

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: O God, before your face we are not made righteous even by being right.

People: *Free us from the need to justify ourselves by our own anxious striving, from the temptation to look down on others, or to serve only our own interests.*

Leader: "We know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ." (Galatians 2:16)

**All: May we give ourselves to faith in Christ alone.
God have mercy on us; Christ, have mercy on us.
Grant forgiveness of our sin.**

Prayers

Remember Danny and the Parsons family in prayer as they grieve the sudden death of his brother, Donald, last week. May God's spirit bring comfort and strength. Remember also Glenda and others who continue to find their way after the death of a loved one.

Give thanks for Ted's ministry with Reel Recovery, and pray for the men who are living with cancer whose lives are touched by those retreats.

Pray for healing and strength for Julie as she recovers from surgery last week. Pray for others you know who are facing health needs.

Pray for the youth of the congregation and community during this summer season away from the school routine. Pray for safety, good interactions with friends and family, and that God's spirit would continue to guide them as they engage with the Spanish classes, yard sale, and other aspects of the youth grant activities.

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.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 3, 2016

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

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Focus: Be humble.

Gathering to Worship

Song: Here in this place – H 6

Welcome and introductions

Call to Worship: SJ 122

Praising

Mercy is falling

Speak oh Lord

Just as I am, without one plea – SJ 92

Holy (Santo) – SJ 15

Confessing and Reconciling

Prayer of confession – (see back of bulletin)

Silence/words of assurance/passing the peace

Celebrating Shalom: Phil Mininger

Opportunities for Generosity – July Special giving is for Foods Resource Bank

Song: My offering I bring to you

Hearing and Experiencing Jesus' Words

Children's time

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Group reflections on the parable

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Announcements

Sending song: Now go in peace – SJ 74

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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 July 3, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)

Parables & Sayings of Jesus

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Group Reflection
Greeters: Wally & Evie Shellenberger
Nursery: Espri Bender-Beauregard/Phil Mininger
A.V.: Andrew Blount

NEXT SUNDAY July 10, 2016 (worship at 9:30)

Parables & Sayings of Jesus

Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger
Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall
Meditation: Kelly Carson
Greeters: Jon & Crystal Shellenberger
Nursery: Bonnie Beachy/Wendell Lantz
AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

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. We will consider together how this parable challenges us, and what we can learn from it about God's character.

La clase en español, Lección # 5 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. Kelly Carson, of Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington, will be with us to explore the parable in Matthew 18: 21-35.

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

THIS WEEK

Tues. July 5, 10 am, Memorial service for Donald Parsons Jr.

Tues. July 5, PET – 3:00 pm

This Saturday, July 9 - **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.

UPCOMING

July 31, **Shalom Sunday**, watch for details.

Know Jesus, Friday July 29 – Sunday July 31

August 27-28, **Summer Campout** at Tipsaw Lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Claude Beachy's new address and phone number: Apt. 4314, Goodwill Retirement Community, 891 Dorsey Hotel Road, Grantsville, MD 21536. 301-895-5279.

This summer our **FRB / penny power offering** includes a focus on MCC work in the Chiapas region of Mexico. 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: July issue of **“The Mennonite”**. This issue addresses mental illness.