



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 19, 2016

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

Call to Worship (Psalm 98:4-9)

- Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- People: *Sing praises to the Lord with instruments, with voices and the sound
of melody.*
- Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
- People: *Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord.*
- All: for he is coming to judge the earth.
God will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

Prayers

Milton B. will travel with the Mennonite Central Committee USA board to Haiti on June 18 - 25.
Pray for safe travel, productive board meetings, and an ability to see and hear the stories of MCC
partners as they tour various projects.

Give thanks for Claude's life, example, and ministry among us. Pray for safe travel for the family
as he moves to Grantsville, Maryland, and for God's blessing on him as he develops relationships
there.

Pray for God's blessing on the children who will attend camp at Amigo this week. May they each
experience the Light and Love of Jesus shining through the staff, worship times, and activities.
Chad, Zavier, and Liliann attended camp this past week – ask them what they learned!

Pray for the Spirit's continued leading as GDC words to fill a few more positions that are still
vacant. May those who are taking on new roles be given grace as we find our way, and may we all
be led by God's direction and wisdom

Pray for the congregations and delegates of Central District Conference (to whom PMF belongs)
as they meet in Columbus OH later this week to worship and share stories of God's activity in our
midst. Ted, Darlene, and Sherry will attend on behalf of PMF. Give thanks to God for the ministry
of Lois Johns Kauffmann, who will conclude 8 years of service as Conference Minister on July 31.
Give thanks too that a new conference minister has been selected – pray for Doug Luginbill who
will begin on August 15.

Parables and Sayings of Jesus

Focus: *Find God's treasure, and give all to get it!*

Gathering to Worship

Song: I've got the joy, joy, joy
Welcome and introductions
Call to Worship (*See back of bulletin.*)

Praising

Songs:
Blessed be the name – SS 75
How Great Thou Art
My soul cries out – SS 124

Celebrating Shalom: Evie Shellenberger
Opportunities for Generosity – *June Special giving is for Mercy Center/Grace Haven shelter
Coins for Foods Resource Bank*

Song: My offering I bring to You

Confessing and Reconciling

Song: Santo (Holy) – SJ 15
Prayer of confession – H 704
Silence/words of assurance/passing the peace

Hearing and Experiencing Jesus's Words

Children's time
Scripture: Mathew 13:44-46
Reflection on the parable
Response song: Seek ye first – H 324

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Announcements

Sending:

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor
Elders (In process)

653-4140

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 June 19, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Parables & Sayings of Jesus</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall Meditation: Wally Shellenberger Greeters: Louise O’Connell Nursery: Deb Giles/Shanna Johnson A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY June 26, 2016 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>Parables & Sayings of Jesus</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Mary Mininger Music Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Meditation: Greeters: Lonnie & Sandi Sears Nursery: Curtis Thill/Donna Mosemann AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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TODAY

Following along from last week in Matthew’s gospel, in Matt 13: 44-50, we come to more parables. These illustrate what great value is found in being part of God’s reign, as well as how costly it can be to gain the “treasure” of God. How do we express our passion and excitement about being part of the reign of God? What surprising or unexpected “treasure” have you found in your faith journey?

La clase en español, Lección # 3 esta noche, 6:00-7:15. ¡Bienvenidos!

NEXT SUNDAY

This summer our worship centers around the parables and sayings of Jesus, which invite us to enter the story and move toward a deeper commitment to Jesus. Next week we’ll have opportunity to reflect together on two parables from Luke 11: 5-13, and Luke 18: 1-8.

La clase en español, Lección # 4, 6:00-7:15

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 21st, 1:00 pm – PET meeting.

UPCOMING

June 29, Wednesday: Keep the date open for an ELF night where we will explore communication problems among people in different cultural settings. Come prepared to have fun as we eat, play and learn together.

July 9 will be the date for the FYI garage sale. Please bring items that can be sold at the sale to the preschool Sunday School room. We are hoping this will be a great fundraiser for FYI.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check your mailboxes for the new **nursery volunteer schedule**. Please make note when you are scheduled to serve, and find someone to switch with if you are unable to be present that day. Thank you for helping to care for our children in this way.

GDC reviewed all the participant responses and talked about feedback with persons recommended for the Long Process positions. As a result, Doris and Darren have been affirmed by the congregation to serve as Elders on PET, Becky has been affirmed to serve on Worship Committee, and Jim was affirmed to serve on PCRC.

Rebecca will be on vacation this week, June 22-24. Please contact and Elder (Doris or Darren) with questions or pastoral care needs.

This summer our **FRB / penny power offering** includes a focus on MCC work in the Chiapas region of Mexico. We will coordinate with our FYI journey to the borderlands by looking at places immigrants are coming from and how we can help those communities increase food security. Coins given in the FRB offering will support MCC and local leaders in providing training for conservation agriculture, rain water harvesting, patio gardening, healthy cooking, using medicinal plants, community organizing, and leadership skills. We will collect coins from the offering in a pinata to end the summer with a celebration!

New in the magazine rack: “Bluffton” A magazine for alumni.

