

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

May 13, 2018

Over my head

Sing the Journey 18

Welcome & Call to Worship

Izaete Nafziger

*I will sing of my Redeemer
Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 344
Sing the Story 121

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
Rain down

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?*

"The Book of Ruth: Honoring God on Mother's Day"

Mark Schloneger

*I will come to you in the silence
You shall go out with joy*

Sing the Story 49
Hymnal: A Worship Book 427

Benediction

Our Prayers

Those recovering: Jim Burkholder

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

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.

The address for Helen Tellez is 2202 Ionoff Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17110
Helen has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

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, Tim Nafziger, Nicole Blacut, Daven Molina

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

Today: Terri Yeater, Michele & Quinn Stoltzfus

Coming Events

June 18-22 Vacation Bible School

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

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

●**Ballots in your mailboxes** ask you to vote on whether or not our congregation remains part of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite

Conference. Coordinating council recommends a vote in favor of doing so, that we have some differences in belief.

In the event that the congregation votes not to follow the council recommendation to remain with Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, coordinating council and elders will seek other options for an affiliation that maintains our connection to the larger church to present to the congregation.

Ballots must be returned to the ballot box by noon on Sunday 20 May. All members and adult attenders are invited to vote. If you are unable to receive a paper ballot, email the church office (office@northgoshenmc.com) and one will be emailed to you.

●**The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, **May 16, 6pm.**

Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

- **The Elders** are leading Wednesday evening prayers each week leading up to the vote on **May 20th. Prayers begin at 6:45 Wednesday.**
- **Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, **May 19, 8:30am** at *The Trolley*, located at the *Old Bag Factory*. All men are welcome!
- **Wedding Shower.** Please join us for an open house on **May 20th, 1:30-3pm** for Joshua Helmuth and Erika Byler. Let's shower them with gifts and well-wishes! They are registered at Wal-Mart, Target & on Amazon.
- **Recognition** of high school Seniors will take place next Sunday.
- **Jenny Neme**, the director of the Christian Center for Justice, Peace and Nonviolent Action (JUSTAPAZ) in Bogotá, Colombia, will bring the message next Sunday.
- **A fundraiser meal** for the Bethany Fund has been postponed. Watch for details.

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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