



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 19, 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: Rejoice in the Lord always!
People: When you say always, do you mean always?
Leader: Again I will say, rejoice!
People: Sometimes we don't feel like rejoicing
Leader: The Lord is near.
People: Be near, Lord.
Leader: In everything by prayer and supplication – with thanksgiving – let
your requests be made known to God.
People: Hear us, Lord
Leader: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayers

Continue to remember Jan and Dave Mullet as they deal with the loss of their wheat crop due to fire. Aaron, their son, and spouse Red, are with them this week helping to repair fences and other damages from the fire.

Connie Gilliom will be having cataract surgery this Tuesday. Remember her and all health care providers as they care for Connie.

Matthew Ford and Dave Beachy have begun a new mentor-mentee relationship. May that relationship grow and bless both mentor and mentee. Remember them, and other mentor-mentee relationships, in your prayers this week.

Practicing Faith – Gratitude: Giving Thanks

Focus: A posture of gratitude orients us toward Jesus and the transformation he works in our lives.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: Just a closer walk with thee – SJ 106
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

Oh sing to the Lord – SJ 12
Santo Santo Santo – SJ - 15

Celebrating Shalom

Opportunities for generosity – Special giving for August goes to OCCF-Good Samaritan Fund.

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time:
Scripture: Luke 17:11-19; Colossians 3:14-17; Phillippians 4:4-7
Meditation

Response

Song: Rain down – SJ 49

Sharing joys & concerns/Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending

Song: The Lord is my light – SJ 97

**Before leaving please put all songbooks under your seat and be sure the tables are
Cleaned. Thank you!**

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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MINISTERS - All the congregation

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CHURCH OFFICE

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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 August 19, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)	NEXT SUNDAY Aug. 26, 2018 (worship at 11 am)
<i>Practicing Faith</i>	<i>Summer Campout Tipsaw Lake</i>
Worship Leader: Lonnie Sears	Worship Leader:
Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall	Music Leader:
Meditation: Dave Brown-Kinloch	Meditation:
Greeters: Cristy Ford	Greeters:
Nursery: Shanna Johnson/Espri Bender-Beauregard	Nursery:
A.V.: Aaron Johnson	A.V.:

TODAY

Bolster world peace, lower your blood pressure, enhance your marriage, find joy. Gratitude offers us a life raft to keep our body and soul afloat in these difficult times. Dave Brown Kinloch will explore the important Christian practice of Gratitude in living a life full of joy and happiness.

Youth Council will meet following worship after a "pitch-in" lunch.

NEXT SUNDAY

Annual Summer Campout, Sat. Aug 25 – Sun. Aug 26 at Tipsaw Lake. Sunday Worship, 11 am. An important faith practice is to pay attention, which requires discipline and practice. Jesus said, “Consider the lilies.” What are the thousand forms of beauty that elude us every day for lack of attention? What helps us pay attention to the manifestation of our Creator in nature?

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 21: **Small Group Coordinators** will meet at the church building at 11 a.m.

ELF Night, Aug. 22, 6 pm – supper, 7 pm-presentation. An Evening with Brad Pickens – Scripture Endures the Millennia: What’s gained and what’s lost; what’s revealed and what’s hidden; what’s in the words and what’s between the lines?

UP COMING

On September 9 we will begin the new curriculum, Circle of Grace, for all children and youth. This curriculum is promoted by the Mennonite Church to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others. Through the month of September our youth and children will participate in this curriculum. Nine teachers from the

congregation have been trained to teach this important material. On Wednesday, September 5, from 7-8 p.m. all parents, and any interested PMF participant, are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about the curriculum.

September 29: Habitat for Humanity Apostle's Build

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you want to listen to a **PMF meditation** again or did you miss one that you would like to hear? Go to the PMF website: www.paolimenonite.org and click on "media downloads" tab. Be inspired!

The Essentials Project is a new initiative at PHS to enhance a student's life by providing basic hygiene necessities and removing the social stigma of poor hygiene that can be an obstacle to success. PMF has been invited to be a partner in supporting this initiative. If you are interested in helping with this, contact Evie for more information.

The **Small Group** coordinators appreciate your responses regarding possible topics for new Small Groups. If you have not filled out form please do so before Tuesday, August 21. Blank forms are available if you need one. It is anticipated that new groups will begin September 19.

Welcome to Beth & Maurice Walden-Fisher and their children Rachel and Emory. They can be contacted at 812-292-6886 or email: bethwaldenfisher@yahoo.com.