

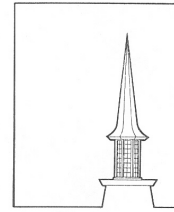
- 2 Phillip Dayton
- 4 Robert (Pappy) Evans
- 14 Emily Flowers
- 16 Scott Helmick
- 28 Judi Brenneman
- 31 Bobby Taylor

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 David & Brenda Liller
- 11 Al & Betty Anderson
- 17 David & Imogene Dayton



Pastor Ted always began each sermon with a question.

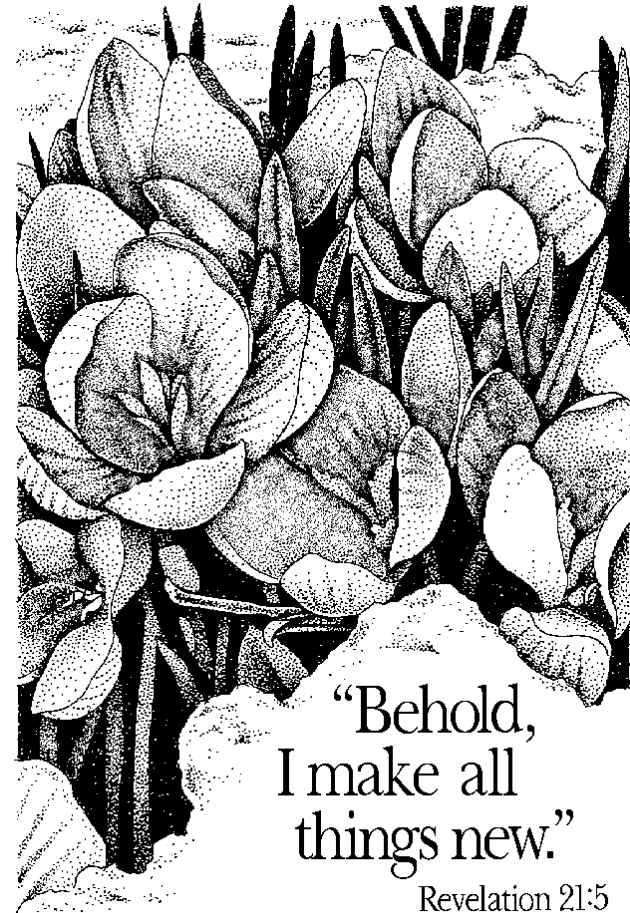


CONNECTION

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PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

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



**BEGIN THE NEW YEAR
WITH WORSHIP!**

Sunday, Jan. 3 Epiphany Sunday Ephesians 3:1-12
“Freedom Bound, the path of Unity”
Prelude: Jan Livengood, Offertory: Caleb Morgan
My Coins Count Offering
Message: Wade Dorsey
No Evening Service

Sunday, Jan. 10 World Fellowship Sunday
Gathering Music: Denny Brown
Offertory: Aubrey Livengood
Jr. Worship: Homebuilders class
Scripture: Romans 1:1-6, 16-17
Message: Pastor Merle

**Noon Fellowship Meal-
Bring an International Dish**



Sunday, Jan. 17 “Accepting Acceptance”
Gathering Music: Jan Livengood
Offertory: Dawn Dayton/Aaron and Beth Livengood
Scripture: Romans 3:21-28
Message: Pastor Merle
6 pm Evening Service Speaker: Vernon Beechum

Sunday, Jan. 24 “From Death to Life”
Music: *Celebration*
Jr. Worship: Young Adult class
Scripture: Romans 6:5-14
Message: Pastor Merle
6 pm Evening Service Men’s Sunday School Class

Sunday, Jan. 31 “God’s Very Own Children”
Prelude and Offertory: Jan Livengood
Scripture: Romans 8:9-17
Message: Pastor Merle
6 pm Evening Service Bible Study led by Jeff Morgan

**SUPER SOUP-ER BOWL COLLECTS FOOD FOR
UNITED RESCUE MISSION**

Thank you to those of you who participated in the previous Super Soup-er Bowls. Thank you to those of you who will be participating for the first time!

Last year’s collective food donation total was five tons for The Union Rescue Mission. The collected total in all of the Super Soup-er Bowls I-IV is twenty tons of food! Rev Dan Taylor, Exec. Director at The URM, said the canned vegetables donated through the Super Soup-er Bowls has saved them \$1,000.00 a month in their food expenditures!

