

# Birthdays



- 5 Jay Dolly
- 15 Brianna Flowers
- 17 Betty Helmick
- 19 Teagan Powers
- 22 Wade Dorsey
- 25 Caleb Morgan
- 25 Kraig Powers
- 27 Connor Emerick
- 30 Mary Twigg

# Anniversaries

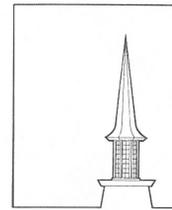
- 10 Chip & Nita Emerick
- 18 Larry & Dawn McFarland
- 18 Jared & Liz Morgan
- 20 Ralph & Yvonne Hamilton
- 26 Paulson & Shirley Kurtz

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"After Ted closes with prayer, there will be a brief meeting in the parking lot to determine what, if anything, was actually decided in this meeting."



# CONNECTION

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## PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

"In Christ's body we're all connected to each other..."  
Eph 4:25 , *The Message*

WHEN YOU  
SEND YOUR  
**SPIRIT,**  
THEY ARE  
**CREATED**  
AND YOU  
**RENEW**  
THE FACE  
OF THE EARTH

PSALM 104:30



**Sunday, August 3**  
Message: Paul Livengood

**7 pm True Vine Hymn Sing**

**Continuing Series:**  
**What can we learn from  
imperfect churches?**



**Sunday, August 10**  
**Philippi** - Acts 16:9-15;  
Philippians 4:15-20  
Message: Pastor Merle

**6 pm-** Video from Sight & Sound - *In the Beginning*

**Sunday, August 17**  
**Thessalonica** - Acts 17:1-9;  
1 Thessalonians 1:8-10; 2:1-8; 4:9; 5:9-10  
Message: Pastor Merle



**6 pm** What happened at  
Laurelville Camp this year?

**Sunday, August 24**  
**Corinth** - Acts 18:1-18a; 2 Corinthians 5:14-20  
Message: Pastor Merle  
**2 pm** Dedication of Don Yoder Memorial Pavilion  
(Tentative)

**Sunday, August 31**  
**Rome** - Romans 14:1-12; 15:1-7  
Message: Pastor Merle  
No Evening Service

## WHAT'S ON THE BULLETIN BOARD?

Take time to pull one or more of these publications off the bulletin board and become more informed about the work of the church across the street and around the world. **Here's what you might find.....**

"Signs of the Times" CPT Christian Peacemaker Teams - reports from Canada, Iraq, Palestine, and Columbia  
"building partnerships to transform violence and oppression"

"Beyond Ourselves" Mennonite Mission Network  
Stories from Mongolia, new workers entering service

"A Common Place" Mennonite Central Committee  
Restoring lives, bettering health in Ukraine; Reaching children in Bolivian prisons; Cambodia savings groups

"Behind the Hammer" stories and ideas about people connecting through Mennonite Disaster Service including Lead Mine, WV, and Crisfield, MD.

"Everyday Stewardship" an Everence publication with articles on reducing college debt, the new end of life curriculum, and discerning what is special.

"The Marketplace" produced by MEDA, Mennonite Economic Development Association "where Christian faith gets down to business". Articles about vintage cars, a bread co-op, jewelry, and a former prisoner turned entrepreneur.

"Courier" Mennonite World Conference featuring church news from Latin America, Europe, and around the world.

Newsletters from Acts 29 Ministries, Calvary Christian Academy, Anabaptist Disabilities Network, Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia, the MAMA project, Union Rescue Mission....

**.....and so much more!**

## TRI STATE MCC SALE, A FESTIVAL OF FOOD AND FUN

The Tri State MCC sale is finished for another year, but was a good time of food and fellowship to benefit those whose lives are not as easy and comfortable as ours. While the full totals are not yet known, Pinto church donated a significant amount toward the goal. Our Penny Power offering which we collect each month totaled \$1,233.97 or 3,740 trees for Haiti which was the special project this year.



Quilts and crochet items donated to the sale by our group sold for a total of \$1600.00 (including a generous pre-sale donation). Betty Helmick and Bree Flowers worked very hard to make a large amount of coleslaw which was sold as a part of the meal on Saturday, and several of our members were spotted bidding on items at the auction.

This method of fund-raising is one which takes effort on the part of many and is successful because each one does their part, however large or small. Thank you!



## JOIN THE FUN AT THE PINTO BLOCK PARTY!

A Pinto Community Block Party is being planned for Saturday, August, 16, from 1pm-6pm. Our desire is to reach out to the unchurched in our own neighborhood through a non-threatening, fun-filled, Christ-caring event. We hope to make our church more visible in the community and build relationships with our neighbors in the immediate Pinto area.

The hub of activity will be centered outdoors on the lower level parking lot of the church grounds. Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, popcorn, and ice cream will be served. Craft and bubble stations, a bouncy house, and face painting will be some of the things for the children to enjoy.

Gospel music will be provided by Gordon and Karyn Kight and Oak Grove pastor, Mel Cochran, and blue grass by local Pinto resident, Jeff Munson.

Hand delivered flyer invitations will be distributed to our neighbors along Pinto Road, McKenzie Tower Road, Maple Tree Lane and the Deer Crossing and Cozy Inn trailer parks.

Paula Monnett is coordinating the event with help from committee members and Sunday School class involvement.

***Friends, neighbors, and church members are all welcome and the event is free!***



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## AUGUST 2014

Allegheny Mennonite Celebration of Conference  
and Congregations at Laurelville August 1-3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 7 am Men's Bible Study
3 Message: Pastor Merle Penny Power offering 7 pm True Vine Hymn Sing	4 6 pm Game Night	5 6:30 pm Council	6 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	7	8	9 7 am Men's Bible Study 6 pm Music by Grayson Mast at Pat Yoder barn
10 Message: Pastor Merle Jr. Worship: Homebuilders 6 pm Video "In the Beginning"	11 6 pm Game Night	12	4:30 pm Block Party planning 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	14	15	16 7 am Men's Bible Study 1-6 pm PINTO BLOCK PARTY
17 Message: Pastor Merle 6 pm Laurelville Camp Review	18 6 pm Game Night	19	20 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	21 6:30 pm Block party planning recap	22	23 7 am Men's Bible Study
24 Message: Pastor Merle Jr. Worship: Homebuilders 2 pm (Tentative) Dedication of pavilion	25 8 am World's Attic Work Day 6 pm Game Night	26	27 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	28 6:30 pm Elders	29	30 7 am Men's Bible Study
31 Message: Pastor Merle No evening service						