



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 26, 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

“For I know the plans I have for you, “ declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you, You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the Lord.....

Jeremiah 29: 11-14a

Prayers

Give thanks for the good report Gail received of being in remission! Praise God for this healing, and may God bless her with new strength.

Pray for Claude as he settles in to his new home. Pray for others you know who are in a time of transition.

Pray for strength for those who are facing health needs.

Give thanks for the ministry of Camp Amigo, and that some of our children were able to attend summer camp over the past two weeks. Ask God’s hand of protection and blessing on the summer and full-time staff as they continue to share the love and story of Jesus with all the campers.

Give thanks for the many gifts shared by people to further the work of PMF. 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 Spirit’s continued leading as GDC works to fill a few more positions that are still vacant.

“Practicing Persistence”

Focus: *God’s people are persistent.*

Gathering to Worship

Song: Awake, arise, O sing a new song – H 56

Welcome and introductions

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 29: 11-14a *(See back of bulletin.)*

Prayer

Praising

O sing to the Lord/Cantai ao Senhor – SJ 12

We will walk with God/Sizohamba naye – SJ 78

What a friend we have in Jesus – H573

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

Commissioning of new committee members

Affirming our Faith

H – 711

Song: Day by Day – H 569

Hearing and Experiencing Jesus’s Words

Children's time

Scripture: Luke 11: 5-13; 18: 1-8

“Open” ...Does prayer really help? NOOMA video by Rob Bell

Circle discussions

Response song: God of grace and God of glory – H 366

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Song: O God we call

Announcements

Sending song: There is more love somewhere – SJ 109

Benediction: “Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found; Call on God while God is near!”

Amen

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 26 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Parables & Sayings of Jesus</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Mary Mininger Music Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Meditation: Group Discussion Greeters: Lonnie & Sandi Sears Nursery: Curtis Thill/Donna Mosemann A.V.: Andrew Blount</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY July 3, 2016 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>Parables & Sayings of Jesus</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Music Leader: Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Wally & Evie Shellenberger Nursery: Espri Bender Beauregard/Phil Mininger AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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TODAY

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. Today we will reflect together on two parables from Luke that help us know that God welcomes our persistent prayers.

La clase en español, Lección # 4 esta noche, 6:00-7:15. **¡Bienvenidos!**

NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus affirmed that God welcomes our prayers. Yet in the parable in Luke 18: 9-14 Jesus had something to say about the attitude one should bring to prayer.

La clase en español, Lección # 5, 6:00-7:15

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28th, 2:00 pm – Circle of Care coordinator’s mtg.

Tuesday 28th, 7:00 pm - Worship committee

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.

UPCOMING

July 9 will be the date for the FYI garage sale. The sale will be 8 am – 4pm at the Comprehensive Health Care parking lot. 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.

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!

The **trip to the Mexico/U.S. border** is coming up soon. All adults interested in going on this trip should communicate to Doris or Evie their interest in being a part of the trip by July 1.