



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 7, 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

Leader: Jesus says: "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry."

**People: We're hungry for good news, sweet wisdom, God's grace! We accept this bread as a gift from God.**

Leader: God who gives bread to the hungry, fill us with courage to freely share the bread of Your Word.

**People: May Your life giving power flow through us, that the whole world might be sustained.**

Leader: Jesus is the Bread of Life. God is good! Come, eat, and be satisfied!

*All: Let us unite our voices in praise!*

## Prayers

Pray for the group from PMF who are hiking and enjoying time in the Colorado mountains this week. May it be a time to enjoy the majesty of God's creation, to be attentive to where the Spirit is leading, and to be refreshed by quiet and fellowship.

Pray for all the students, teachers, and staff as they begin a new school year. May they be blessed with good relationships, excitement to learn, and energy for the work before them. And may they carry the Light of Christ with them in all they say and do.

Give thanks to God for the life of John Sullivan, Jamey's father. Pray for comfort for the Sullivan family as they grieve his death and celebrate all that he meant to them.

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## The Bread of Life

*Focus: Jesus is Life and gives us life.*

### Gathering to Worship

Song: My life is in You, Lord

Welcome and introductions

Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

### Praising

My Jesus, my Savior

You are holy

I am the bread of life - H 472

You are all there is

### Celebrating Shalom

### Recognizing Birthdays and Anniversaries for August.

**Opportunities for Generosity** – August special giving is OCCF-Good Samaritan Fund.

Song: My offering I bring to you

### Hearing and Experiencing Jesus' Words

Children's time

Scripture: John 6:29-40, 48-51

Meditation

Response Song

### Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

## PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor	653-4140
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## MINISTERS

All the congregation

## CHURCH OFFICE

**Pastor:** Rebecca Kauffman; Office Hours - Tues 9-4, Wed 9-1, Thurs 1-5  
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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.

<b>TODAY</b> August 7, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Aug 14, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)
<b><i>Parables &amp; Sayings of Jesus</i></b>	<b><i>Parables &amp; Sayings of Jesus</i></b>
Worship Leader: Becky Johnson	Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman	Meditation: Ted Larrison
Greeters: Jim & Bonnie Beachy	Greeters: Mica Beauregard
Nursery: Veronika Sukup/Jon Shellenberger	Nursery: Aaron Johnson/Crystal Shellenberger
A.V.: Larry Lehman	AV: Larry Lehman

## TODAY

The gospel of John doesn't contain parables and short sayings about the kingdom of God, instead Jesus speaks in long, difficult monologues about himself, his relation to God, and the need to believe in him. But his purpose is still to point people to the God who so loved the world that he sent his son, through whom God grants "eternal life." Since Jesus is the "bread of life", in what ways do we make his words, character, and mission part of our daily "diet"?

5:00 pm, on the Hill - **Back-to-school Ice Cream Social.** Come for a time of fellowship and blessing all the students and teachers at the beginning of the new school year! **Please bring:** finger foods to share, ice cream toppings, and lawn chairs or blankets.

## NEXT SUNDAY

In John 10: 1-18, Jesus revealed his identity and purpose again by saying "I am the good shepherd." The Hebrew people had their share of bad shepherds. In contrast, Jesus knows his sheep and cares for them, even to the point of giving his life on our behalf. Jesus wants us to know his voice and be part of his flock.

## THIS WEEK

Monday, 7:00 pm - worship committee meeting

Wed., 5:30 pm – small group committee meeting.

## UPCOMING

Aug. 27-28 – **Summer Camp-out** at Patoka Lake. Jason and Rhiannon Harrison will lead various activities, beginning on Saturday at 3:00 pm. Watch for more information to come.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please reply by today! The **Small Group** coordinators are beginning to form new groups for the coming 2-year cycle. Please see the response form in your mailboxes to indicate your interest as well as your ideas!

Interested in learning more about the roots of Anabaptism and its meaning for today? AMBS invites you to join us for the **Anabaptist History and Theology** short course. This is an online, 6 week, non-credit short course led by Jamie Pitts, assistant professor of Anabaptist Studies. Course runs Sept. 14 - Oct. 25. See ambs.edu for details.

**La clase de espanol** will not meet for several weeks. It will resume in early Sept. In the meantime, continue reviewing and practicing the things you have learned. It's amazing how quickly this kind of knowledge can leave your brain if you don't use it! A special thanks to our coaches, (Jon, Crystal, Mica, Ray, Bonnie, Dietrich, and the Nunezes) for the help they have given.

The annual **Good Samaritan Fund annual Barbeque** will be on August 20. Sarann Weeks is asking if anyone from our fellowship can contribute a dessert (no cookies or cupcakes). Also there will be an opportunity to serve the food from 5:30 – 7:30 pm on Saturday 8/20. If you have questions or want to help please let me know. Thanks Sherry.

**New in the magazine rack:** August issue of *The Mennonite*.

