



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 17, 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

ALL: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. (Ps 103:1)

Left: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

Right: my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Left: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Right: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (Ps 63:1-3)

ALL: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. (Ps 103:1)

Left: What does the Lord require of you? - justice, kindness, a humble walk with God.

Right: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. (Ps 51:10)

Left: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

Right: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. (Ps 25:5)

ALL: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name! (Ps 103:1)

Prayers

Give thanks for 4 people from southern Indiana, Parker Sullivan, Charlotte Dillard, Brad Pickens and Joshua Casey (a pastor friend of Brad's) who left home on Saturday to join Jon and Crystal for a work week in Puerto Rico. Pray for a good week of relationship building and working together to repair hurricane devastation.

Pray for the PMF children attending Camp Amigo this week: Quinton, Milca, Liliann, Zavier, and Chad. Give thanks for the opportunities provided to many children and families through the ministry of Amigo. Pray for energy and wisdom for the summer staff.

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

Praise God for the strong Mennonite peacebuilding ministry in South Korea and throughout the Northeast Asia region. Pray for God's Spirit to move among leaders as they discuss the future of North and South Korea, and nuclear disarmament.

Offering Ourselves to God's Renewing – for Transformation

Focus: By committing ourselves to spiritual practices we offer ourselves to be transformed by God's renewing

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: Like a mother who has borne us – SJ 91

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

10,000 Reasons

Take my life – H 389

Prayer

Wonderful, merciful Savior

Celebrating Shalom: Jo Ann Borntreger

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

Hearing Stories from God's Church

Children's / Inter-generational time

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Read in NRSV and Message (projected)

Meditation – Dan Miller

Responding

Sharing joys & concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending:

Song: Go, my friends, in grace – SS 57

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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.

TODAY June 17, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)	NEXT SUNDAY June 24, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)
<i>Offering Ourselves to God's Renewing</i>	<i>Blessing and Sending</i>
Worship Leader: Ted Larrison	Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader: Mary Mininger
Meditation: Dan Miller	Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Gail Brown	Greeters: Keith and Mary Beth Gibbons
Nursery: Wendell Lantz/JoAnn Borntreger	Nursery: Debbie Heinz/Lonnie Sears
A.V.: Aaron Johnson	A.V.: Aaron Johnson

TODAY

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. We welcome Dan Miller, IN-MI Conference Pastor, to our worship this morning.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be Rebecca's last Sunday with us as pastor. To mark this significant ending, there will be a noon pitch-in and time of reflection and sharing afterward. Bring food to share with others and thoughts for the reflection time. Also, PCRC encourages every household to create a page in a PMF memory book for Rebecca. Supplies will be available for you to do this next Sunday afternoon, or you can see Louise if you want to make your page beforehand.

THIS WEEK

Tues, June 19th, 1:00 pm - PET meeting

Thurs-Sat, June 21-23 - Central District Conference Annual Session will be held in Goshen, IN. Sherry and Mary will attend as PMF's delegates.

UP COMING

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week the bulletin needs to be prepared on **Wednesday**. If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please submit them to the office by Wednesday noon. Thanks.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Vacation Bible School this year: Mary Beth, Evie, Cristy, Deb, Liliann, Shanna, Veronika, Joanna, Stori, Rebecca. It was a great team effort! And thanks to each child who attended! Keep being peacemakers! -Children's Ed committee

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.

Reading, meditating, experiencing and study of Isaiah chapters 40-55. Consider learning more about the themes, cultural context, and message of Isaiah by joining a weekly Bible study, beginning Wednesday, June 20, 7:00-8:30 pm. Let Wally know if you are interested.

An update from PET on our transition process:

1) At Large Group participants heard plans for short-term PMF coverage after Rebecca's service to PMF ends. Wally and Evie have agreed to serve as short-term coordinators beginning July 1. This appointment is dependent on Long Process responses. Please write your affirmations/concerns and send to Doris by email, or write your comments on the Long Process forms on the table in the entry way.

2) Additionally, Deb will be increasing her hours and responsibilities in the PMF office and Marlene will assume responsibility for some of the coordination parts of Worship Committee. Wally and Evie will provide congregational care in conjunction with Circle of Care and Small Groups.