

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**

September 23, 2018

*I will call upon the Lord*

Sing the Journey 19

Welcome & Call to Worship

Merv Helmuth

*Here in this place*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 6

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 340

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Jesus, be the center*

Sing the Story 31

Celebrating Milestones

Nurture Commission

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 22:1-14

Kathy Nofziger Yeakey & Izaete Nafziger

"Ready"

Mark Schloneger

*You've got a place*

Sing the Journey 4

*I am the bread of life*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 472

Benediction

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

### **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:** Bess Daly, Carla & Christopher Craw, Norah Schloneger

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

**Today:** Erica Miller, Jackie Ramirez, Emma Helmuth

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

### **Announcements**

●**The Community Meal** has been rescheduled to this Wednesday, September 26, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●**The MYF** will meet at the church on Wednesday at 7pm.

●**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. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board to bring something 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.

●**Announcements** for the Bulletin or Plowshare need to be given to the administrative assistant, Cheryl Beachey, on or before, the Thursday before printing. Thank You.

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 Jonathan Nussbaum, Merv Helmuth & Ruth Ann Wittrig.*

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