

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

November 11, 2018

Open up the heavens

Welcome & Call to Worship

Cindy Mason

*Come, ye thankful people
Sing to the Lord of harvest
Count your many blessings*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 94
Hymnal: A Worship Book 98

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
Still

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

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Cindy Mason

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

Matthew 16:21-23

Santa Morales & Merv Helmuth

"Aging as a way to the Light"

Marian Hostetler

O God, your constant care

Hymnal: A Worship Book 481

Benediction

Marian Hostetler

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Sing for Joy 943

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

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: Bess Daly, Velma Peck, Francisco Behan Morillo, Calista Swartzendruber

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

Today: Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey, Luke Sommers

Coming Events

November 22-23	Church Offices Closed
December 2	1st Sunday of Advent
December 3,5,6,8 & 9	Fellowship Meal Match Dates
December 4	Lunch Bunch
December 7	Lifeline Screening
December 9	Second Sunday Roll Sale
December 13	Women's Work Day
December 16	Christmas Program
December 19	Community Meal

Announcements

●**Second Sunday Roll Sale** –TODAY! Stop by the fellowship hall before Sunday School or between S.S and worship and **support the Junior Youth!**

●**Prayer Partners Pairs Lunch**(adults & children in Kindergarten through 4th grade) **today** in the fellowship hall. Pick-up is at 2pm.

●**Coordinating Council** will meet Tuesday at 6:30pm.

●**MYF** will help serve the Thanksgiving community meal on Wednesday night. Contact Tim Nafziger for arrival time.

●**The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, November 14, 6pm. This is our Thanksgiving

celebration. Please speak to Ruth Ann Wittrig about what is still needed for the meal. This is not our regular carry-in. See Ruth Ann if you have questions about what you signed up to bring.

●**Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, November 17, 8:30am

at *The Trolley*, located at the *Old Bag Factory*.

All men are welcome!

●**The Christmas Express** will be performed by the children

December 16th. Make sure to be here for the start of Sunday School each Sunday so that the children can learn the songs!

Play practices will begin after Thanksgiving.

●**Fellowship meal match!** This Fall, the Fellowship commission is planning a meal match to help members of NGMC get together outside of Sunday mornings, to help us know each other better and gather around a meal. Here's how it works:

1. To participate, sign up to either **host** or **eat** a meal.

Hosts prepare a meal for the number of people they wish.

Diners bring a dessert

All provide good company and conversation

2. Fellowship Commission will match up Hosts and Diners... and then reveal who you'll be hosting or dining with on Dec 2nd!

Sign-up using the paper sheet on the bulletin board, or by following the link in the email sent.

If you have questions, please see a member of Fellowship Commission- Marcos, Jess, Belen, Duane, or Cheri

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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