

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**

August 12, 2018

*I lift my hands*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Norm Kauffman

*Santo*

Sing for Joy 906

*What a fellowship*

Sing for Joy 967

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*I am weak and I need thy strength*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 553

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?*

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Santa Morales & Katelyn Nussbaum

"How to be angry"

Mark Schloneger

*Help us to help each other*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 362

*Just a closer walk with thee*

Sing the Journey 106

Benediction

(Respond with: Blessed be the name of the Lord!)

### **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, Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus, Tessa Sommers

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

**Today:** Deena & Christina Elizalde, Donna Smucker

### **Our Prayers**

**Those unable to attend services:** Ruby Nussbaum, Judy Yoder, Jim Burkholder , Bill Yoder, Thelma Harley, Elroy & Alberta Troyer

**Those recovering:** Alma Gingerich

**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.

### **Coming Events**

August 26                      9am Fall Business Meeting

The proposed budget for 2018-19 is in literature boxes this morning. Please look it over and remember to bring it to the meeting in two weeks.

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

### **Announcements**

●**"Second Sunday Roll Sale" TODAY** before Sunday School & between Sunday School and Worship. The funds collected will go toward the Junior Youth.

●**Love Offering** The Elders have requested this offering to help Jim and Jeri with the installation of a handicap assistance lift in their home. The lift will help Jim get into his house and car. If you are able to contribute, you may do so during the time of our regular Sunday offering with a clearly-marked envelope or check noting "Love Offering." This offering is above what's necessary to meet our yearly budget. Please contact Bob Steury (chair), Gail Yoder or Randy Lehman if you have questions.

●**The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, August 15, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●**All-Church Picnic Next Sunday** we will meet at 10am at Pringle Park, 1912 West Lincoln Ave. for a worship service and picnic. Bring lawn chairs, a dish to share and table service for your family.

The Fellowship Commission will provide sweet corn and hot dogs!  
No services will be held here at the church.  
There will not be a bulletin or Plowshare for next Sunday.

●**Chamberlain Neighborhood Picnic** will be next Sunday, August 19, 3-5pm. Join church neighbors at Walnut Park. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Neighbors provide the rest. There will be games for kids and live radio there as well.

●**My Coins Count (MCC)** Beginning on August 26 we will collect MCC offerings each week until the Relief Sale on September 21-22.

●**Sermons are up to date.** Due to several issues, we were behind on getting the sermons posted on the church's web site. To listen to them, go to the church's web site [www.northgoshenmc.com](http://www.northgoshenmc.com) and click on "Sermon". If you have any questions, contact Tim Nafziger

●**Exploring Baptism Class.** Contact Mark If you have interest in exploring faith in preparation for baptism.

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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