

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

November 18, 2018

I saw a tree by the riverside

Sing the Story 116

Welcome & Call to Worship

Fiona Yeakey

*We gather together
For the beauty of the earth*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 17
Hymnal: A Worship Book 89

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
Abre mis ojos

Sing the Story 65

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?*

Enid Schloneger

Colossians 1:3-6

Kevin & Angela Swartzendruber

"Thanks be to God!"

Bob & Enid Schloneger

God, whose giving

Hymnal: A Worship Book 383

Benediction

Bob Schloneger

You shall go out with joy

Hymnal: A Worship Book 427

Our Prayers

Those unable to attend services: Erma Yoder, 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: Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus, Carla Crow, Daven Molina

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

Today: Erica Miller, Jackie Ramirez, Emma Helmuth

Coming Events

November 28	6:30pm Christmas Program Practice
December 1	9:30am Christmas Program Practice
December 2	1st Sunday of Advent
December 3,5,6,8 & 9	Fellowship Meal Match Dates
December 4	Lunch Bunch
December 5	6:30pm Christmas Program Practice
December 7	Lifeline Screening
December 8	9:30am Christmas Program Practice
December 9	Second Sunday Roll Sale
December 12	6:30pm Christmas Program Practice
December 13	Women's Work Day
December 15	9:30am Christmas Program Practice
December 16	Steve Slagel meets congregation/Fellowship Meal at noon
December 16	Christmas Program
December 19	Community Meal

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

Thanks to everyone who prepared food, helped with set-up and clean-up and who helped in many other ways with the Thanksgiving meal! It was a success and a wonderful evening.

Ruth Ann Wittrig

Announcements

●**PCRC* & Popcorn** will be held this evening in the fellowship hall from 5-6pm. Join us for popcorn and your chance to ask questions of PCRC regarding the transitional pastor agreement between our congregation and Steve Slagel.

*Pastor Congregation Relations Committee

●**Church Offices** will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Please have any items to be included in the Bulletin or Plowshare to Cheryl by Tuesday.

●**Evangelism Commission requests** donations of disposable diapers to re-stock the church supply for NG community families.

Sizes 1 & 2 are especially needed at this time.

Diapers can be dropped off underneath the church mailboxes.

●**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

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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