Please consider** that there are a number of people in our congregation with significant allergies to perfumes, colognes, and other scents. Let's each do what we can to make our worship services and other gatherings accessible to all.

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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