

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

September 2, 2018

Lay me down

Welcome & Call to Worship

Marian Hostetler

*Here in this place
Abre mis ojos*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 6
Sing the Story 65

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Children Bring MCC & Birthday Offerings

Glorious ruins

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 20:20-28

Belen Robledo & Terry Peck

"Getting Down"

Mark Schloneger

*Will you let me be your servant
Multiply your love*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 307

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.

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, Lois Chupp, Norah Schloneger, Calista Swartzendruber

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

Today: Terri Yeater, Michele, Quinn & Devin Stoltzfus

Coming Events

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)** We will collect MCC offerings each week until the Relief Sale on September 21-22. **Today** Birthday offerings are being combined with the MCC offering. You may bring your birthday offering up to the jar or give it to a child to put it in for you.

●**Affirmation Ballots**, which were in your literature box last Sunday, need to be turned in to Deena Elizalde **today!**

●**There is a need** in our church neighborhood for diapers, sizes 1 & 4. Pick up a package or two and place them under the literature boxes or give them to Izaete. Thanks!

●**Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at Martin's Supermarket on Bashor Rd., the first Tuesday of the month, September 4, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up & get to know each other better.

●**Senior Lunch** at 11:30am this Friday, September 7. Join us for a time of fellowship and laughter.

●**Second Sunday Roll Sale** –Next Sunday, September 9, plan to stop by the fellowship hall before Sunday School or between S.S and worship and **support the MYF!**

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

●**The Women's Retreats** at Camp Friedenswald (Sept. 14-16) & Amigo Centre (Oct. 12-14) are coming up!**Registration is up to you individually. Posters are**

on the bulletin board. Women age 18-25 are free. Would you like to assist financially toward registration cost for other women from North Goshen? Let Cheryl Beachey know!!

The lift the congregation generously donated for Jim is allowing him increased safety and independence. Thank you for your prayers and many expressions of support. Surgeons are pleased with Jim's progress.

Jim & Jeri Burkholder

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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)

Prayer Requests/Notes

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