

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

October 7, 2018

*God of the Bible*

Sing the Journey 27

Welcome & Call to Worship

Jess Stoltzfus

*There is a place of quiet rest  
I know not why God's wondrous*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 5  
Hymnal: A Worship Book 338

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Children Bring MCC & Birthday Offerings*

*Abre mis ojos*

Sing the Story 65

Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Izaete Nafziger

*Where have you witnessed God's work during the week?  
Where is God's presence needed?*

Luke 24:13-32

Mariana Rodriguez & Harlan Stoltzfus

"Mark Mourning Time"

Michael Yeakey

*My life flows on  
Come, walk with us*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 580  
Sing the Journey 2

Benediction

## **Our Prayers**

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

**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, Tim Nafziger, Daven Molina, Calista Swartzendruber

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

**Today:** Deena & Christina Elizalde, Cheryl Beachey

## **Coming Events**

October 17 Community Meal  
October 26 MCC ALUMNI & Friends Potluck, 6-9pm  
November 4 First Sunday of the month offerings  
November 6 Lunch Bunch  
November 8 Mennonite Women  
November 11 2nd Sunday Roll sale  
November 13 Coordinating Council  
November 14 Thanksgiving Community Meal  
November 17 Men's Breakfast

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

## **Announcements**

We want to thank you for everything last Sunday — for the beautiful quilt, the generous love offering, the incredible meal, and the many kind words that were expressed in your sharing and cards. We feel humbled to have been on the receiving end of such an outpouring of love. We thank God for you because you have been one of God's gifts to us!  
Love, Mark & Sarah Schloneger

●**Congratulations** to Jonathan and Becky Nussbaum! They became Poppy & Granny on Wednesday, Oct. 3 when baby boy, Carson Jon Burkholder, was born to Olivia and Steve.

●**Today** Birthday offerings are being combined with the first-Sunday-of-the-month MCC offering. You may bring your birthday offering up to the jar or give it to a child to put it in for you.

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

●**Mennonite Women Service Day** is the second Thursday each month. Meet on Thursday, October 11.

●**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 Bethany Partnership Fund!**

●**Help Needed. Chamberlain School** has some up-coming events that we, as neighbors, could be involved in.

Parent-Teacher conferences are in October & during those days the teachers stay at school later to be available to speak to parents. It is an opportunity to express our thanks to them for a job well-done by

bringing a meal in which helps teachers manage time better on those busy days.

In November, Chamberlain holds a “Fun Fair” and need lots of volunteers for that afternoon/evening.

Please consider helping with one or both of these events!

**A sign-up sheet for the October 16 meal is on the bulletin board.**

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 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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