

Coming Events

This Week—April 25—May 1

Monday, 8:00 am: World's Attic Work Day

Monday, 6:00 pm: Game Night

Tuesday-Wednesday afternoon: Work Days at Community Center

Wednesday, 6:00 pm: Congregational Meeting with Lancaster Conference

Saturday, 8:00-2:00 pm: Work Day at Community Center

Next Sunday, 10:30 am: Message—Aaron Livengood

6:00 pm: Congregational Discussion
about Lancaster Conference

Looking Ahead

May 4, 5:30 pm: Gospel Echos at Bittinger Mennonite Church

May 8: Mother's Day—No Evening Service

May 15, 22, 6:00 pm: Agents of Babylon—a video Bible study series

May 18, 6:30 pm: Members Meeting

June 13-17: Kid's Bible Camp (Bible School)

Last Sunday

Attendance: Sunday School 53
Worship 57

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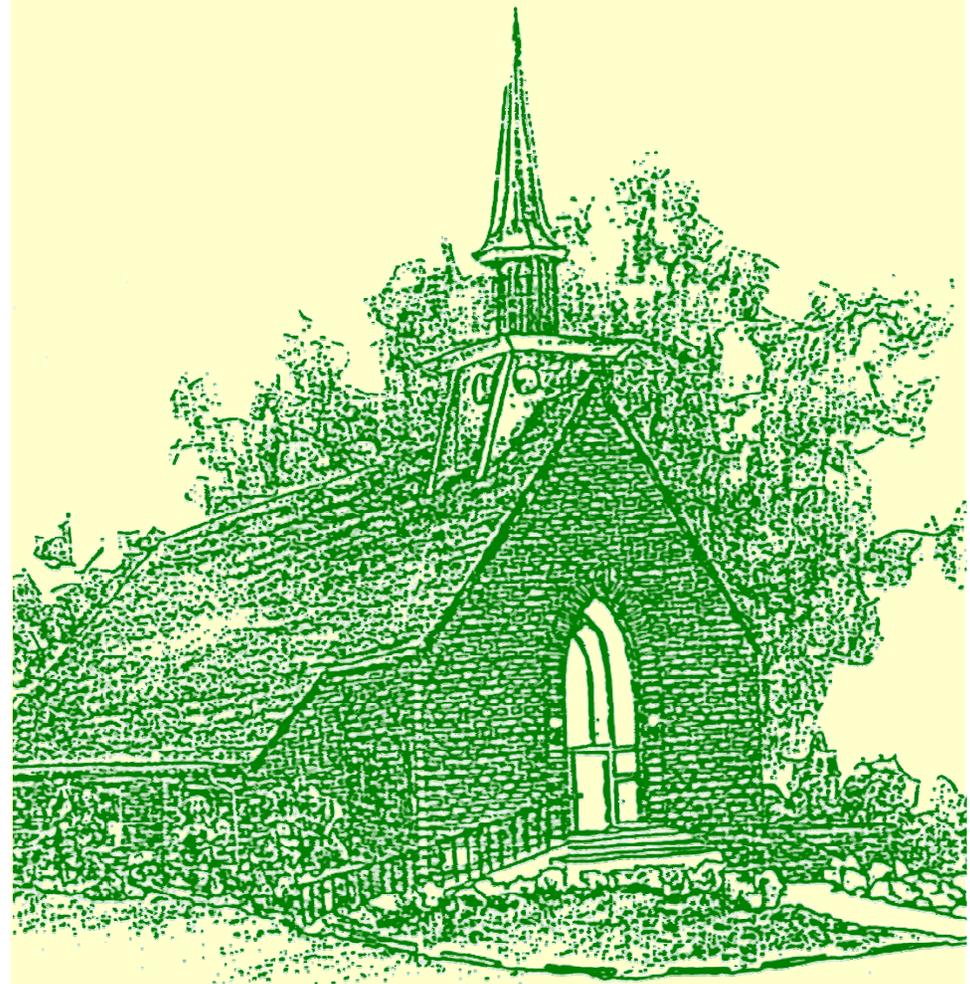
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Welcome to
Pinto Mennonite Church
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A Community
Peacefully Making a Difference
By Continuing the Work of Jesus

Lessons From the Early Church

~::~::~~ *April 24, 2016* ~::~::~~

9:30 Sunday School ~ Classes available for all ages

10:30 Morning Worship

Prelude Jan Livengood
Welcome/Call to Worship Wayne Yoder
Opening Hymns Judi Brenneman

“O Worship the Lord” HWB #124

“Holy Spirit, Come with Power” HWB #26

Announcements, Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Jan Livengood

Worship in Song

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” HWB #356

“Spirit of the Living God” HWB #349

Dismiss for PreK and Jr Worship

Scripture **Acts 11:1-18**

Message **A Big No-No...or is it?** Pastor Merle

Song of Response *“Lord, Speak to Me”* HWB #499, v. 1, 4, 5, 6

Blessing

Song of Sending *“God, Be Our Breath of Life”*

6:00 AGENTS OF BABYLON: A Bible Study of the Book of Daniel with video input from Dr. David Jeremiah, Lesson 4. A study guide to go with this series is available for purchase.

Children’s Workers

This Sunday: Nursery: Katrina Dolly

PreK Worship: Nita Emerick

Jr Worship: Roveen Yoder

Next Sunday: Nursery: Dawn Dayton

PreK Worship: Karen Morgan

Announcements

Scheduled Work Days at Community Center: This Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and this coming Saturday, April 30, 8am-2pm. Come and go when you can. Light lunch will be served on Saturday. Our goal is to complete building by May 10 so all help is appreciated.

From the Affiliation Search Committee:

- ◆ **This Wednesday, April 27, 6:00 pm:** a Congregational Meeting with Lancaster Mennonite Conference leaders, Dale Stoltzfus and Keith Weaver. This is an opportunity for members to learn more about LMC and to ask any questions that you may have concerning affiliating with LMC.
- ◆ **Next Sunday, May 1, 6:00 pm:** a Congregational discussion regarding the possible affiliation with Lancaster Mennonite Conference.

Laurelville Summer Camps: Looking for persons age 18+ to complete our summer staff for five weeks, June 18-July 23. Also Junior counselors age 16-17 for the first four weeks of camp. If interested, contact Joy Cotchen, joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org or 814-248-5171. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Jesus with kids and is sure to make a difference in your own life too!

Reminders in preparation for Members’ Meeting:

- ◆ **Reports for the Member’s Book are due.** Please turn them in to Evie as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Agenda items are due** to council secretary, Judith Brenneman, by next Sunday, May 1st

Today is the final date to bring your Personal Care Items for the Union Rescue Mission. Put them in the box under the mailboxes. If you have any questions talk to Jen Light.

For Your Prayer Time

Give thanks for Everence and other financial organizations as they teach and practice Christian stewardship and for Terry Rotruck who serves as our congregational representative.

Pray for Pastor Merle and other credentialed leaders who meet this week at Laurelville for an intensive study of the book of Ephesians.

Remember those who are ill, grieving, or struggling with relationships and ask God to comfort them and give them peace.

Pray for Dick Helmick and other Kairos leaders as they share God’s love with residents of WCI this weekend.

Ask God to enable us as we follow His leading into new possibilities and not be satisfied with just being content where we are.