

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

March 3, 2019

*Here I am to worship*

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Katelyn Nussbaum

*Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us  
Jesus, rock of ages*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 352  
Hymnal: A Worship Book 515

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

*Children Bring MCC & Birthday Offerings*

*Still*

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

Moment for Mission

Evangelism Commission

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Katelyn Nussbaum

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

Matthew 4:1-11

Jenny, Rudy & Omar Gonzalez

"Facing The Wilderness Like Jesus"

Izaete Nafziger

*Blessed assurance*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 332

Benediction

Izaete Nafziger

*Lord, I give You my heart*

### 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: Bonnie Cripe, Tim Nafziger, Francisco B-Morillo, Ana Swartzendruber

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

Today: Elaine Thomas, Kerry Cripe, Fiona Yeakey, Luke Sommers

### **Coming Events**

March 12	Coordinating Council
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Senior Lunch—Notice the change of date</b>
March 14	Mennonite Women Work Day the meal will be furnished
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**

●**Hosting students for LaCasa** began yesterday and will continue for two weeks until Saturday, March 16. Please plan accordingly as there will be college students staying in the Fellowship Hall.

●**Today** Birthday offerings are being combined with the first-Sunday-of-the-month MCC offering. You may bring your birthday offering up to the jar or give it to a child to put it in for you.

●**Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at *Felix New York Style Restaurant* in the Old Bag Factory on the first Tuesday of the month, March 5, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

●**Ash Wednesday** which marks the beginning of Lent .  
Resources for anyone wanting to live into this season are available at

<http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/lent-at-home-2019/>

- **MYF** will meet at 7pm, Wednesday, at the church.
- **Second Sunday Roll Sale** –Next Sunday, March 10, plan to stop by the fellowship hall before Sunday School or between S.S and worship and **support the MYF!**
- **Next Sunday**, Steve Slagel will bring the message.
- **Announcements** for the Bulletin or Plowshare need to be given to the administrative assistant, Cheryl Beachey, before Thursday each week. Thank You.

### **March Calendar Change**

The date for the Senior Luncheon is changed from Friday to Wednesday.  
The luncheon will be on Wednesday, March 13!

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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