PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 9, 2017

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

Focus: Today we will be looking at our capacity and skill as meaning makers and how we can use this skill to embrace sacred unity as part of the theme 'Bind Us Together'

Gather to Worship

Song: God, you're good all the time Welcome and Introductions Call to Worship

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Psalm 29:1-4 (NRSV)

Singing and Speaking our Faith

Great is the Lord H 87 O Lord our Lord H 112 Beyond a dying sun H 323

Celebrating Shalom – JoAnn Borntrager

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for July goes to Pennies for Food Resource Bank Song: Penny Power

Hearing God's Word

Children's time: JoAnn Borntrager

Scripture: Matthew 5:2

Tubwayhun lawile d'hinnon netbayun.

Blessed are those in emotional turmoil; they shall be united inside by love.

Meditation

Response song: God send us the spirit H 293

Sharing Joys and concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending Song: Blessed be the tie that binds H 421

Benediction:

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Worship Leader: Milton Borntrager Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Andrew Gerber

Greeters: Milton & JoAnn Borntrager Nursery: Keith Gibbons & Dessica Albertson

Audio Visual: Aaron Johnson Pastor: Rebecca Kauffman

TODAY

We continue to focus on the theme 'Bind Us Together'. Words are part of that binding as they can be used to build up and encourage people, or they can be used to tear down and divide people. Healthy shalom-filled relationships depend on healthy shalom-filled communication. What change is God calling us/me to make in the way we/I communicate so that the tapestry of our community is stronger and more beautiful?

THIS WEEK

Thursday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.: Foods Resource Bank Representatives from Haiti at PMF;

Cookout and a chance to hear how our penny power pennies contribute to the work of growing food in Haiti.

UP-COMING

July 19, **FYI finale** to include games, food and reflection.

Games: 5:00-5:50 on The Hill clearing—ultimate frisbee and more. Something for all ages.

Supper: 6:00-7:00 at PMF Reflection: 7:00 at PMF

Watch your email for more details!

July 30, **Shalom Sunday** at Spring Mill State Park, Sycamore Shelter.

Worship at 11:00 Pitch-in meal 12:00

Games and activities after lunch, including swimming and other Spring Mill options

For additional info, contact Deb Giles, Dave Woodsmall or Mary Mininger

August 9, Large Group Meeting

August 26-27, Summer Campout at Tipsaw Lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cook out will launch an evening with **four Foods Resource Bank representatives on Thursday, July 13 at PMF.** Hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, and the necessary bread and condiments will be provided. A volunteer head griller is still needed! None of us want to eat uncooked meat. Lonnie can tell you how to best manage the PMF grill. Bring yourself, your family and a side to share such as salad, fruit, or dessert. After the meal, we will have the opportunity to hear from 2 people currently living in Haiti who lead community efforts to relieve food insecurity. Additional needs: A volunteer to organize the meal and hosts for 2 guests overnight. Let Lonnie know how you can help.

New terms for committee members began on June 1. Thank you to all who served and have completed a term; and thank youth all who said 'yes' to beginning a new term of service. Several people were affirmed through 'Long Process' for new committee roles: Dave Beachy to PCRC; Evie Shellenberger and Gail Brown to Circle of Care Coordinators. and Marlene Beachy to Worship Committee. We will have a special commissioning for all committee members during worship on August 6.