

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

February 17, 2019

*This is amazing grace*

Welcome, Announcements  
Call to Worship

Merv Helmuth

*Here in this place  
Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 6  
Hymnal: A Worship Book 76

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts  
*Beautiful things*

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?*

Jerry & Ruth Ann Wittrig

Matthew 9:18-26

Florence Hower & Katelyn Nussbaum

"Re-New"

Steve Slagel

*Healer of our every ill*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 377

Benediction

Steve Slagel

*Multiply your love*

### 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:** Reva Walls (Linda & Robert Caldwell's daughter)

Cards can be sent to: 1717 Morton Avenue, Elkhart, 47516

### **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: Joan Ulrich, Carla Crow, Daven Molina

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

Today: Terri Yeater, Michele, Quinn & Devin Stoltzfus

### **Coming Events**

February 25-28	Pastor Week at AMBS
March 1	First Sunday of the month offerings and food bank donations
March 3-8	Hosting Students for LaCasa
March 5	Lunch Bunch
March 10-15	Hosting Students for LaCasa
March 10	Second Sunday Roll Sale
March 12	Coordinating Council
March 14	Mennonite Women Work Day
March 15	Senior Lunch
March 16	Men's Breakfast
March 17	Care Groups
March 20	Community Meal

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

### **Announcements**

- **Care Groups** will meet this evening at 5pm here in the fellowship hall. All are encouraged to attend! Childcare and translation will be available.
- **The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, February 20, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.
- **MYF** will meet at 7pm, Wednesday, at the church.
- **Nelson's Chicken Sale Fundraiser** will be held on Saturday, February 23, at the Tractor Supply Company on 33 East, from 10am-2pm. Support the MYF!
- **Next Sunday**, Izaete Nafziger will bring the message.
- We are blessed at North Goshen to have many children from our community joining us on Sunday mornings. In order to provide them with the full nurturing experience of attending our church, we are wondering if there are families interested in having a child or two sit with them during the morning service and any church meal we may be having after the service. If

interested, please contact a member of the Nurture Commission: Bonnie, Katelyn, Jeri, or Erin.

●We are having a serious problem with children running, playing with equipment and also going up into the balcony unsupervised before and after worship.

The balcony is going to be locked until worship begins.

Cords and other equipment used for worship are not toys.

**Parents**, please have conversations with your children about these behaviors.

We are asking **all adults** to intervene and gently correct/redirect children that are running (dangerous to those with mobility or sight restrictions) or playing with any equipment unsupervised by an adult.

PLEASE help us model respectful behavior in public spaces.

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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