

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

December 30, 2018

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Sing the Journey 17

Welcome & Call to Worship

Robert & Erin Behan Morillo

Praise the Lord, sing Hallelujah
Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem

Hymnal: A Worship Book 50
Sing the Story 32

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts
El Agua Cristalina

José & Andy Villanueva

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

Sharing about her vocation

Luz Varela

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Michael Yeakey

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

Luke 2:41-52

Kristina & Francisco Behan Morillo

"Teach Your Parents Well"

Michael Yeakey

To us a child of hope is born

Hymnal: A Worship Book 189

Benediction

Michael Yeakey

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymnal: A Worship Book 71

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, 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: Bonnie Cripe, Carla Crow, Aaron Yeakey, Nicole Blacut

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

Today: Deena & Christiana Elizalde, Marsha Mast

Coming Events

January 7	North Goshen Day at MCC Meat Canner
January 8	Lunch Bunch - 2nd Tuesday due to holiday & NEW Location- meet at the Trolley Café in the Old Bag Factory
January 8	Coordinating Council
January 10	Women's Work Day
January 13	2nd Sunday Roll Sale/Steve Slagel
January 16	Community Meal
January 19	Men's Breakfast
January 20	Izaete brings the message

Announcements

●**Membership Transfers** to Yellow Creek Mennonite Church were requested by Joe & Alpha Cross and Bob & Barb Steury. These transfers have been sent after approval by the Elders.

●**Next Sunday**, Steve Slagel will bring the message.

●**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, January 6.

●**The Church office** will be closed December 31-January 1. Contact Izaete or one of the Elders if needs arise.

●**The Lunch Bunch** will not meet on January 1. The date has been changed for January to the 8th AND there is a new location-The Trolley Café at the Old Bag Factory.

●**Household Interviews** with Steve Slagel will take place in January, February and March.

Contact Merv Helmuth or Ruth Ann Wittrig to get on the interview schedule. Question sheets for these meetings are in your literature boxes.

Care groups will also be formed. Care groups will meet 3 times:

January 13, February 17 and March 17. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of a care group although it is voluntary. Please sign up to confirm that you wish to be included in a care group. Care Group Sign-Up Sheets are located on the bulletin board.

●**Mark your calendar** and plan to spend some time helping out at the MCC Meat Canner on January 7. The meat canner will be at "The Depot" and North Goshen is scheduled to send volunteers on Monday the 7th. This is a great opportunity for families, mentor pairs, Sunday school classes, etc. to share some time together while helping others.

Please do not remove names from the literature boxes without notifying the Administrative Assistant. Thank You.

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oren sin cesar,
den gracias a Dios en toda situación,
porque esta es su voluntad para ustedes en Cristo Jesús.
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*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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