

**Coming This Week – August 15-21**

Monday, 6:00 pm: Game Night in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Bible Study—Colossians 3

**Next Sunday, 10:30 am: Worship in the Park**

No Evening Service

**Looking Ahead**

August 22, 8:00 am: World's Attic Work Day

August 24, 12:30 pm: Elders

August 28, 10:30 am: Farewell Worship Service with Pastor Merle and Evie

August 28, 12:00 Noon: Fellowship Meal with informal sharing

**From Last Sunday**

Attendance:    Sunday School: 49  
                          Worship: 70



*Welcome to*

***Pinto Mennonite Church***

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**9:30 am Sunday School** – Classes available for all ages

**10:30 am Worship**

Prelude Carla Brown  
Welcome/Call to Worship Roveen Yoder  
Worship in Song Judi Brenneman

*Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* HWB #50

*For God so loved us* HWB #167

Announcements, Sharing joys and concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Carla Brown

Dismissal for PreK Worship

Worship in Song Judi Brenneman

*Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* HWB #50

*For God so loved us* HWB #167

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11

Message: *Thanksgiving and Prayer* Pastor Merle

Song of Response

*For Christ and the Church* HWB #416

Blessing

Song of Sending *May God grant you a blessing* HWB #422

**6:00 pm** – Agents of Babylon

The 12<sup>th</sup> and final session of the Bible Study of the Book of Daniel with video input from Dr. David Jeremiah will be tonight. This DVD video series will be placed in the Adult Library located in the Women's SS classroom for anyone to check out at a later date. Several study guides will be placed with the DVDs to assist in this study of the book of Daniel.

**Children's Workers for Worship Service**

**This Sunday**

Nursery: Brynn Riggins

PreK Worship: Paula Monnet

**Announcements**

**Next Sunday at 10:30** will be Pinto's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Worship in the Park, Lakeview Pavilion, Rocky Gap State Park. Before you get to the entrance gate turn right onto Pleasant Valley Rd NE. Proceed to Lakeview Pavilion. Hot dogs and/or hamburgers, disposable tableware and some drinks will be provided. Bring family, friends, food and lawn chairs. Plan for a day worship and fellowship.

**On August 28, 10:30 am: Final Worship Service with Pastor Merle and Evie. Lynn Lais, potter,** will bring the worship meditation.

**Also on August 28, Noon: A Farewell Fellowship Meal with an informal sharing time with Pastor Merle and Evie** will follow the Worship Service

**Notes from Leadership in preparation for Pastoral transition:**

- **The new church email address** is [pinto.church@gmail.com](mailto:pinto.church@gmail.com)
- **Bree Flowers** has been hired as an Administrative Assistant. She will coordinate communication by following up messages on the church phone, 301-729-2714 and the above email address. She will be the Bulletin Editor and the main operator of the copier/printer.
- **Other appointments** include **Betty Helmick**, Prayer Chain Coordinator; **Phil Dayton**, Visitation and Home Charities; **Jen Light**, Webmaster; and **Liz Morgan**, Facebook coordinator
- **Elders** are working on getting an Interim Pastor and **Search Committee** is beginning the process of getting a permanent pastor.
- **If you have any concerns/questions** regarding the interim transition contact the Church Council.

**For Your Prayer Time**

**Give thanks for the seniors** among us whose dedicated years of leadership, support, and service have knit wisdom, volunteerism, and faith into the heart of the church.

**Remember those who suffer illness and pain.**

**Ask God to send opportunities to welcome new faces to Worship in the Park** next Sunday.

**Rejoice and praise God for the community of faith** and pray that people relate to one another in a way that allows them to develop deeper relationships with each other and with God.