

About the Cover: Our January bulletin cover was sketched by Margaret Glick Metzler when she was just 17 years old. Margaret grew up as the third of seven children on a dairy farm in North Dakota, later attending Eastern Mennonite College, where she met her husband, Everett Metzler. Together, they dedicated their lives to mission work, serving in Vietnam, Hong Kong, and China, and raising five children along the way. Margaret's lifelong commitment to faith, education, and building meaningful relationships shines through her work, including her recent memoir, *Awesome Things: That We Did Not Expect*.

Do you have a creative skill like painting, drawing, paper quilling, 3-D art, etc., and would like to share it with North Goshen? Reach out to Becky or Belen so we can showcase your creativity on an upcoming bulletin cover!.

Attendance: January 12 — 54

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NORTH GOSHEN MENNONITE CHURCH

December 1, 2024

North Goshen Mennonite Church

Stories of Exodus

Exodus: Stepping Out in Faith

January 19, 2025

Gathering Song

Guide My Feet

Todd H.

VT 816

Welcome & Announcements

Erica U.

Call to Worship

Songs

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

VT 419

How Great Is Our God (Cuán Grande es Dios)

VT 116

Offering Prayer

Song *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

VT 610

Dramatic Scripture Reading

Exodus 5:1-9, 6:1-9

Elaine H., Robert M., Nick K., & Terry P.

Faith Timeline Activity

Reflect on your faith journey by marking 2-3 key moments on your timeline insert where you trusted God.

Litany of Trust

Song *I Will Come to You in the Silence*

VT 581

Blessing

Sending Song *Come, Walk with Us*

VT 23

Today

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship: *Exodus: Stepping Out in Faith*

Today's Volunteers

Children's Church: Bonnie C., Harlan S., & Kristina Be-Mo

Nursery: Elaine T., Kerry C., & Jenny G

Song Leader: Erica U. / Todd Translator: Erin Be-Mo

Next Week:

9:00 AM Tue Prayer Group @ Greencroft

6:30 PM Bilingual Conversation Group @ Martin's

7:00 PM Thu Men's Group @ Nick's,

1705 Longwood Ct, Goshen

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 Worship: Stories of Exodus

Scripture: Exodus 7:1-12:13

Focus: Signs of Liberation: Plagues That Break Chains

Worship Leader: Erica U. Song Leader: Todd H.

Speaker: Becky H.

Children's Church: Michael Yeakey., Daisy L., & Jenny G.

Nursery: Deena B., Alan L., & Kristina Be-Mo

Exodus for Today: *Stepping Out in Faith*: Today, we focus on Exodus 5 & 6, where Moses and Aaron trust God's promises despite resistance and doubt. Through this story, we'll explore how faith calls us to courage and trust, even in uncertain times. This service is part of our **Stories of Exodus** series, where we journey alongside the Israelites, discovering how their story of liberation and God's faithfulness speaks to our lives today.

Upcoming Events

Art for a Change! Celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on **Monday, Jan. 20, 1:30–4:30 p.m.** at the Tolson Center for Community Excellence (1320 Benham Ave., Elkhart). Join the Tolson Center and AMBS in exploring art's role in transforming society—past, present, and future. The event features a screening of *What Happened at Benham West*, youth art sessions, photography by Daryck Barnett, and performances by the Tolson Choir and Dance Team. For details and schedule, visit: ambs.edu/mlk.

Regional Worship Service for Anabaptism at 500: 2025 marks the 500th anniversary of the beginnings of the Anabaptist movement with the first adult baptisms in Zurich, Switzerland. On **Tuesday** evening, **January 21** (7-8:30pm), you are invited to join in a regional worship service at College Mennonite Church, 1900 South Main Street, Goshen, to recognize this significant milestone. The gathering--which will include singing, reflection, scripture reading, confession, and prayer--will also serve as the official launch of the *Anabaptist Community Bible* and conclude with a festive gathering in the Fellowship Rooms for food and fellowship.

Calling All Crafters! Join us for a Crafting Event on **Saturday, January 25, 10 AM–2 PM** at East Goshen Mennonite Church to support the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale. No experience needed—supplies and instructions are provided! Bring a sack lunch, and if you have a portable sewing machine, let us know. Everything made will be sold at the Relief Sale in September. **RSVP by January 22** to crafting.mMrs@gmail.com.

Potluck Invitation from Mennonite Action Michiana Join Mennonite Action Michiana, Michiana Friends of Palestine and the Palestine Justice Network of the Presbyterian Church for a potluck meal and discussion with Baha Hilo and Rev. Marietta Macy, MDiv at Kern Road Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, (18211 Kern Road, South Bend, IN) **Thursday, January 30th** from **5:30 - 7:00 pm**. Hilo is a Palestinian educator, social activist, and human

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