



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 14, 2015

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Listen! The story of God is unfolding...
Women: It is the story of Abraham and Sarah, of Moses and the Exodus.
Men: It is the story of the prophets, the judges and the kings.
Leader: It is the story of Jesus and his followers.
Women: A story of sadness and hope, joy and pain.
Men: Of courage and redemption, faith and doubt.
Leader: It is my story.
Women: It is my story.
Men: It is my story.
All: This is our story. This is God's story.
Leader: Listen! The story of God is unfolding...

For Prayer

Please pray for Seth Giles who underwent two surgeries this past week. May he feel the power of God's presence to comfort, encourage and guide him, and may healing come to his body and spirit.

Pray for the Elders, the congregation, Rebecca, and Matt during this leadership transition time.

Pray for those who are grieving the recent loss of a loved one, particularly for Connie Gilliom following Bob's death; and Dave, Debby, and Patsy Heinz and their family in the death of Mary Parks. May God's gracious Spirit walk with them in this time of sorrow and grant them strength and peace.

Be in prayer for the upcoming Indiana-Michigan conference meeting (next weekend), as well as the Mennonite Church USA convention, and for those who are working to plan and attend these significant events. Pray for our MYF and sponsors as they prepare to attend the convention in Kansas City, June 30 – July 5.

The Ghana Mennonite Church experienced reconciliation between a group of congregations in the northern part of the country that had withdrawn several years ago. Pray for the newly reunited church that now consists of 28 congregations and a membership of about 5,000 baptized members.

This I Believe. Telling the Story

"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Frederick Buechner

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: When long before time – SJ 25
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship (*See back of bulletin.*)

Songs:
Step by step
Be bold, be strong
O God your constant care – H 481

Celebrating Shalom: Jo Ann Borntreger

Opportunities for Generosity

Special giving focus for June is Mennonite Central Comm.'s relief work in Nepal
Penny Power: Coins for Foods Resource Bank
Songs: Siya hamba
Grant us Lord the Grace of giving – H 388

Hearing God's Story

Children's Time: Deborah's story (from Judges 4 and 5)

Sharing from Our Story

This I believe – "Once upon a time"
Response

Going Out to Tell the Story

Sharing joys and concerns / intercessory prayer
Announcements
Sending song: Now Go in Peace – SJ 74
Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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MINISTERS

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 June 14, 2015 (worship at 10:00 am)	NEXT SUNDAY June 21, 2015 (worship at 10:00)
<i>This I Believe</i>	<i>This I Believe</i>
Worship Leader: Yolanda Yoder	Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader: Joanna & Dave Woodsmall
I Believe Milton Borntreger	I Believe: Dave Brown-Kinloch
Greeters: Louise & Jim O’Connell	Greeters: Lonnie & Sandi Sears
Nursery: Aaron Johnson/Becky Johnson	Nursery: Donna Mosemann/Darren Bender Beauregard
A.V.: Jamey Sullivan	AV: Jamey Sullivan

TODAY

"Once upon a time ... there was a prophetess and judge named Deborah. She was a wise woman who knew God. But God's people were in trouble – again. ..." This week we hear the story of God's servant Deborah. Also, what do you believe about story-telling? Milton will reflect on his "once upon a time."

NEXT SUNDAY

David had a passion and gift for music. He used his musical gifts to calm a distraught king and to write songs (psalms) that have helped people through the ages sing and speak their deepest feelings to God. What are ways you use your gifts to glorify God? Also, Dave Brown-Kinloch will share from his story.

THIS WEEK

Thurs-Sat. – Indiana-Michigan Conference’s annual session, held in Indianapolis. Rebecca, JoAnn B. and Milton will attend on behalf of PMF.

UPCOMING

June 28 – mark your calendar! We will have a special service to celebrate Matt’s work among us and recognize his final Sunday at PMF.

June 30 – July 5 – MYF attend the Mennonite Church USA youth convention, in Kansas City, MO. Rebecca will attend the adult portion as PMF’s delegate. More information can be found at:
<http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

July 19 – 10:00 am, Service of Ordination for Rebecca. Friends, family and guests from conference will join us. Pitch-in meal to follow.

Summer Campout August 29 – 30, Tipsaw Lake. Mark your calendars now. Details will be out later in June.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **Large Group** meeting on Wed. **June 24, 6:30 pm** to discuss and make a decision regarding pastoral leadership. Please plan to attend. Details to follow.

A **huge Thank You!!!** to all the students who participated in VBS, and to everyone who helped make VBS such a success this year! Thank you to teachers, activity leaders, cooks, musicians, drama actors, helpers, and pray-ers. The time, skills and love you offered was a gift to the children and the congregation. May each of us continue to hear God’s call and receive the message for us!

Toss your loose change into our **“Penny Power”** collection this summer and help people around the world produce their own food through Foods Resource Bank. This year we’ll have a ‘boys versus girls challenge’.

IN-MI Mennonite Conference is inviting all congregations to attend Worship during Annual Meeting in Indianapolis on June 19 & 20. There are three opportunities to attend and no registration is necessary. For times and details see the flyer on the bulletin board and on the PMF website under *Memos and Notices*.