



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 12, 2015

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

## For Prayer

Continue to hold Duane and Sherry and their family in prayer as they journey together. Remember Chris, Tim, and Andy as they have returned to homes and jobs. May God grant strength to Sherry and Kara as they continue with care-giving. Give thanks for those who are able to lend time, food and support. May God's peace and love rest on Duane.

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

Continue to pray for strength and comfort for those who are living with cancer, including Mickey Lewellyn and Donald Parsons.

Pray for Zavier Ford, Kyle Johnson, Chad Sullivan, Ian Sullivan, and Parker Sullivan who will be attending Camp Amigo this week (July 12-17). Pray for safety during travel and activities. May the Holy Spirit guide the learning and faith development that takes place; and may the campers both receive blessing from, and be a blessing to, those whom they interact with during the week. Pray also for energy and wisdom for the counselors and camp staff who will be ministering to the campers.

Pray for Wally and Evie Shellenberger and family as they mourn the loss of Wally's brother Ron. Pray that God provide them strength and comfort at this time. Pray for safe travel from Colorado to Idaho and home.

Pray for all those in the congregation who are traveling this month. May God grant safety, as well as times of rest, rejuvenation, and relationship-building.

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## **This I Believe**

*"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: Sweet hour of prayer – H 11

Welcome and Introductions

Quieting Time

Call to Worship

Singing Our Praise:

God, whose giving – H 383

Take my life – H 389

Jesus, we are here – SJ 6

**Celebrating Shalom:** Phil Mininger

**Opportunities for Generosity** - Special giving focus for July Is Jubilee Clinic

Penny Power: Coins for Foods Resource Bank

Songs: We are giving with the heart of God

Grant Us, Lord the Grace of giving – H 388

### **Hearing God's Story**

Children's Time: Zaccaeus – Luke 19: 1-10

### **Sharing from Our Story**

This I believe – Jim O'Connell - I believe in spiritual direction

Response

### **Going Out to Tell the Story**

Sharing joys and concerns / intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending: Now go in peace – SJ 74

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140  
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Yolanda Yoder 653-8627  
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**MINISTERS**

All the congregation

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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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.

<p><b>TODAY</b> July 12, 2015 (worship at 10:00 am)</p> <p><i><b>This I Believe</b></i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Milton Borntager Music Leader: Rebecca Kauffman I Believe Jim O’Connell Greeters: Dave &amp; Marlene Beachy Nursery: A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> July 19 2015 (worship at 10:00)</p> <p><i><b>This I Believe</b></i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Mary Mininger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy I Believe: Frances Ringenberg Greeters: Jim &amp; Bonnie Beachy Nursery: AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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**TODAY**

Zacchaeus’ encounter with Jesus changed his belief about himself and his economic practices. What might we learn from his story? Also, Jim O’Connell will share how his life has been formed through spiritual direction and practices from the Benedictine tradition.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Following a period of licensing, PMF last winter affirmed Rebecca’s gifts and recommended to the Conferences that she be ordained for pastoral ministry. This Sunday Rebecca’s ordination service will take place, led by our Conference Ministers. Ordination is a celebration of the calling and blessing of a person to a lifetime of ministerial leadership. It affirms a person’s inner call by God and the call of the congregation to serve. It is a covenant between God, the church, and the person; and is intended to empower the minister and to nurture the growth of the Church. Following the service, all are invited to stay for a **fellowship meal** coordinated by the hospitality committee.

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – PET meeting at Mary Beth’s house

**UPCOMING**

**Inter-generational activities** coming up include:  
July 19 - fellowship meal  
July 26 – Logan P. will give a presentation on his trip to Swaziland. Children and adults will enjoy seeing pictures and hearing about life in southern Africa.

**Aug. 2, 5:00 pm** – gather for the annual Back-to-School Pitch-in meal & Ice Cream Social, a time to bless our students and teachers. Bring finger foods and ice cream toppings.

**Summer Campout August 29 – 30**, Tipsaw Lake. Mark your calendars now. Detail registration flyer is in mail boxes or on the PMF web page.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 you can contribute to the boys jar or the girls jar (or both!)

**Mentor mentee pairs:** August 2 is the date for placing tree markers. To be ready for this day you need to choose a tree and tell or show Curtis the location, so he can arrange the posts for the markers.

Many hands make light work! Aug. 10-15 - members of **Sam and Kym's** small group are helping them coordinate a work week to do some repairs and cleaning at their house. There are a variety of tasks including cleaning, painting, and carpentry. Contact Sam or Wendell to let them know when during that week you can help. More details will follow.

**New in magazine rack:** *CPT Signs of the Times* and *A Common Place*.

**New on the bulletin board:** *behind the hammer* and *CONNECTIONS*.