

*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**

April 7, 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

<i>We praise thee, O God</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 99
Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship	Marian Hostetler
<i>Jesus, be the center In Christ alone</i>	Sing the Story 31
Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts <i>Children Bring MCC &amp; Birthday Offerings</i>	
<i>Precious Lord, take my hand</i> Children ages 4 through grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Church	Hymnal: A Worship Book 575
Confession & Reconciliation	
Sharing & Congregational Prayer <i>Where have you witnessed God's work during the week? Where is God's presence needed?</i>	Marian Hostetler
Isaiah 43:16-21 & John 12:1-8	Patricia Morales & Harlan Stoltzfus
"The Church of the Subjunctive Present Perfect"	Michael Yeakey
<i>Joys are flowing like a river</i>	Hymnal: A Worship Book 301
Benediction	Michael Yeakey
<i>My soul cries out</i>	Sing the Story 125

### **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, Joan Ulrich, Calista & Ana Swartzendruber

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

Today: Erica Unzicker, Jackie Ramirez, Emma Helmuth

### **Coming Events**

April 17	Community Meal
April 19	Good Friday Service, 6pm
April 21	Easter- 9am Breakfast, 10:15 Worship No Sunday School
April 28	1-3pm 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 Discovery 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**

●**Wrong basket?** Did you take the wrong Longaberger basket home on Sunday after the carry-in? Contact Cheryl Beachey

●**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.

●**Easter Choir!** As part of our Easter Sunday celebration this year, an Easter choir is being formed. There will be two practices:

**Wednesday** 4/10 & 4/17 here at the church at 6:30pm.

Make plans to be a part of this special choir!

●**MYF** will meet **Wednesday** at Maple City Chapel at 5:45 PM to see Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin's presentation "Beating Guns" about a Christian response to gun violence.

●**Guests** for Mennonite Women Service Day! Meet on **Thursday**, April 11 beginning at 9am until 1pm. The women from East Goshen will be working with us. **We would be happy to have you join us!** Lunch will be a potluck with the main dish being furnished.

●**Fundraiser** for the Bethany Christian Partnership Fund.

A Guatemalan Jocón Dinner will be available on **Saturday**, April 13 from 4-7pm. See the posters on doors and bulletin board.

●**Second Sunday Roll Sale** –Next Sunday, April 14, plan to stop by the fellowship hall before Sunday School or between S.S and worship and **support the Bethany Partnership Fund!**

●**Discovery Groups** will meet next Sunday evening at 5pm. We will come together to discover a new possibility through new conversations we have not had before. We do not come together to negotiate interests, or problem-solve. **Return your invitation to the basket today!**

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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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