



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 9, 2015

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

Opening Prayer

Leader: Gracious and Eternal God, through Jesus Christ, you have joined us into one living body.

People: **Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our life together. Work within and among us.**

Leader: Surround us with your tenderness and refine us with your fire.

People: **Enable us, by your Spirit, to walk together in unity of love and purpose, to uphold one another by word and example, and to live in faithful obedience in your will.**

Leader: by the mercy and justice we show one another, may we reach out to a watching and waiting world.

All: *In our work and worship may your glory be revealed and your name praised, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

For Prayer

Pray for all the students, teachers, and school staff as they have returned to the classrooms. Pray for good relationships to develop, and for a safe and encouraging learning environment.

Continue to pray for Duane and Sherry and their family as they journey through this unknown time. Ask for God to lead them as they make decisions and prioritize time. May the Holy Spirit grant them strength and peace.

Pray for Connie Gilliom – for physical healing following her fall and surgery, as well as for grace through the grieving and adjusting process.

Pray for Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton as they move into their MMN role of coordinating relationships with Ecuadorian Mennonite churches and international partners. (see bulletin board for their newsletter)

This year 81 students graduated from Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia (the college of the Ethiopian Mennonite Church). Pray for the graduates as they lead congregations and communities in this country with the largest number of Anabaptists in the world.

“On the Way”

Focus: God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace, so that God’s healing and hope flow through us to the world.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: The love of God – SJ 44

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship and prayer (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Praise:

God of the Bible – SJ 27

Healer of our every ill – H 377

Rain Down = SJ 49

Sharing by MYF – Kansas City Convention

Opportunities for Generosity - Special giving focus for August is Good Samaritan Fund

Penny Power: Coins for Foods Resource Bank

Song: We are giving with the heart of God

Our Journey “On the Way”

Children’s Time

Scripture: Luke 24: 13 - 35

Reflections on being “On the Way”

Responses

We are sent on the way

Sharing joys and concerns / intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending song: The Lord lift you up – SJ 73

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
Mary Beth Gibbons 723-2723
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Lonnie Sears 723-0722

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 August 9, 2015 (worship at 10:00)

“On the Way”

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Keith Gibbons
I Believe Youth and Rebecca
Greeters: Deb Giles
Nursery: Veronika Sukup/Jon Shellenberger
A.V.: Jamey Sullivan

NEXT SUNDAY August 16, 2015 (worship at 10:00)

“Walking with God”

Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger
Music Leader: Aaron Johnson
Meditation Sharing from MWC attenders
Greeters: Dave and Debby Heinz
Nursery: Crystal Shellenberger/Aaron Johnson
AV: Jamey Sullivan

TODAY

The theme “On the Way” and the story of Jesus with the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24) guided worship and interaction at the recent Mennonite Church USA bi-annual convention in Kansas City. Today we’ll hear from those who attended.

NEXT SUNDAY

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. Come hear reflections on “Walking with God” from those who attended the Assembly.

THIS WEEK

Mon. 10th, 7:00 pm – worship committee meeting at Jim’s house
Tues. 11th, 7:00 pm – PCRC meeting
Wed. 12th, 7:00 pm – PET meeting at Lonnie’s house

UPCOMING

Worship themes coming up this month:
Aug. 16 – “Walking with God”; reflections from the Mennonite World Conference
Aug. 23 – modeling healthy male/female friendships
Aug. 30 – 11:00 am worship at Tipsaw Lake as part of our summer campout
Aug. 19 - **Large Group** meeting
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.

Summer Campout, August 29 – 30, Tipsaw Lake. Please get your registration and any related fees to Deb Giles by August 16.

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!). **August 23** is the last Sunday for collection.

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.

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.

The **Daviess County MCC Relief Sale** will be Saturday August 15 at 4:00 PM at Dinky's Auction Center in Montgomery IN. There will be a meal and auction with proceeds benefiting Mennonite Central Committee.

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 269-651-2811.

The Good Samaritan Fund Dinner is Aug. 15, 3:30 – 7:30 at the Paoli United Methodist Church. See detail information from the Paoli News on the Bulletin Board.

New on bulletin board: News letter from Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton, mission workers in Quito, Ecuador.