Thank you again for your faithful service to our Savior and the community in need.

Donna S. Stivala, Volunteer Event Organizer



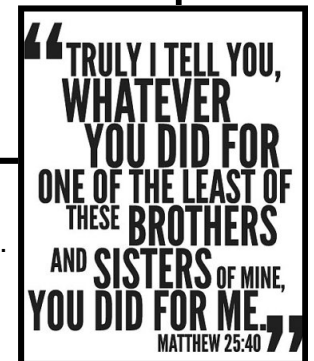
Pinto Church will again be joining in this effort. Please bring your contributions to the church by Sunday, Jan. 31.

NEEDED ARE:

Large-6 lb. cans of carrots, corn, peas, small potatoes, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, peaches, pears, Dried pinto, navy, lima beans, Large bags of spaghetti Large cans of peanut butter
PLEASE NO MORE rice, Green beans, or Fruit Cocktail. Enough of these have been supplied for this year.

Monetary donations will be used to help with ongoing costs at the mission. Checks may be made to The Union Rescue Mission.

Thank you!



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES AT PINTO CHURCH



Remembering the Cantata music



Children's Christmas Program



Preparing for the Mission Christmas Dinner



Open house at the Christners'

CELEBRATE WORLD FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Each year Mennonite World Conference (MWC) encourages Anabaptist-related churches around the world to worship in spirit together around a common theme, on a Sunday close to January 21. On that day in 1525 the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland.

World Fellowship Sunday provides an opportunity to remember our common roots, to celebrate our worldwide community (Koinonia), and to enter more fully into fellowship, intercession and thanksgiving with and for our global family of faith.

Theme and Texts: "Walking with God" Walking with God finds its total meaning in fellowship – in the breaking of bread, in serving, and in meeting the needs of others. It does not mean any absence of challenges, but recognizing we are assured of victory with and through Him.

Walking with God was the theme for Assembly Gathered in Pennsylvania in July 2015. This theme was selected to give space for different ideas on what it means to be the people of God, together as a people, on a journey together, with God at the center.

In English "walking" refers to a constant endless action. In Spanish "caminemos" is an invitation to walk together. In French "en marche" implies becoming completely involved in walking, being totally committed. All of these ideas come together in this theme and through these texts-Psalm 23, Luke 24:13-35, and Philippians 2:3-4.

We will celebrate World Fellowship Sunday at Pinto on Sunday, January 10. As a part of this day, we will share in a fellowship meal at which you are encouraged to bring a dish from another country or ethnicity. Be creative and anticipate a variety of tastes to celebrate!



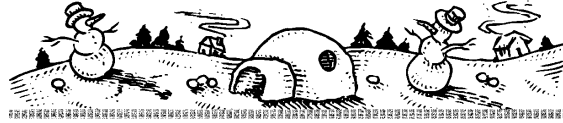
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caminemos con Dios
en marche avec Dieu

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Epiphany Prelude: Jan Livengood Message: Wade Dorsey My Coins Count offering No evening Service	4 6 pm Game Night	5 1 pm Worship Planning	6 6:30 pm Bible Study	7	8	9 7 am Men's Bible Study
10 World Fellowship Sunday Gathering Music: Denny Brown Message: Pastor Merle Jr. Worship: Homebuilders Noon: International Fellowship Meal No evening Service	11 6 pm Game Night	12 6:30 pm Council	13 6:30 pm Bible Study	14 7 pm Celebration Practice	15	16 7 am Men's Bible Study
17 Prelude: Jan Livengood Message: Pastor Merle 6 pm Eve. Service Speaker: Vernon Beechum	18 6 pm Game Night	19	20 6:30 pm Bible Study	21 7 pm Celebration Practice	22	23 7 am Men's Bible Study
24 Music: <i>Celebration</i> Message: Pastor Merle Jr. Worship: Young Adults 6 pm Eve. Service-Men's Class	25 8 am World's Attic Work Day 6 pm Game Night	26	27 6:30 pm Bible Study	28	29	30 7 am Men's Bible Study
31 Prelude: Jan Livengood Message: Pastor Merle 6 pm Eve. Service-Bible Study led by Jeff Morgan						