

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 25, 2018

You are salt for the earth

Hymnal: A Worship Book 226

Welcome & Call to Worship

Calista Swartzendruber

I'll praise my maker

Hymnal: A Worship Book 166

For we are strangers no more

Hymnal: A Worship Book 322

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Nothing is lost on the breath of God

Sing the Story 121

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

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Michael Yeakey

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

Where is God's presence needed?

Mark 10:46-52

Belen Robledo & Omar Gonzales

"One Blind Beggar to Another"

Bob Schloneger

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour

Benediction

Bob Schloneger

Go now in peace

Hymnal: A Worship Book 429

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.

Those recovering: Velda Hershberger,
Pastor Amado Morales (brother to Santa & Patricia Morales)

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: Bonnie Cripe, Natan Nafziger, Tessa Sommers, Nicole Blacut

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

Today: Terri Stoltzfus, Michele, Quinn & Devin Stoltzfus

Coming Events

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

During this time of transition feelings of anxiousness are normal.

There are plans in place for those who need visits or have emergencies.

Izaete Nafziger, Jerry Wittrig & the Elders are available for calls.

See the back of the bulletin for contact information.

Announcements

●**MYF** will at the church at 7 Pm on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

●**The Christmas Express** Play practice: Wednesday, November 28, 6:30pm & Saturday, December 1, 9:30am. Please be prompt!

●**Cookies** for the "Cookies for Prisoners" event need to be here in the church kitchen by 8am on Saturday, December 1.

●**Next Sunday** is our monthly food drive. Please pick up some extras this week to donate.

Here are some needs:

Pasta; Rice; Dried Beans (pinto, black, small red beans, etc.)

Vegetable Oil; Harina flour for making tortillas

Sugar; White Flour; Healthy after-school Snacks

Laundry Soap

●**Birthday & MCC offerings** will be collected next Sunday, December 2.

●**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.

●**Fellowship meal match!** 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

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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