

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 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

<i>Create in me a clean heart</i>	Sing for Joy 942
Welcome, Announcements Call to Worship	Cindy Mason
<i>Morning has broken</i> <i>Blest are they</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 648 Sing the Journey 94
Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts <i>I will come to you in the silence</i>	Sing the Story 49
Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church	
Confession & Reconciliation	
Sharing & Congregational Prayer <i>Where have you witnessed God's work during the week?</i> <i>Where is God's presence needed?</i>	Izaete Nafziger
Luke 13:1-9	Tessie Molina & Ruth Ann Wittrig
"Changing Hearts and Bearing Fruits"	Febri Kristiani
<i>Abre mis ojos</i>	Sing the Story 65
Benediction	Febri Kristiani
<i>Go, my children</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 433

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: Jessica Stoltzfus, Tim Nafziger, Tessa Sommers, Daven Molina

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

Today: Deena & Christina Elizalde, Mariana Rodriguez

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

Coming Events

April 2	Lunch Bunch
April 11	Mennonite Women Work Day
April 13	Bethany Fundraiser
April 14	Palm Sunday, 5pm Discovery Groups
April 17	Community Meal
April 19	Good Friday Service, 6pm
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

●**Welcome, Febri Kristiani!** Febri is a Master of Divinity student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, majoring in Chaplaincy, from, Central Java, Indonesia, . She earned a Bachelor of Theology from Sekolah Tinggi Teologi Sangkakala (Sangkakala Theological Seminary) in Salatiga (2016). Febri has participated in Mennonite Central Committee's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) as a chaplain assistant at Mennonite Friendship Communities and a kids' pastor assistant at Journey Mennonite Church, both in South Hutchinson, Kansas (2014-15). She also has served as a program assistant for the senior community at JKI Keluarga Kerajaan Salatiga (a Mennonite church) (2015-16) and as head of admission at "Unlimited Fire" Youth Movement (2017) in Semarang, Central Java, Indonesia. She is currently a chaplain intern at Greencroft Goshen (Indiana) as part of her seminary studies.

Febri is passionate about supporting and empowering others and enjoys connecting with people who are different from her and learning new things. Her mother and two older sisters

and their families are in Indonesia. She has also been “adopted” by a family in the Hutchinson, Kansas, area.

●**Carry-In noon meal** today at noon. Plan to stay for fun and fellowship as we celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Greg & Sue Leatherman Sommers!

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

●**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.

Add the following to your directories:

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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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