

**Call to Worship**  
*(From Philippians 2:5-11)*

Leader: Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.

**People: Though he shared God's very nature,  
he did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,**

Leader: But he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave

**People: And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself and became obedient  
to the point of death — even death on a cross.**

Leader: Therefore God highly exalted him  
And gave him the name that is above every name,

**People: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth.**

**All: And every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the praise of God's glory!**

**FOR PRAYER**

Pray for the staff and volunteers at our church camps as they guide campers in activities and Bible study. May they have energy and wisdom as they show the love of God to others. Madeline Ford was a camper at Amigo this past week; ask her about her experience. Lily Johnson will attend this coming week.

Give thanks to God for provision of a new home for the Nunez family. May God bless and strengthen them in this time of transition as they settle in.

Pray for yourself and each participant that we would have wisdom and courage to live out our faith in words and deeds in our homes, workplaces, and all our interactions. May we seek to know Christ more fully each day.

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington, Bloomington IN, Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon MI, and Mennonite Church of Normal, Normal IL.

Pray for the 11 Hesston College Disaster Management students finishing an eight-week field experience term with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) in High River, Alberta, Canada. Pray that their work and presence would help bring hope and healing to those with whom they work and serve.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 13, 2014

*We welcome all persons  
to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually  
seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus*

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## The Early Church, Our Church

**Focus:** *Receiving the gospel with an open heart allows us to respond joyfully to God and generously to others.*

### Gathering for Worship

Gathering Song: You've Got a Place – SJ 4  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

### Singing Our Faith

I Sing the Mighty Power of God – H 46  
Oh, How Happy are They – H 597

### Celebrating Shalom - David Beachy

### Opportunity for Generosity

Special giving for July goes to Jubilee Clinic  
Penny Power collection goes to Foods Resource Bank  
Last Sunday for MCC School Kits

Song: Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord – SJ 11

### Confessing

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15  
Children's Time  
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Philippians 4: 15-20  
Meditation: "The Matter of Giving and Receiving"

### Responding

### Sharing our Joys and Concerns

### Sending

May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and give you peace.

### Intergenerational Activity

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140  
Matt Pflederer, Pastor 653-4131  
Mary Beth Gibbons 723-2723  
Ted Larrison 723-3826

**MINISTERS**

All the congregation

**CHURCH OFFICE**

**Pastors:** Rebecca Kauffman; Office Hours - Tues 9-4, Wed 9-1, Thurs 1-5  
Matt Pflederer; Office Hours – Mon, 1-3 pm, Tues, Wed, Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
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**OUR COVENANT**

In covenanting together, we affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord. We gratefully acknowledge him as our Lord and accept his teaching as the way to live. We recognize the importance of:

- Regular Bible study, worship with others, and prayer as a vital part of our Christian life.
- Taking each other seriously, contributing our gifts and caring for one another in love to strengthen the Christian body.
- Living and sharing the Good News as Christ has taught us and as the Holy Spirit enables.

**TODAY**

Today we learn from the early church in Philippi, a congregation characterized by joy and generosity which was rooted in their faith and identification with Christ.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

The story of the early church is a story of the Holy Spirit calling and guiding the growth of Christian communities. God's Spirit still calls disciples today to live and share the good news of Jesus with our neighbors next door and in other lands. Next Sunday Keith & Charlene Barr, who work with MCC in Appalachia, will be with us to share how God is active in that region.

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, PCRC meeting at Schmidt's  
Friday, 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm,  
Silent Retreat at PMF

**UPCOMING**

July 27 – all are encouraged to bring a dish to share in a pitch-in meal following the service. Then stay to participate in the inter-generational activity which will be an opportunity to do cooperative games or the ropes course

August 6, Elf Night. There will be a presentation on Hospice services.

August 23-24 is our annual Summer Campout.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

New in the **magazine rack:** *A Common Place, and Bethany Christian School Bulletin.*

Please make note of Jaime and Crescencia **Nunez's new address:** 1015 SW First St. Paoli.

Our **Penny Power offering** goes to Foods Resource Bank which is a faith-based organization supporting local communities overcome food insecurity. Mennonite Central Committee and 15 other churches work together to make it happen. FRB has invited someone from PMF to attend the national gathering in Kansas City on August 1 and 2. For more info see [foodsresourcebank.org](http://foodsresourcebank.org).

We are looking for adult volunteers to serve as children's **Sunday school teachers and helpers.** Sunday school will resume on September 7. Anyone interested should contact one of the Children's Ed Committee: Veronika Sukup, Stori Sullivan, Joanna Woodsmall or Deb Giles.

**Summer Campout** information and registration flyers were put into mail boxes and sent out via email. If you have any questions or did not receive a flyer contact Deb Giles.

**HELP IRAQIS THROUGH MCC:** As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC also is calling on U.S. lawmakers to oppose military intervention in Iraq and instead to send humanitarian aid. Please help us reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis and others in the region. Gifts of money support MCC's efforts with partners in Iraq to both respond quickly and continue long-term efforts that build peace. More info is available online at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org) or by calling 1-888-563-4676. Thank you for partnering with MCC and for your ongoing prayers for peace in the region.

<p><b><u>TODAY</u></b> July 13, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><b>The Early Church, Our Church</b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Jim Beachy Music Leader: Andrew Blount Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Veronika Sukup Nursery: Cristy Ford &amp; Ted Larrison A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p><b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> July 20, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><b>The Early Church, Our Church</b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Keith &amp; Charlene Barr Greeters: Dave and Marlene Beachy Nursery: Larry Lehman &amp; Donna Mosemann AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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