

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 30:4-5)

RIGHT: We sing praises to the Lord, we the faithful ones

LEFT: And give thanks to your holy name.

RIGHT: For your anger is but for a moment,

LEFT: Your favor is for a lifetime.

RIGHT: Weeping may linger for the night,

LEFT: But joy comes with the morning.

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 to God for providing 4 additional volunteers from southern IN who served last week: Parker Sullivan, Charlotte Dillard, Brad Pickens, and Joshua Casey. May God bless their labors and relationships.

Pray for the PMF children attending Camp Amigo this week: Berenice and Madeline. 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.

Give thanks to God for the safe birth of Emilio Benjamin Perez-Warren last Sunday. May God's love, strength and joy surround K.C. and Eumenio in their role as parents. Continue to pray for renewed health for Eumenio.

Earlier this month, MC USA's Executive Director Glen Guyton signed on to an ecumenical, interfaith statement condemning government separation of immigrant families. We pray for the children and families that are suffering due to this policy and urge the Administration to stop the policy of separating families.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 24, 2018

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

Blessing and Sending

Focus: As Christians our calling is to build on the one foundation of Jesus Christ, and to plant seeds of faith, yet it is God who gives the growth.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: In the bulb there is a flower – H 614

Be thou my vision – H 545

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

I sing the mighty power of God – H 46

My Shepherd will supply my need – H 589

O God, in restless living – H 557

Calm me, Lord – SS 45

Celebrating Shalom: Al Mortenson

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

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Scripture: Mark 4:26-32 and I Corinthians 3:4-11

Meditation - Sowing, growing, and letting go

Responding

Blessing and sending for Rebecca:

Sharing by PET

Reading by Wally and Espri

Song – Nothing is lost on the breath of God – SS 121

Sharing joys & concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending:

Song: The Lord lift you up – SJ 73

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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MINISTERS

All the congregation

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

Much of life is about doing, building, investing, planting and planning for the future. While those are all good, our life also calls for times to practice the spiritual discipline of letting go. How does knowing God as timeless and faithful help us enter times of change with confidence, humility and release?

There will be a pitch-in for lunch and time of reflection and sharing afterward. PCRC encourages every household to create a page in a PMF memory book for Rebecca. Supplies are available for you to do this after the worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY

The world’s a stage and we are all players. What part do you / we play? Mary will share thoughts about the America we love.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 – Reading, meditating, experiencing and studying Isaiah chapters 40-55. See Wally.

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

Pastor-Elder Team recently approved a gift of \$500 from PMF’s Love Fund to be given to a person in our community to assist with rent and utilities. We then directed Wendell to apply for an Everence Sharing Fund grant to match that amount. We give thanks for the generosity of PMF and the wider church which allows us to respond to needs such as these.

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 was confirmed by Long Process responses.

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.

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<p><u>TODAY</u> June 24, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Blessing and Sending</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Mary Mininger Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Keith and Mary Beth Gibbons Nursery: Debbie Heinz/Lonnie Sears A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>	<p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> July 1, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The America We Love</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Milton Borntrager Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Mary Mininger Greeters: Jamey and Stori Sullivan Nursery: Dave Beachy/Donna Mosemann A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard</p>
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