

PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP



June 3, 2018

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

Closing Prayer
Leaders: God of the widow and the stranger.
You are made known in our Savior Jesus Christ.
Born as a migrant,
exiled as a refugee,
He knew the pain of homelessness but
Taught his friends the meaning and challenge of love.
**All: Lead us as we build communities
Rooted in hospitality and justice. Amen.**

Note from Jon & Crystal

Jon and Crystal wrote the following this week: "Everything is going well here, lots of new experiences. We made it to Utuado today which is where we'll end up staying the rest of our time. It's very rural with still no electricity since Maria. The job site is located on the ridge of the mountain. Beautiful view! MDS is working to rebuild a church and to help Pastor Debora rebuild her house right beside it. Emmett and Jonathan met her son and were already running around the mountainside this afternoon."

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.

Donna Mosemann's brother, Dayton, died this week following a long journey with cancer. His funeral was Saturday in Pennsylvania. Prayers for Donna and her family are appreciated.

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

As violence escalates along the Columbia-Ecuador border, the three Mennonite conferences in Ecuador are calling their national government to work for peace and to respect the human rights of all people. Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton ask us to join our brothers and sisters in praying for peace.

Who is at your table?

Focus: At home and around the world, MCC and its partners are welcoming newcomers and providing a helping hand in the name of Christ.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Songs: You've got a place – SJ 4
Worship the Lord – S & R 143
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship: SS - 190

Singing Our Praise

Let there be light, Lord God – H 371
Lord Listen to your children praying – H 353
Jesus be the center – SS 31

Celebrating Shalom: Wally Shellenberger

Commissioning of committee members

Opportunities for generosity – Special giving for June goes to Mercy Center/Grace Haven

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Scripture: Luke 14: 1-14
Meditation

Responding in Faith

MCC hygiene kit video
Inter-generational activity – assembling hygiene kits

Sharing joys & concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Closing Prayer (see back of bulletin)

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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

MINISTERS

All the congregation

CHURCH OFFICE

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 June 3, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am) <i>Who is at your table?</i> Worship Leader: Kym Kinsey Music Leader: Keith Gibbons Meditation: Milton Bornttrager Greeters: Mica Beauregard Nursery: Evie Shellenberger/Samuel Kinsey A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard	NEXT SUNDAY June 10, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am) <i>“Peace Lab”</i> Worship Leader: Ted Larrison Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Vacation Bible School students. Greeters: Milton & JoAnn Bornttrager Nursery: Phil Mininger/Doris Weaver A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard
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TODAY

Who is at your table? With whom do you walk? At home and around the world, MCC and its partners are welcoming newcomers and providing a helping hand to those who have fled war and violence. “The vision for justice, for relief, for empowering the poor, standing with the marginalized – what more beautiful message could there be? This is the message that Jesus brought to our world: to be with the poor, the oppressed, to love everybody. You (MCC) are carrying his message.” Rosangela Jarjour, General Secretary of the Fellowship of Middle East Evangelical Churches.

NEXT SUNDAY

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.

THIS WEEK

Tues 5th & Thurs 7th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm - the final 2 days of **Vacation Bible School!** Come take part in the “Peace Lab”, learning from people in the Bible how to be peacemakers! Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate.

Tues 5th, 6:00 pm - **Worship comm** mtg

Wed 6th, 1:00 pm - **PET** mtg

Fri June 8, 1 p.m. **Circle of Care** will meet at Shellenbergers.

Sat 9th, 9:00 am - **Sister Care breakfast** at Veronika’s house. Any PMF woman is invited; please rsvp to Veronika.

UP COMING

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An **update from PET on our transition process:** On May 9, Large Group made a decision to move forward with seeking a Transitional Pastor to facilitate and assist us in reflecting, assessment, discovery, and making a path toward the future. Last Sunday, 24 people engaged each other in conversation, and gave input during a Listening Meeting (plus some emailed comments). That feedback is helping PET assess our situation and specify our desired focus as we work with our Conference Minister to find a Transitional pastor. We anticipate that transitional person may not be available to begin until after summer. PET is also developing plans for “short term” coverage of pastoral responsibilities, based on our discernment and LG suggestions.

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.

New in magazine rack: June issue of *The Mennonite*.