

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 26, 2018

*All the people said amen*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Jerry & Ruth Ann Wittrig

*Great is the Lord  
Amazing grace*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 87  
Hymnal: A Worship Book 143

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts  
*Children Bring MCC Offerings*  
*Your grace finds me*

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?*

Matthew 20:1-15

"Waiving rights, embracing righteousness"

Mark Schloneger

*Wonderful grace of Jesus  
There's no God as great*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 150

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

### **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.

Judy Yoder has moved to a new room at Courtyard Healthcare Center. Her new room number is 335, and her phone number is now 538-3470.

### **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:** Carla & Christopher Crow, Elaine Hooley, Emma Helmuth

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

**Today:** Joel & Erica Unzicker, Jackie Ramirez

### **Coming Events**

September 4	Lunch Bunch at Martin's
September 9	2nd Sunday Roll Sale– support the MYF
September 11	Coordinating Council
September 13	Mennonite Women Work Day
September 15	Men's Breakfast at Trolley Café
September 19	Community Meal
September 21-22	Relief Sale

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

### **Announcements**

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

●**Next Sunday** is our monthly food drive. 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, September 2.

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

●**The Women's Retreats** at Camp Friedenswald (Sept. 4-16) & Amigo Centre (Oct. 12-14) are coming up! Posters are on the bulletin board.

Cyneatha Millsaps, MCC Great Lakes Program Director, will be at both retreats. Cyneatha will be the worship leader at Camp Friedenswald and 3 other women will speak including our own Izaete!

Women age 18-25 are free.

There are women from NGMC going to both of these retreats so, if you have interest carpooling should be available. Please contact Marian Hostetler or Cheryl Beachey if you are interested! Would you like to assist financially toward registration cost for other women from North Goshen? Let Cheryl Beachey know!!

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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