

North Goshen Mennonite Church

A New Way of Being: The Sermon on the Mount

Living the Kingdom Way

Matthew 7:6-29

June 1, 2025

Gathering and Centering

Song *God Be the Love* VT 43

Welcome & Announcements Mary T.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who have heard Jesus' words
these past weeks.

**People: We come, ready to build our lives
on the firm foundation of love.**

Leader: Come, all who seek to not just listen,
but to live differently.

**People: We come, ready to embody
the way of peace, justice, and mercy.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who calls us
to build our lives on the rock.

Singing Together

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High VT 365

My Life Flows On VT 605

Offering Prayer

Song *Lord, I Need You* video

Scripture Matthew 7:6-29 Be-Mo Family

Message *Not Just Listeners, But Doers* Becky H.

Song of Response
We Are People of God's Peace VT 797

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Blessing and Sending for Kristina and Her Family

Kristina, we bless you

and we bless your family, Jordan,

and all who are traveling with you.

May your journey be full of joy,

your celebration full of love,

and your return full of stories to share.

Go with God's peace—and come back in love..

Sending Song *The Lord Lift You Up* VT 832

Blessing

Today's Volunteers

Children's Church: Kathy N. Y., Elaine H. & Jenny G.

Nursery: Tony U., Hilda L. & Kristina Be-Mo

Worship Leader: Mary T. Translator: Erin Be-Mo

Speaker: Becky H.

Song Leaders: Todd H. , Josh H., Erika B.

Scripture Readers: Be-Mo Family

Tech Team: Tim N., Greg S., & Jose J.

Greeter: Lola J.

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Ways Children Worship With Us

Children's Church (ages 3 through Grade 4)

- Takes place during second half of worship service
- Children are dismissed after the offering
- Location: Large classroom at bottom of basement stairs
- All children are welcome, especially guests and visitors!

Nursery (infants through age 3)

- Childcare is available in the basement (follow the signs) during the worship service. All are welcome.
 - The nursery is staffed by two adults and one youth.
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Upcoming Events

6/3	9 AM	Women's Bible Study, Manor 4 Greencroft
	10:15 AM	Elders Meeting at Wittrig's
6/4	6:30 PM	Bilingual Conversation at Elaine H's home
6/7	8 AM-1 PM Sat	All-Church Work Day
6/8	9:15 AM Sun	Joint Pentecost Worship Service
6/13-14		IMMC Summer Fest, Waterford Mennonite
6/29		Becky's last Sunday at East Goshen
7/8-12		MennoCon25, Greensboro, N.C.

Next Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Worship: "One Spirit · Una Familia"

North Goshen Mennonite Church will join with fellow Mennonite congregations from across the area for a joint bilingual worship service celebrating Pentecost Sunday. This special service, titled "One Spirit · Una Familia," will be held outdoors on the Goshen College campus on the KMY lawn. Please note: **There will be no worship service at North Goshen that day.**

Schedule:

- Pre-service music begins at 9:15 AM
- Worship begins at 9:30 AM

What to Expect:

- A joyful, bilingual service in English and Spanish
- Children are warmly welcomed! There will be a Children's Time during the service, and an open grassy area for play nearby
- All are invited to wear bright colors to reflect the vibrant Spirit of Pentecost
- Any offering collected will support local agencies: The Window, National Immigrant Justice Center, and the Center for Healing & Hope

What to Bring:

- A lawn chair or blanket for seating

Parking & Accessibility:

- If you need mobility assistance, park at the Rec-Fitness Center lot, where golf carts will provide rides to the worship site
- All other attendees should park at the College Mennonite Church parking lot

In case of rain, the service will move indoors to the *College Mennonite Church sanctuary*. A livestream link will be shared closer to the date for those who prefer to join virtually.

Let's gather together with our extended community to celebrate the Spirit who unites us in many languages, cultures, and traditions!

Conversation Café – June 1 at 9:00 AM

Join us in the fellowship hall for a crucial conversation about developing a response policy in the event that someone in a formal church role (pastor, teacher, volunteer, etc.) is accused of abuse while acting on behalf of the church. This is a clarification of the request from our insurance company—not about registered sex offenders attending church, but about how we respond to internal allegations of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. All are welcome to listen, learn, and share.

Koinonia Kafé – TODAY

Come to the fellowship hall before the Conversation Café to enjoy a light breakfast and fellowship at **Koinonia Kafé** this morning at **8:45 AM**! We'll share food and conversation around tables as part of a special combined gathering with the Conversation Café. All are welcome to come early, grab a plate, and join in meaningful community time.

Let's spruce things up—together!

Mark your calendar for our All-Church Work Day on **Saturday, June 7**, anytime between **8:00 AM and 1:00 PM**. Whether you're a seasoned fixer-upper or just handy with a dust rag, there's a task with your name on it—think window washing, lightbulb changing, cabinet dusting, weeding, and more. Drop in for an hour or stay for the whole morning—many hands make light work!

Thank You for Supporting MCC Relief Kits!

Thank you for your generous contributions to Mennonite Central Committee's Relief Kit ministry, which provides essential supplies to people affected by war, disaster, and poverty around the world. Together, we collected 4 complete kits, along with 8 bars of bath soap, 8 bars of laundry soap, 11 toothbrushes, and 2 combs. Your donations will offer comfort and dignity to those in crisis. Thank you for being part of this life-giving work!

You're Invited to Summer Fest 2025!

Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference's **Summer Fest** (formerly Annual Sessions) will take place **June 13–14 at Waterford Mennonite Church** in Goshen. This is a chance to connect with our wider Mennonite family through worship, learning, and community.

- **Delegates:** If you've been named as a delegate for North Goshen and haven't registered yet, please do so today!
- **All are welcome to attend the worship services—no registration or cost required:**
 - **Friday, June 13, 6:30 PM**
 - **Saturday, June 14, 9:00 AM & 4:15 PM**

Come be encouraged by powerful worship and the joy of gathering as one body.

Calling All Artists!

Do you enjoy drawing, painting, photography, quilting, collage, digital art, or other creative work? We're looking for original artwork from our congregation to feature on bulletin covers during our summer worship series.

Here's what's coming up:

- **June 15 – July 13: Becoming the Body**
What does it mean to be the Body of Christ—diverse, interconnected, Spirit-filled, and built up in love? .
- **July 20 – Aug. 10: Living the Legacy: Anabaptism at 500**
Celebrating 500 years of Anabaptist witness rooted in community, discipleship, peace, and hope.
- **Aug. 17 – Sep. 7: Wayfinding: Discerning God's Path**
Listening for God's guidance and stepping forward in faith as a community.

Interested? Talk to Belen or Becky—we'd love to include your work!

Anniversaries & Birthdays This Week

6/2 Daisy Loera
6/4 Kerry & Bonnie C.
6/4 Jerry & Ruth Ann W.
6/7 Luca Loera