

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

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

<i>Sanctuary</i>	Sing for Joy 940
Welcome, Announcements Call to Worship	Marcos Stoltzfus
<i>I will call upon the Lord Just a closer walk with thee</i>	Sing the Journey 19 Sing the Journey 106
Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts Offertory	Ryan Haggarty
Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church	
Confession & Reconciliation	
Sharing & Congregational Prayer	Marcos Stoltzfus
<i>Where have you witnessed God's work during the week? Where is God's presence needed?</i>	
Psalms 91:1-2 & 9-16	Santa Morales & Jon Yoder
"God Saves"	Steve Slagel
<i>Rain down</i>	Sing the Journey 49
Benediction	Steve Slagel
<i>God, you reign</i>	

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: Lois Chupp, Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus, Calista Swartzendruber

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

Today: Erica Unzicker, Jackie Ramirez

Coming Events

March 20	Community Meal
March 24	Noon Carry-In to celebrate with Sue & Greg
March 24-29	MYF Live-In
April 2	Lunch Bunch
April 11	Mennonite Women Work Day
April 13	Bethany Fundraiser
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 17	Community Meal
April 19	Good Friday
April 21	Easter
April 28	Wedding Shower for Katelyn Nussbaum & Phil Hochstetler
June 9-12	Vacation Bible School (Sunday-Wednesday)

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! Stop by the fellowship hall before Sunday School or between S.S and worship and **support the MYF!**

●**Hosting students for LaCasa** will continue until Saturday, March 16. Please plan accordingly as college students staying in the fellowship hall.

●**Coordinating Council** will meet **Tuesday, the 12th**, at 6:30pm.

●**Senior Lunch –Wednesday, March 13, 11:30am.** This is a carry-in so, please bring a dish to share. Join us here in the Fellowship Hall for a fun time of fellowship!

●**MYF** will meet at 7pm, **Wednesday, the 13th**, at Culver's.

●**Mennonite Women Service Day** is the second Thursday each month. Meet on **Thursday, March 14.** Lunch will be provided.

●**Men's Breakfast, Saturday, March 16, 8:30am** at *Felix New York Style Restaurant* , located at the *Old Bag Factory*. All men are welcome!

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

●**Care Groups** will meet at 5pm **Next Sunday** evening here in the fellowship hall. We will be divided into groups as we begin. All are encouraged to attend!

Childcare will be provided. Interpreters will be available.

●**Would you like to host the MYF** in your home? The MYF Live-In will be March 24 to 29. On Wednesday night, **March 27**, we will have a progressive meal where the MYF and sponsors would like to go to different houses for an appetizer/salad, main course, and dessert. To host would involve having the MYF, a total of around 12 people, for one of the courses in your home for around 30 minutes that evening. It would be a great opportunity for you to get to know the wonderful MYFers we have in our church. If interested, contact Tim Nafziger, Izaete, or Kevin Swartzendruber.

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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