



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 17, 2014

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

Opening prayer: (W4W #126 adapted)

- L: God of all creation, we enter your presence,
humbly aware that all we are and everything we have we owe to you.
- P: We come, desiring to worship together. Be our inspiration.**
- L: We come, desiring to learn together. Be our teacher.
- P: We come, as eager children, desiring your touch. Be our loving parent.**
- L: Open our eyes, that we may see as you see.
- P: Open our hearts, that we may love as you love.**
- L: Open our hands, that we may serve as you serve.
- All: In the name of Christ, our Lord and our example. Amen.**

FOR PRAYER

Pray for Audrey T. during her week of orientation August 20-27 at MCC in Akron, PA, and then as she travels to Cambodia and begins her SALT service assignment. Pray for an inspiring learning experience at orientation, and for confidence as she travels and meets new people. May God's Spirit lead each step of the way.

Pray for God's strength and grace to be with the Whiteman family: for Sarah as she recovers from surgery and waits for biopsy results, and for Terry as he experiences increased weakness and confusion. Pray especially for Emme, Zach, and Alex as they juggle schedules and provide care for both mother and father.

Please pray for all our students who are going back to college in the coming week or two, including: Sophie S. and Hannah T. as they prepare for and travel to Goshen College; Logan P. as he returns to studies at IUPUI; and Lacey Brinegar as she begins her final year at Indiana State. Also, pray for Leah T. as she begins graduate school at IU.

Pray for political, religious, and community leaders in countries and regions that are torn by war and hatred. Pray that they will do what makes for justice and peace. Pray for God's mercy.

Alisha and Josh Garber (MMN workers) foster community life in the residence halls at Lithuania Christian College International University. Pray for them as they build relationships with the 53 Russian students and 69 Ukrainian students on campus, helping them listen to each other and develop conflict resolution skills.

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: North Main Street Mennonite Church, Nappanee IN, North Point Fellowship, Warsaw IN, and Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Orrville OH.

Walking With Our Global Neighbors

Focus: Jesus commissioned his followers to continue his ministry of healing and reconciliation. As we share life with our neighbors there are many opportunities for both learning and serving.

Together in One Place

Gathering song: God Has Chosen Me - SS 114
Call to worship and opening prayer (see back of bulletin)
Welcome & introductions

Singing Our Praise
Here I Am Lord – H 395
I Bind My Heart This Tide - H 411

I Will Pour Out My Spirit

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger
Opportunities for Generosity - Special giving for August goes to OCCF Good Samaritan Fund
Penny Power collection goes to Foods Resource Bank

Song: Heart and Mind Possessions, Lord - H 392

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Intergenerational Activity
Scripture: Micah 6: 6-8 (see H #753)
Sharing by Audrey and Lacey

Sent With the Spirit

Commissioning of Audrey Thill for service in SALT (see H 796)
Song: Bwana Awabariki – H 422
Responses
Sharing joys and concerns / prayer
Announcements
Sending

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All the congregation

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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 August 17, 2014 (worship at 9:30)	NEXT SUNDAY August 24, 2014, Worship 11:00
Walking With Our Global Neighbors	Summer Campout at Tipsaw Lake
Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman	Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader:
Meditation: Audrey Thill & Lacey Brinegar	Meditation:
Greeters: Deb Giles	Greeters:
Nursery: Aaron Johnson/Dessica Albertson	Nursery:
A.V.: Craig Bumbalough	AV:

TODAY

What does it mean to “serve”? What forms can “learning” take? This Sunday we will hear from Lacey Brinegar about her time of study in Costa Rica; and from Audrey Thill about her upcoming year in Cambodia with MCC’s SALT (Serving and Learning Together) program. We will have a commissioning for Audrey Thill as she enters SALT, and all are invited to stay for a **fund-raiser meal** following worship to help cover her expenses.

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship services next Sunday will be held at the Tipsaw Lake beach shelter house at 11:00 am. There will be no services at PMF.

THIS WEEK

Everyone is encouraged to attend **ELF night** this coming Wednesday, August 20. Rachel Gerber, Mennonite Church USA minister for youth and young adults, will be our guest and will talk about her new book, *Ordinary Miracles, Awakening to the Holy Work of Parenting*. We will plan to begin our meal at 5:30 and will serve until 6:15. From 6:15 until 7:15 activities will be planned for the children while the adults meet with Rachel. Come and enjoy this time together.

UPCOMING

Sunday Aug 31 is Shalom Sunday. Worship will start at 10am. We will be hearing from Zoraann Woodsmall on her experience at Peacebuilders Camp this summer. Larry Lehman will be leading RiverWatch for all who are interested after the service. Also, for those who don't go on the Riverwatch there will be an opportunity to view a documentary of the story of Koinonia Farms (the place where Peacebuilder camp was held). Contact Matt if you have any questions

Sept. 7 - Christian Education hour begins for adults and children. During worship that day we will have a commissioning for Children’s Education teachers, and also commission those serving on PMF committees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The pennies are adding up! Thanks to everyone for your gifts to our Penny Power collection to support our Foods Resource Bank growing project in Montana! Note that **August 31st will be the last Sunday for the Penny Power offering** so be sure to bring your pennies and lose change today or on the 31st.

Women’s Retreat at Camp Friedenswald, Sept. 12 – 14. **Black Mennonite Women Rock!** Finding self-identity through the lives of black women. This retreat is for all women and is an opportunity to enjoy black culture, learn through the lives and stories of black women, and celebrate the leadership gifts of black women in the Mennonite Church. For more info go to www.friedenswald.org and click on “programs.” Financial aid is available and women under 25 are invited to come at no cost. Contact Sherry Schmidt or church office to express interest in attending.

MCC thanked us for the **14 school kits** plus additional school supplies that we sent from our summer collection. See bulletin board for their letter which describes situations where MCC material aid is being distributed. There is currently a high need for hygiene kits, relief kits, and blankets to assist thousands of displaced people n Northern Iraq, Syria, South Sudan, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. See mcc.org for more details.

See bulletin board for “Great Lakes Stories: summer 2014”, recent stories and information from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes, including a report from a young couple serving in Afghanistan.

