



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 5, 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: Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed.  
**People: Push the edges of what you have questioned and wondered about.**  
Leader: All Scripture is breathed by the Spirit of God, moving into the world.  
**People: All Scripture is breathed into people by God, living in the world.**  
Leader: God's word is a lamp.  
**People: God's word is a sword.**  
Leader: We look for a word to teach and challenge us.  
**People: We look for a word to sharpen and strengthen us.**  
**All: We look for a word to equip us for the kingdom of God.**

## Prayers

Pray for students and teachers as they return to school. May God give the teachers wisdom, patience, understanding and strength as they work with each child in their care. May God give each student the focus, wisdom and strength they need to learn and make good decisions. May God bless all our teachers and students with a successful year.

May God provide healing, comfort and love to all those who suffer with health concerns, both physical and mental. May he also provide comfort, strength and peace to all those who have experienced a loss.

Pray for the parents and children who have been separated by our country's cruel immigration laws. Pray God re-unites them soon and opens the eyes, minds and hearts of those who would do or allow this cruelty to continue.

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## Practicing Faith - Scripture Study

*Focus: "Digging deeply into Scripture we discover the story of the movement of God among the people of God, the story of salvation that is still being told and lived today -- and will continue!"*

### Gathering to Worship

Gathering Songs: They that wait upon the Lord (Isaiah 40:31)

Jesus, Rock of Ages - H 515

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

### Singing Our Faith

Lord, you sometimes speak – H 594

Like a tender breath, stirring – SS 106

What does the Lord require of you? (Micah 6:8) – SS 54

### Celebrating Shalom – Hannah Thill

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

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time: (Sing Jesus Loves me as children gather)

Scripture: Psalm 119: 1- 18; John 20:30-31, and 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Meditation: God's Story, Our Story

### Response

### Sharing joys & concerns/Prayers of the People

### Announcements

### Benediction

May the God of spoken word and painted skies, of woven forests and dancing waters, speak to you in a language that touches, teaches, and transforms you.

**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

**SHORT TERM COORDINATORS:** Evie & Wally Shellenberger           H: 723-3925, Cell: 812-653-9703

**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**

Al Mortenson will explore the spiritual practice of studying the scriptures.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Spiritual practices can help us become more aware of our spirituality. As we become more comfortable with our spiritual sides, we thirst for God. Each day becomes another opportunity to turn our hearts and souls toward a more personal relationship with God. Come next Sunday and experience God’s love for all of us as we continue our study of spiritual disciplines.

Annual **Back to School Ice Cream Social**, August 12, 5-7 pm.

**THIS WEEK**

Fri. Aug. 10, Circle of Care, 1:00 pm

**UP COMING**

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?

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Beginning in August, **Circle of Care** will be including on the monthly calendar recognition of those among us who have died. It will be an opportunity for us to continue to remember those who continue to live with this loss.

Evie and Wally **Shellenberger will be gone until August 8**. Please direct any concerns during that time to any member of PET.

Please note that **Darren will not be keeping weekly office hours** for the next month due to extra workload as the school year begins for all the youth. If you need to meet with him, he is happy to schedule a time, call or text his cell at 812-723-5259.

**New in magazine rack:** August issue of *The Mennonite*, and summer issue of *Today*.

<p><b><u>TODAY</u></b> August 5, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Practicing Faith</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup  Music Leader: Mary Mininger  Meditation: Al Mortenson  Greeters: JoAnn &amp; Milton Bortrager  Nursery: Patsy Heinz/Dessica Albertson  A.V.:</p>	<p><b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> Aug. 12, 2018 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Practicing Faith</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Mary Mininger  Music Leader: Keith Gibbons  Meditation: Julie Harrison &amp; Wally Shellenberger  Greeters: Gail Brown  Nursery: Dessica Albertson/Sandi Sears  A.V.:</p>
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