

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**

May 20, 2018

*Love the Lord your God*

Sing the Story 55

Welcome & Call to Worship

Jacob Liechty

*Holy spirit, come with power  
Come and fill our hearts*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 26  
Sing the Journey 59

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts  
*Jesus, help us live in peace*

Sing the Journey 52

Recognition of High School Seniors

Nurture Commission

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?*

Micah 4:1-5 & Matthew 5:13-16

Reina Blacut & Darrel Hostetler

"Maintaining Faith amidst the challenges of Peace in Colombia" Jenny Neme

*We are people of God's peace  
Now go in peace*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 407  
Hymnal: A Worship Book 429

Benediction

We welcome Jenny Neme, the director of the Christian Center for Justice, Peace and Nonviolent Action (JUSTAPAZ) in Bogotá, Colombia, and a leading peacebuilder at the National stage in Colombia.

She is a member of the Colombian Mennonite Church and has decades of experience working for peace in Colombia from a faith perspective.

### **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.

**Traveling Mercies** for Tim, Izaete, Natan & Alaiza Nafziger who will travel to Brazil next Sunday & return the week of June 10th.

### **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:** Joan Ulrich, Harlan & Trent Stoltsfus, Calista Swartzendruber

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

**Today:** Deena & Christina Elizalde, Marsha Mast

### Coming Events

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.

### Announcements

●**Ballots for voting** on whether or not our congregation remains part of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference. Coordinating council recommends a vote in favor of doing so, acknowledging that we have some differences in belief. Ballots must be returned to the ballot box by noon on TODAY. All members and adult attenders are invited to vote.

●**Wedding Shower.** Please join us for an open house **today, 1:30-3pm** for Joshua Helmuth and Erika Byler.

●**Community Need.** A family needs immediate help with the following:

A twin bed frame and mattress; a toddler mattress (only); pants; shorts; shirts; socks and shoes for both a 4 year old (size 4 clothing size 12 child shoe) and a 10 year old (size 14/16 boys clothing and 7/8 mens shoes). Please contact Izaete if you can help with any of these needs or if you wish to donate cash or gift cards.

●**Wednesday Evening Prayers** will take place on May 23 at 6:45.

●**Carrie Conder from Bridge of Hope** (Hannah's House, South Bend) be at North Goshen on **Wednesday, May 30** at 7:00 p.m., for anyone who might be interested in serving as a "Neighboring Volunteer" for a family in Goshen that is at risk of homelessness.

There are two documents that provide a little more information about Bridge of Hope and the expectations of Neighboring Volunteers on the bulletin board and Carrie will provide more information and answer questions. Basically, though, Neighboring Volunteers are six to ten people who commit themselves to loving, encouraging, and accompanying a family in need as they work towards financial stability. Each family, Bridge of Hope provides all the training, support, and resources. There are no financial expectations for Neighboring Volunteers. If you might be interested in serving in this role and can make it to the meeting on Wednesday please let Cheryl Beachey or Mark Schloneger know.

●**The third annual Goshen College Latino Scholarship Dinner**, will be at **7 p.m. on Friday, June 1** in the Fellowship Hall of College Mennonite Church. This dinner raises money for scholarships for students of Latino heritage who need financial aid. Please let Cheryl Beachey know if you are interested.

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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)

*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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