

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)

## **North Goshen Mennonite Church**

March 25, 2018

*Hosanna, praise is rising*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Katelyn Nussbaum

*Holy Spirit, come with power*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 26

*We are often tossed and driv'n*

Sing the Story 72

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Above all*

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 12:12-16

Santa Morales & Darrel Hostetler

"The Covenant Community: Palms to Passion"

Mark Schloneger

*Jesus, be the center*

Sing the Story 31

*You are my king*

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 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:** Bonnie Cripe, Lois & Cheyenne Chupp, Francisco Behan-Morillo

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

**Today:** Marsha Mast, Michele & Quinn Stoltzfus

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

### Coming Events

April 3	Lunch Bunch
April 8	Parables leads worship
April 11	Coordinating Council
April 12	Mennonite Women
April 13-14	Jr. Youth Lock-In
April 15-20	MYF Live-In
April 21	Venture Club—bike maintenance 10am at the home of Michael Yeakey
April 24	Jail Ministry Banquet
April 25	Community Meal—Notice the date change
June 18-22	Vacation Bible School

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

### Announcements

●**Venture Club** this Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, hosted by Bob & Enid Schloneger and Sarah Schloneger in the fellowship hall. Come and make a "Resurrection Garden" in celebration of Easter.

●**Easter request.** Please bring an unscented, artificial flower on Easter, April 1st, to place on the rough cross, which will be in the gathering area.

●**Good Friday Service, "In the Courtyard with Peter"**. Join us Friday, March 30 at 7pm around

the Fidler Pond fire pit in front of the pavilion. There are some benches but bring a lawn chair if you prefer.

●**Easter Sunday, April 1st, we will gather again around the fire at Fidler Pond for a simple sunrise service in celebration of Christ's resurrection.**

Schedule

7:15-7:45am, Sunrise Service at Fidler Pond fire pit. Bring a lawn chair.

8am, Breakfast in the fellowship hall.

9:15am, Worship.

No Sunday School.

●**Easter Breakfast.** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for you to bring something for our Easter breakfast. Please place your name under the item(s) you can provide. Thank You!  
~Fellowship Commission

●**Birthday & MCC offerings** will be collected next Sunday, April 1.

●**Out-of-the-Office.** Mark Schloneger will be out-of-the-office April 2-8. Izaete will be out-of-the-office on April 2-3. Please contact one of the Elders for pastoral concerns during these times.

●**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). It will be a dessert banquet held at Maple City Chapel. North Goshen will sponsor a table. There is no cost but donations are encouraged. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

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)

*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.*

**Prayer Requests/Notes**

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