

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 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Love the Lord your God

Sing the Story 55

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Cindy Mason

Demos gracias al Señor

Sing for Joy 920

In the rifted Rock I'm resting

Hymnal: A Worship Book 526

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

You are my all in all

Sing for Joy 922

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

Confession & Reconciliation

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Michael Yeakey

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

Where is God's presence needed?

Luke 15:11-31

Becky Helmuth & Robert Morillo

"Ashamed no more: Forgive & Forgiven"

Bob Schloneger

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord

Hymnal: A Worship Book 151

Benediction

Bob Schloneger

Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)

Sing Journey 78

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.

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, Harlan & Trent Stoltzfus, Francisco Behan Morillo

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

April 11	Mennonite Women Work Day
April 13	Bethany Fundraiser, 4-7pm
April 14	Palm Sunday, 2nd Sunday Roll Sale, 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
April 28	6pm Spring Business Meeting
May 5	1-3pm Wedding Shower for Grant Yoder & Rachelle Clifford
May 5	5pm Discover Groups
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

● **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet at *Felix New York Style Restaurant* in the Old Bag Factory on the first Tuesday of the month, April 2, at 11:30am. Join us to enjoy a leisurely lunch, catch up and get to know each other better.

● **JR Youth Lock-In** will be this Friday evening to Saturday noon. April 5-6

● **Next Sunday** is our monthly food drive. Please pick up some extras this week to donate.

Here are some needs:

Pasta; Rice; Dried Beans (pinto, black, small red beans, etc.)

Vegetable Oil; Harina flour for making tortillas

Sugar; White Flour; Healthy after-school Snacks

Laundry Soap

● **Birthday & MCC offerings** will be collected next Sunday, April 7.

● **Fundraiser** for the Bethany Christian Partnership Fund. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Guatemalan Jocón Dinner on April 13 from 4-7pm. See the posters on doors and bulletin

board.

●**Easter Choir!** As part of our Easter Sunday celebration this year, an Easter choir is being formed. There will be two practices on Wednesday 4/10 & 4/17. More details to come. Make plans to be a part of this special choir!

Add the following to your directories:

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Sorting Out Race: MCC Great Lakes is hosting a traveling exhibit called "Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity and Stereotypes in Thrift Store Donations" at The Depot MCC Thrift Shop in Goshen during the month of April. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular business hours, Mondays-Fridays: 9-5 and Saturdays: 9-4. In addition, the display will be open special hours on Sundays, April 7 and 14 from 1-5 p.m. and on Wednesdays, April 17 and 24 for evening visits for youth groups. You can learn more about the display at sortingoutrace.com. For more information, contact the Great Lakes MCC office at 574-534-4133 or GreatLakes@mcc.org. See the poster on the bulletin board.

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)

*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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