

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

January 13, 2019

<i>Come, we that love the Lord</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 14
Welcome & Call to Worship	Brad Graber
<i>For God so loved us</i> I will come to you in the silence	Hymnal: A Worship Book 167 Sing the Story 49
Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts <i>Santo</i>	Sing the Journey 15
Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church	
Sharing & Congregational Prayer <i>Where have you witnessed God's work during the week?</i> <i>Where is God's presence needed?</i>	Brad Graber
Matthew 3:1-17	Santa Morales & Darrel Hostetler
"Blessed to Bless"	Steve Slagel
<i>Nothing is lost on the breath of God</i>	Sing the Story 121
Benediction	
<i>Go my children</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 433

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.

Those recovering: Kendel Martin

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: Lois Chupp, Tim Nafziger, Francisco Behan Morillo, Calista Swatzenruber

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

Today: Erica Miller, Jacki Ramirez, Emma Helmuth

Coming Events

January 27	Kevin Swatzenruber
February 3	First Sunday of the month offerings/food drive
February 3	Michael Yeakey brings the message
February 3	MYF Souper Bowl Sunday fundraiser
February 5	Lunch Bunch
February 10	Second Sunday Roll Sale –Jr. Youth
February 10	Steve Slagel brings the message
February 14	Mennonite Women Work Day
February 15-17	MYF to Amigo Centre Snow Camp
February 17	Steve Slagel brings the message/Care Groups
February 20	Community Meal
February 23	MYF Nelson's Chicken fundraiser

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

Announcements

●**Second Sunday Roll Sale** –TODAY, plan to stop by the fellowship hall before Sunday School or between S.S. and worship and **support the Bethany Partnership Fund!**

●**Books!** Jerry & Ruth Ann are downsizing their personal library & Clara Blucker's daughter also brought in some books to donate.

All of the books on the library table, in the box, are available for you to have for free! Check them out today.

●**Care Groups** will meet TODAY, 6-7pm here in the Fellowship Hall. We will be divided into groups as we begin. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, even if you haven't signed up! Childcare will be provided. Interpreters will be available.

●**The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, January 16, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●**MYF** will meet at the church at 7pm on Wednesday.

●**Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, January 19, 8:30am at *The Trolley Café*, located at the *Old Bag Factory*. All men are welcome!

- **Next Sunday**, Izaete Nafziger will bring the message.
- **A Membership Transfer** was requested by Randy Lehman to Yellow Creek Mennonite Church. This was approved by the Elders.
- **Do not** remove names from the literature boxes without notifying the Administrative Assistant. Thank You.

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. Contact information for Steve Slagel is also printed on the back of the bulletin.

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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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