



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 10, 2018

*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: Blessed are the peacemakers.

**All: God's peace in my heart.
God's peace in my mind.
God's peace in my hands.
God's peace in my mouth.
God's peace shared with all.
Practice peace.**

Memory Verses

Matthew 5:9 – “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

Romans 12:17-18 – “Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”

Prayers

Pray for Jon, Crystal, Jonathan and Emmett as they serve in Puerto Rico through MDS, helping people recover from the effects of Hurricane Maria. Give thanks for other the volunteers who will come to work, and pray for safety and good relationships as they work and learn together.

Pray for all those involved in giving leadership to the Poor People's Campaign at the state and national levels, including Ben & Rianna Isaak-Krauss. May God grant them a spirit of wisdom and hope. This week's focus is on housing and wages. Pray for law-makers and others in positions of power, that we might be willing to change so that all have health and wholeness.

Continue to remember those with health concerns, including: Eumenio, Wade, Ted's brother Bill.

The violence in Democratic Republic of Congo has taken a toll on the health of Bercie Mundedi, director of Kalonda Bible Institute, and that of her family. Pray that God would restore health to Bercie; and for her husband and children. Remember all displaced people in the country.

Vacation Bible School - "Peace Lab!"

Focus: People in the Bible help us discover God's way of peace! Following Jesus includes practicing to become good peacemakers.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Songs: I will, I will sing
Peace is flowing like a river

Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Praise

We will follow (Som'landela) – SS 40
I've got peace like a river
Be a sower

Bible Story Drama: Matthew 5:43-48, Jesus teaching on the mountain.
Memory Verse: Matthew 5:9

Children's sharing – Blessing for the kits

Opportunities for generosity – Special giving for June goes to Mercy Center/Grace Haven and "noisy offering" to Food Resource Bank.

Celebrating Shalom: Rianna Isaak-Krauss

Celebrating June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bible story drama: Genesis 13- Abram & Lot resolve an argument
Memory verse: Romans 12:17-18

Inter-generational activities

Song: We will bring your peace into the world

Sharing joys & concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending: (repeat call to worship, substituting "Go in peace" in the last line)
Song: Peace be with you – and with you.

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor	653-4140
Darren Bender-Beauregard	723-5259
Doris Weaver	723-2841
Deb Giles	

MINISTERS

All the congregation

CHURCH OFFICE

Pastor: Rebecca Kauffman; Office hours – Tues. 9 am-3pm, Wed. 10 am-noon, Fri. 9 am-1pm

Pastor of Youth Formation: Darren Bender-Beauregard; Office hours – Wed. 2-5 pm

Secretary: Deb Giles; Office Hours – Wed. and Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Phone: (812) 723-2414; **email:** mennos.paoli@gmail.com

Address: 2589 N. CR 100 W., Paoli, IN 47454

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 10, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Peace Lab”</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman</p> <p>Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall</p> <p>Meditation: Vacation Bible school students</p> <p>Greeters: Milton & JoAnn Bortrager</p> <p>Nursery: Crescencia Nunez/Curtis Thill</p> <p>A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY June 17, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Offering Ourselves to God’s Renewing</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Ted Larrison</p> <p>Music Leader: Marlene Beachy</p> <p>Meditation: Dan Miller</p> <p>Greeters: Gail Brown</p> <p>Nursery: Wendell Lantz/JoAnn Bortrager</p> <p>A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>
--	---

TODAY

Discover God’s way of peace in our “Peace Lab”! Get a taste of VBS as we share the Bible stories & verses, songs and activities that have led us on the adventure of learning to follow Jesus as compassionate peacemakers.

NEXT SUNDAY

Romans 12, even the first 2 verses, is a rich source of guidance for growing in spiritual maturity. By committing ourselves to spiritual practices we offer ourselves to be transformed by God’s renewing. Dan Miller, IN-MI Conference Pastor, will be with us to bring the meditation.

THIS WEEK

June 13, 7:00 pm - “mini-“**Large Group meeting**, followed by dessert. The single agenda item for this meeting will be to process a plan to cover responsibilities between Rebecca’s ending and the arrival of a transitional pastor. PET will send out the recommended plan prior to the meeting.

June 14-16, Rebecca and Darren will be **attending the IN-MI Conference Annual Session** in Indianapolis.

UP COMING

June 24 - **Rebecca’s last Sunday** at PMF

Shalom Sunday, July 29, Red Cross shelter at Spring Mill, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pitch in lunch.

June 21-23, **Central District Annual Meeting** in Goshen IN.

Annual PMF **Summer Campout** will be held August 25-26 at Tipsaw Lake. Mark your calendars now, and stay tuned!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Consider joining a “**Pipeline to Prison**” learning **tour** sponsored by MCC Great Lakes & Center for Community Justice. The tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. Date is August 5-10, based in Goshen with day trips to Elkhart, Kokomo and Peru, IN. See flier on bulletin board for more details, or talk with Milton.

On June 24 **visit the Menno Snapshots blog** to read MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton’s reflections on **renewing our commitment to peace** in the midst of news about school shootings and violence: mennoniteusa.org/glen-peace