



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 1, 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

**We gather together
In the name of the One who bids us come.**

We gather together
to hear the words of the One who is Love.

**We gather together
to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.**

Come, let us worship!

Prayers

Pray for Jon, Crystal, Jonathan and Emmett as they wrap up their time of service in Puerto Rico through MDS, helping people recover from the effects of Hurricane Maria. Pray for good closure to their work, and safe travel home on July 3. Give thanks to God for what was accomplished, and continue to remember the people of Puerto Rico in prayer.

As PMF is in a time of transition, pray for our Elders, Darren, Wally & Evie, and others as they provide leadership. May the Spirit grant wisdom, courage, sensitivity and hope. Consider praying for our sister congregations who are also going through pastoral transition, including Prairie Street MC, Sunnyside MC, North Goshen MC, and others. We are not alone.

Pray for those affected by violence in its many forms: those who suffer from physical violence or being displaced from their homes, those affected by emotional or sexual violence; and for nature and its many creatures who also bear the brunt of violence. May we learn from Jesus the way of peace and non-violent intervention; may we overcome fear and hate with God's love.

The America We Love

Focus: God is moving the world to Love, in the face of greed, individualism, consumerism, and violence.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: This is the day
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

My soul cries out – SS 124
Prayer St Francis – SJ 56

Celebrating Shalom: Veronika Sukup

Celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

Opportunities for generosity – Special “noisy offering” for July goes to Food Resource Bank.

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time
Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-20; 5:6-11; I Timothy 6:10a.
Meditation: The Culturally relevant, Countercultural Church
Response Song: My soul cries out – SS 124 v.4

Sharing joys & concerns/Intercessory prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Go into your week
knowing you are
loved perfectly,
saved eternally,
and empowered
as a disciple of Jesus
to share God’s love
with everyone you meet.

Sending Song: Seeds

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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| Darren Bender-Beauregard, Pastor of Youth Formation | 723-5259 |
| Doris Weaver | 723-2841 |
| Deb Giles | 865-5480 |
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MINISTERS - All the congregation

SHORT TERM COORDINATORS: Evie & Wally Shellenberger 723-3925

CHURCH OFFICE

Short term coordinator: Evie Shellenberger; Office hours – Tues.& Thur. 8am-12pm
Pastor of Youth Formation: Darren Bender-Beauregard; Office hours – Wed. 2-5 pm
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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

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

If our vision is clouded or distracted by a million things, how do we see clearly with the eyes of God’s vision? How do we “practice” living the Christian life as Jesus taught us? Spiritual practices (or disciplines) are actions that help us create space for God, and tune us into the divine Spirit and the patterns of Jesus. This summer we will explore a few of the many spiritual practices – bringing the holy into our ordinary rhythms of life.

THIS WEEK

Tues. July 3, PET mtg. 7:00 pm

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

Today, July 1, **Wally & Evie begin their service as Short-term Coordinators for PMF** during this transition time. In this role they will help keep the various “pieces” of PMF in touch with each other. They will also be responsible for overseeing, providing, or delegating congregational care. Contact them if you have a need. Prayer requests that you’d like shared on the Prayer Chain should be directed to Evie or Wally. If you have a logistical or schedule question, contact Deb at the church office.

Recordings of the **excellent sermons** offered at IN-MI Mennonite Conference annual meeting are now available on the conference website: im.mennonite.net (look under Events tab). Sermons from Central District Conference meeting will be posted on their website, mcusacdc.org, as soon as they are ready.

Looking for a way to maintain your prayer routine while you are traveling or on vacation? Check out the free Anabaptist Prayer App! Named “Take our Moments and Our Days”, this app offers prayers and scriptures in an easy-to-navigate format for Apple and Android versions. (see poster on bulletin board)

New in magazine rack: *Behind the Hammer*, magazine of Mennonite Disaster Service.

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| <p><u>TODAY</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 Bortrager Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall Meditation: Mary Mininger Greeters: Jamey and Stori Sullivan Nursery: Lonnie Sears/Donna Mosemann A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard</p> | <p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> July 8, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Practicing Faith</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Aaron Johnson Greeters: Marlene and Dave Beachy Nursery: Darlene Larrison/Keith Gibbons A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard</p> |
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