

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 16, 2018

*Lord, I need You*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Merv Helmuth

*Great is Thy faithfulness*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 327

*Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 352

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Children Bring MCC Offerings*

*Thy Word*

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 21:18-22

Belen Robledo & Darrel Hostetler

"Curse of the Fig Tree"

Mark Schloneger

*O blessed spring*

Sing the Story 100

*Peace before us*

Sing the Story 16

Benediction

### **Our Prayers**

**Those unable to attend services:** Warren Bontrager & Ruby Snyder, 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:** Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey, Luke Sommers

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

**Today:** Bonnie Cripe, Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus, Aaron Yeakey

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

### **Announcements**

●**Church Meeting** - PCRC will host an informal meeting in the fellowship hall **this evening** from 5-6pm.

The meeting will include:

-An update of the work-to-date by PCRC

-Open mic opportunity for comments, questions, suggestions

-Prayer time led by Marian Hostetler

-Popcorn provided by the Fellowship Commission

Parents are encouraged to bring your young children and Junior Youth and MYF are also encouraged to attend. This is how the church works-by listening to each other, walking together and respecting each other.

Translation will be available.

●**The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, September 19, 6pm.

Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●**Farewell Sunday** -A special service is being planned for **September 30** to bless Mark and family as they go. A fellowship meal will follow the worship service. Plan to bring a salad or dessert to share.

●**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!

●**Coordinating Council** meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board after each meeting. Minutes are also available upon request.

Let Cheryl know if you would like them emailed to you or if you would like a paper copy.

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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 Jonathan Nussbaum, Merv Helmuth & Ruth Ann Wittrig.*

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