

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 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

Because of your love

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Marcos Stoltzfus

A wonderful Savior is Jesus

Hymnal: A Worship Book 598

Shout to the Lord

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Ancient words

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

Confession & Reconciliation

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Marcos Stoltzfus

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

Where is God's presence needed?

Philippians 3:14-4:1

Angela & Ana Swartzendruber

"The Once and Future Promise"

Steve Slagel

Communion

Children of the heavenly Father

Hymnal: A Worship Book 616

Benediction

Steve Slagel

Jesus has done so much for me

Sing the Story 95

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: Bess Daly, Joan Ulrich, Aaron Yeakey, Nicole Blacut

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

Today: Katie Yoder, Michele, Quinn & Devin Stoltzfus

Coming Events

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- 9am Breakfast, 10:15 Worship
	No Sunday School
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

●**The Community Meal** will be this Wednesday, March 20, 6pm. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship with our church neighbors.

●**Care Groups** will meet at 5pm **this 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.

●**Neighborhood need**—a family in the church neighborhood has two daughters with no bed. There is room for a bunk bed. Please contact Izaete to donate a bunk bed or money to purchase one! Thank You.

●**Next Sunday**, Febri Kristiani, will bring the message.

Febri is a Master of Divinity student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, majoring in Chaplaincy.

●**Carry-In noon meal** next Sunday. Plan to bring a dish to share and stay for fun and fellowship next Sunday. We will celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary with Greg & Sue Leatherman Sommers!

●**MYF** will not meet this Wednesday. MYF Live In will be Sunday, March 24 through Friday, March 29.

●**MYF Live-In** will begin next Sunday evening at 5pm. The youth and sponsors will be living here until Friday the 29th. Plan accordingly.

●**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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