

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**

October 21, 2018

*There's no God as great as you/No hay Dios tan grande*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Becky Nussbaum

*Love the Lord your God*

Sing the Story 55

*The love of God*

Sing the Story 44

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Offertory

Daniel Elizalde

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

Moment for Mission

Kathy Nofzger Yeakey

"Building the Church in the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico"

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Becky Nussbaum

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

*Where is God's presence needed?*

John 15:9-16a

Becky & Jordan Helmuth

"The Rocking Chair"

Gwen Gustafson Zook

*My Jesus, I love thee*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 522

Benediction

Becky Nussbaum

*Heart with loving heart united*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 420

### **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:** Carla & Christopher Craw, Bonnie Cripe, Francisco Behan-Morillo

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

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

#### **Coming Events**

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

We welcome Gwen Gustafson Zook this morning. Gwen is a Mennonite Pastor, currently serving as Campus Pastor at Goshen College. Gwen is married to Les and together they are the parents of two young adult children and have served as surrogate parents to many other young adults associated with the college and the International Visitor Exchange Program of MCC.

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

#### **Announcements**

● **MYF** Due to school fall break, there will be no MYF this week.

10 – MYF fund raiser car wash, more details to follow.

● **It's Prayer Partner time!** We have some amazing kids that join us most weeks at North Goshen....we need some adults to commit to pray for them and give them a warm smile when they see them. You can remember that child on special occasions with a small gift or note, the possibilities are endless.

**Please sign up** on the poster in the gathering as soon as possible if you are interested.

● **The Bethany Christian Fish Fry** is coming up on November 2! Come and eat fish and delicious desserts. See Fiona Yeakey for tickets and information. Thanks for supporting Bethany.

We are so very grateful for the families and children that are a part of this church community.

The happiness and safety of children in our church is a serious concern.

We will be having conversations in Sunday School about being respectful of each other and our property and about how we use our space.

Please supervise children and be aware that the sound equipment and musical instruments are not to be played with. Help them think about how running or crawling in a crowded space can be dangerous for those with limited mobility. Also, children should not be in the balcony or basement without supervision.

Thank You.

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)

*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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