

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**

April 29, 2018

*Beauty of the cross*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Michael Yeakey

*The day of resurrection*

Mennonite Hymnal (red) 174

*Lift your glad voices*

Mennonite Hymnal (red) 175

*You are holy*

Sing the Story 34

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Cornerstone*

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?*

Acts 4:5-13 & 1Peter 3:15

Belen Robledo & Kathy Nofziger Yeakey

"Dancing in the Light of Christ's Resurrection"

Izaete Nafziger

Benediction

*Forever* by Kari Jobe

### **Our Prayers**

**Those recovering:** Rachel Troyer, Jim Burkholder

**Continue to keep Izaete's father, Romáo Cicero de Araujo, & the family in prayer. He is still in the ICU.**

**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.

### **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:** Bess Daly, Elaine Hooley, Ana Swartzendruber, Aaron Yeakey

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

**Today:** Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey

### Coming Events

May 5	Women's Sewing and Fellowship at Clinton Frame
May 8	Coordinating Council
May 16	Community Meal
May 19	Men's Breakfast
May 20	Recognition of H.S. seniors
May 20	Vote on conference affiliation
May 20	9am College age Sunday School begins
May 20	Wedding Shower for Josh Helmuth and Erika Byler
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.

●**Coordinating Council** meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board after each meeting.

Minutes are also available upon request.

Let Cheryl know if you would like them emailed to you or if you would like a paper copy.

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

### Announcements

●**Spring Business Meeting**—This evening at 6pm we will hold our business meeting. Please

attend as we will do the work of the church.

●**Vacation Bible School** sign-up sheets are on the library table!

●**Sky-Light repair** will begin tomorrow (April 30th) and continue for four days. It will be dusty in the gathering area. Plan accordingly for church activities.

● **Special Day of Quilting** Come-and-Go, tomorrow, Monday (April 30) from 8am-3pm. Anyone is welcome! Lunch will not be furnished.

●**Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, **May 1**, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

●**Mennonite Women**-all are invited to the Clinton Frame Sewing and Fellowship Guest Day **Wednesday, May 2**, 9am-3pm. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

●**Can you help?** A person in our congregation needs a ride home from work on some weekdays. They work & live in Goshen and are off work between 3-4:30pm, depending on the workload. Contact Izaete Nafziger

●**College-age Sunday School** group will meet being **May 20th**, 9AM. All college age youth are welcome (post-high school).

The Elders are leading Wednesday evening prayers each week leading up to the vote on May 20th.

**Prayers begin at 6:45 each Wednesday.** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for the "concert of prayer."

**The coordinating council of the church recommends a congregational vote in favor of staying in the Conference.**

During the first two Sundays in May, Sunday school time will be dedicated to a discussion of the benefits of staying in Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference or of seeking affiliation elsewhere.

More details about these meetings will be forthcoming.

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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