

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 27, 2018

Open up the heavens

Welcome & Call to Worship

Jacob Liechty

*I sing the mighty power of God
Shout to the Lord*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 46

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
Mighty to save

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?*

Joel 2:21-29

Maria Juarez & Darrel Hostetler

"Where God Dwells"

Mark Schloneger

*Rain down
Peace before us*

Sing the Journey 49
Sing the Story 16

Benediction

Coming Events

June 5	Lunch Bunch
June 13	Community Meal
June 14	VBS Kick-Off
June 14-16	IN/MI Annual Sessions
June 15	Elroy & Alberta Troyer 72nd Wedding Anniversary
June 18-22	Vacation Bible School

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: Lois Chupp, Elaine Hooley, Norah Schloneger, Luke Sommers

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

Today: Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey

Our Prayers

Those recovering: Jim Burkholder

Continue to keep Izaete's father, Romão 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 today & return the week of June 10th.

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

Announcements

● **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Road, the first Tuesday of the month, June 5, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

●**Carrie Conder from Bridge of Hope** (Hannah's House, South Bend) will 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.

● **Sunday, June 3.** In recognition of his upcoming wedding and as an expression of appreciation for Jacob's work at North Goshen this year we will have a reception and love offering for Jacob Liechty and Michelle Curtis in between Sunday school and worship.

●**Monthly food drive** next Sunday. Please pick up some extras this week to donate. Here are some needs:

Pasta; Rice; Dried Beans (pinto, black, small red beans, etc.)

Vegetable Oil; Harina flour for making tortillas; Sugar; White Flour; Healthy after-school Snacks; Laundry Soap

●**Birthday & MCC offerings** will be collected next Sunday, June 3.

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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