



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 16, 2015

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

For Prayer

Pray for those who are walking through a time of adjusting and grief following the recent death of a loved one (Connie, Helen), and for those who this week are marking the anniversary of a death (Leslie W., Deb G.).

Continue to pray for Duane and Sherry and their family as they journey through this unknown time. May the Holy Spirit grant them strength and peace. Give thanks for the blessing of visitors, and for the ongoing work of the Good Samaritan Fund.

Be in prayer in preparation for the upcoming Large Group meeting as we listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance for our life together.

Pray for those who are struggling with pain or health concerns.

Praise God for the 18 Latin American women theologians who attended Mennonite World Conference in July. Pray for them as they share transformative insights with their own churches as they return home.

“Walking with God”

Focus: Walking with God: Sharing joys and burdens at Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: Spirit Open My Heart (Ireland)

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship: Welcome – Bienvenidos – Bienvenue (video)

Singing Our Praise:

Somos El Cuerpo De Cristo/ We Are The Body of Christ (El Salvador) SJ 64

Som'Landela / We Will Follow (Zimbabwe) SS 40

Hakuna Akaita Sa Jesu / There's No One Like Jesus (Zimbabwe)

Celebrating Shalom

Opportunities for Generosity: Special Giving for August is for Good Samaritan Fund
Penny Power: Coins for Food Resource Bank

Song: We are giving with the heart of God

Song: All praise to the God of Creation (India)

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time: JoAnn

Scripture: Mark 13:27 and Ephesians 2:11-22

Mennonite World Conference Highlights

Response

Sent to Walk with God

Sharing joys and concerns / intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending Song : May the peace of Christ be with you (Japan)

Benediction

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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.

<p>TODAY August 16, 2015 (worship at 10:00)</p> <p><i>“Walking with God”</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger Music Leader: Hannah Thill I Believe Sharing from MWC participants Greeters: Dave and Debby Heinz Nursery: Crystal Shellenberger/Aaron Johnson A.V.: Jamey Sullivan</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY August 23, 2015 (worship at 10:00)</p> <p><i>Building Shalom in Friendships</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger Music Leader: Sandi Sears Meditation Panel Discussion Greeters: Aaron & Shanna Johnson Nursery: Sandi Sears & Jamey Sullivan AV: Jamey Sullivan</p>
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TODAY

Every 6 years, Anabaptists from around the world gather for worship, fellowship, and mutual learning. Mennonite World Conference is the organization that joins these Anabaptist groups together. Today we will hear reflections on “Walking with God” from those who attended the Assembly.

NEXT SUNDAY

As a congregation we have decided to have one worship service each year that focuses on some aspect of our sexuality. Next Sunday we will look at building shalom in friendships between men and women. The High School youth will begin a series of sexuality classes in September and the topic of healthy friendships between women and men is an important concept. How do we understand and model healthy cross-gender relationships within the congregation?

Next Sunday, 23rd is the last Sunday for collection of loose change for “Penny Power” which supports Foods Resource Bank, helping people around the world produce their own food. Be sure to bring your contribution for the boys' or girls' jar (or both!) **A pancake breakfast** will be held on Sun. Sept. 6th at 8:30 am to celebrate our collective achievement!

Sunday August 23 - **MYF & Parents will meet** after church. Sullivan's will host and we will do a pitch-in meal, swim, and go over future schedule, including live-in and service project. This years MYF will be grades 6-12; some activities will be for combined Jr/Sr High and some will be just for Jr. or Sr High.

THIS WEEK

Wed. 19th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Large Group meeting. Come at 6:00 to enjoy a light supper and fellowship. Agenda to include: PET report,

Finance report. update on plan for leadership discernment, etc.

UPCOMING

Aug. 30 – 11:00 am worship at Tipsaw Lake as part of our summer campout

Summer Campout, August 29 – 30, Tipsaw Lake. Please get your registration and any related fees are **due to Deb TODAY!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, Sept. 6 **our worship time** will shift back to our normal schedule and begin at 9:30 am. Also, Christian Education hour for all ages will begin again on Sept. 6. Come be nurtured and challenged in your walk of faith through corporate worship and study of God's word.

If you would like to **help replenish PMF's Love Fund**, by which we provide assistance to people in the Paoli community, label your gift “Love Fund” and place in the offering. Thank you.

IN-MI Mennonite Women and Girls retreat will be held on October 9-11 at Amigo Centre. The theme is Growing (up) Together in Christ. This year's retreat invites girls 3rd grade and up to attend. For more information and registration check www.amigocentre.org/in-mi-mennonite-women-fall-retreat.html or call Amigo Centre at 269-651

Sunday, September 13: All interested persons are invited to a lunch meeting to plan together for ways to assist others seeking personal **budgeting and debt management assistance**. We will explore options and resources. For more information see Rebecca or Ted.

New in magazine rack: Bluffton University magazine, Spring issue on “cross-cultural learning”