

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come, follow Jesus to the sacred place where God is, a place of intimate prayer, of open heart.

People: *We come, seeking God's face, pierced by the power of Love's presence, silent before the glory of divine beauty.*

Leader: Come, follow Jesus to a place where sons and daughters join as one, sharing in the bountiful grace of our Provider.

People: *We come, seeking God's face, together, with brothers and sisters we worship and work, weep and play, sharing our lives with one another.*

**All: Jesus, lead us to the Holy One that we might see God's face and be renewed, Amen.**

### For Prayer

Continue to hold Duane and Sherry and their family in prayer as they journey together; may God's comfort and love continue to rest on them.

Pray for healing for Connie following her fall, particularly this Wed as she will have surgery in Jasper to repair the bone under her eye.

Today is the final day of Mennonite World Conference assembly in Harrisburg, PA. Pray for participants from around the world who will worship in local churches this morning, and then as they travel home. May each person feel the joy of being in Christian fellowship, connected in mission by the God who calls us to hope and reconciliation. Persons attending from PMF include Milton and JoAnn, and Curtis, Yolanda, Leah, Audrey, and Hannah.

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.

John and Julie request our prayers as they have faced both joy and a lot of sorrow in recent weeks. They celebrated Julie's mother's birthday; have attended funerals of Julie's aunt and John's cousin; and Jason's car was totaled last week when rear-ended, though thankfully he is okay. May the Holy Spirit sustain and encourage their spirits.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 26, 2015

*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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### 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: Here in this place – H 6  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

### Singing Our Praise:

Great is the Lord – H 87  
Obey my voice – H 163  
The servant song – H 307

### Opportunities for Generosity - Special giving focus for July 1st Jubilee Clinic

Penny Power: Coins for Foods Resource Bank

Song: We are giving with the heart of God  
Grant us Lord the grace of giving – H 388

### Recognizing special days (birthdays and anniversaries)

### Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Acts 9: 36-43  
Children's Time

### Sharing from Our Story

This I Believe: Seeking God's face  
Responses

### Going Out to Tell the Story

Sharing joys and concerns / intercessory prayer  
Announcements  
Sending song: The Lord lift you up – SJ 73  
Benediction

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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.

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| <b>TODAY</b> July 26, 2015 (worship at 10:00 am) | <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> August 2, 2015 (worship at 10:00) |
| <i><b>This I Believe</b></i>                     | <i><b>This I Believe</b></i>                         |
| Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman                 | Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson                        |
| Music Leader: Keith Gibbons                      | Music Leader: Marlene Beachy                         |
| I Believe Wally Shellenberger                    | I Believe: Al Mortenson                              |
| Greeters: Gail Brown                             | Greeters: Larry Lehman                               |
| Nursery: Wendell Lantz/Kym Kinsey                | Nursery: Curtis Thill/Mary Beth Gibbons              |
| A.V.: Larry Lehman                               | AV: Larry Lehman                                     |

**TODAY**

Tabitha was a disciple who demonstrated her passion for Jesus through “good works and acts of charity.” We will hear her story from Acts 9: 36-43. Also, Wally will share reflections on seeking and seeing God’s face.

Following the service, Logan will give a presentation on his trip to Swaziland. Children and adults will enjoy seeing pictures and hearing about life in southern Africa.

Youth Council will meet following church.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Priscilla and Aquilla were early disciples who were passionate about teaching the gospel and building up the church. How might we, like them, be witnesses and show hospitality in the midst of ordinary life? And Al M. will share about a belief that was developed in his early rural context and how he has sought to live it out in an urban setting.

After worship, each person is encouraged to join a mentor-mentee pair as they dedicate and mount their newly-made plaque on a tree.

**Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** – 5:00 pm, gather at the hill for this annual time to bless our students and teachers. Bring finger foods to share and ice cream toppings. Contact Jamey if you are able to bring ice cream.

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – PET meeting at Rebecca’s house

Fri. 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm – worship committee meeting at Jim’s house

**UPCOMING**

**Aug. 5 - ELF Night** featuring Audrey Thill sharing from her experiences in Cambodia through MCC's Serving & Learning Together (SALT) program. More details to come.

Aug. 7-8 – Friday evening through Sat. evening the church building will be used for a Silent Retreat.

Aug. 19 - Large Group meeting

**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.

*SEMILLA*, the Latin American Anabaptist Seminary, based in Guatemala City, serves over 650 students from Mexico to Panama, and 250 students from North American Anabaptist colleges and universities. SEMILLA will sponsor a “Guatemala Learning Tour” this Oct. 1-13. See bulletin board for poster with more details, or contact Jerry & Leonor Kennell at [ambassadors@semillalaas.org](mailto:ambassadors@semillalaas.org).

**New in magazine rack:** *The Marketplace*.