



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 4, 2017

*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: Come, Holy Spirit, Lamp-lighter, midwife of change, comforter, disturber, inspirer and advocate;
Intimate expression of The Most Holy within us.

People: Come, as you fill the earth with bounty and beauty, fill our community with your extravagant creative energy.

Leader: Come, fill our lives with that rich mixture of peace and restlessness, calm and enthusiasm, contentment and longing.

All: Come promised Spirit of God, find your way and make your home within us.
AMEN.

Prayers

Remember in prayer the group of 22 PMF adults and youth who have been in Guatemala and are traveling home to Paoli today. May God grant safe and smooth travel and a good time of reflecting on what the Spirit has shown them.

Pray for our congregation here in Paoli, that God would guide and bless our interactions in the community. Pray also for the search committee and potential candidates for the Pastor of Youth Formation position. Pray for the Children's Education committee as they prepare for this year's Vacation Bible School.

Ask for God's guidance as preparations are made for the bi-annual Mennonite Church USA National Convention to be held in Orlando this July 4-8. Five of our MYF and Deb Giles, as well as Rebecca and Andrew plan to attend.

Mennonite Mission Network's partner, DOOR, is in a busy season of hosting youth groups through the Discover program. Ask God to give energy, patience and wisdom to summer staff. Pray also for participants as they experience God in U.S. cities and as they share new ideas with their home congregations.

A Living Presence – Pentecost

Focus: *The living presence of the Holy Spirit enables humans to have an intimate connection to God, and teaches, interprets, and empowers believers for God's ministry and mission.*

Gathering to Worship

Songs: Holy Spirit, Come with Power – H 26
Jesus Stand Among Us – H 25
Welcome and introductions
Call to Worship (*See back of bulletin*)

Singing Our Faith

Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove – H 303
Come O Spirit Come – SS 104
Yahweh, I Adore You

Celebrating Shalom – Rebecca Kauffman

Recognizing June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Opportunities for Generosity – June special giving is for Mercy Center/Grace Haven

Hearing God's Word

Children's time
Scripture: John 20: 19-22, and John 14: 25-31
Meditation

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Announcements

Sending: Joys are Flowing Like a River – H 301

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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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 4, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>A Living Presence - Pentecost</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Becky Johnson Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Wally, Shanna, Clark, Veronika and Dave W. Greeters: Wally & Evie Shellenberger Nursery: Jo Ann Borntrager/Dessica Albertson A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY June 11, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>We are People on a Journey</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall Meditation: Group sharing Greeters: Veronika Sukup Nursery: AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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TODAY

In John 14,15,16 and 20 Jesus reassures his disciples and us now that the intimacy he had with his disciples while in an earthly body will continue even after he returns to the Father. This intimacy of the Holy One with us now is experienced through the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, the Helper, and the Spirit of Truth who teaches, interprets, helps us remember and enables us to speak and act in ways beyond what we usually recognize as the limit of our human capacity. In what ways have you recognized, in your life, the enabling intimacy of the Spirit of God?

This evening at 6:00 pm the Paoli Ministerial Association will host a **joint Pentecost service** - an ecumenical celebration of the birth of the Church. All are invited to attend and join a time of fellowship afterwards. (Contact Rebecca if you can bring something for finger food snack.) The service will be at Central Baptist Church, 156 Linden, Paoli.

NEXT SUNDAY

The PMF group who went on the learning tour to Guatemala will share about their experiences "standing on holy ground" and being "people on a journey."

THIS WEEK

Thursday 8th, 7:30 pm – PET meeting

Louisville Bats game is on Friday, June 9th for those who have purchased tickets.

UPCOMING

June 11, 14, 18, 21 – **Vacation Bible School** for children from Kindergarten through Grade 6

Summer Camp-out, Sat. Aug. 26 - Sun. Aug. 27 at Tipsaw Lake.

There will be a **Summer Variety Show** on June 27th, Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. The theme will be Senior Milestone Birthday Celebrations. Let's entertain and amuse ourselves by preparing music, skits, joke telling, poetry reading or anything else that interests you. There will be no meal for this evening but snack food and drinks are welcome! See Keith for further details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is time to renew our group subscription to the **Rejoice devotional** periodical. The cost is \$28.30 and we need a minimum of 5 subscriptions to get this bulk price. Please contact Deb at the church office if you are interested in a subscription by June 28th. Rebecca has a copy of the Rejoice if you would like to review one before purchasing.

Next Sunday we'll begin collecting coins in support of Foods Resource Bank, an international organization that assists people in developing food security by raising their own food. Pennies have power! So start collecting and bring your spare change to offer next week!

If you or someone you know is interested in more information or applying for **the Pastor of Youth Formation** position, please contact Phil Mininger (search committee Chair) by mid-June.

Peter and Delicia Wigginton serve in Ecuador and PMF supports their work to equip congregations. They are in the USA for a short time this summer. **Two opportunities to hear them present** about their work are: Saturday, June 24, 5:00 pm at First Mennonite Church; and Sunday morning June 25 at Shalom Mennonite Church (both events in Indy).