

# Coming Events

## *This Week—May 30—June 5*

All Week: Work in Community Building—Finishing touches, Clean-up

Monday, 6:00 pm: Game Night at the Christner home

Tuesday afternoon: Landscaping around Community Center

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Bible Study—1 Corinthians 3:8-17

Thursday, 7:00 pm: Celebration practice

Saturday, 10:00 am: TriState MCC Relief Sale Bike/Hike Fundraiser

Next Sunday, 10:30 am: Message—Pastor Merle

My Coins Count Offering

Noon: Potluck Dinner in Community Center

1:00: Dedication of Community Center

## *Looking Ahead*

June 7, 6:30 pm: Council

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

July 15-16: TriState MCC Relief Sale

## *Last Sunday*

Attendance: Sunday School 50

Worship 55

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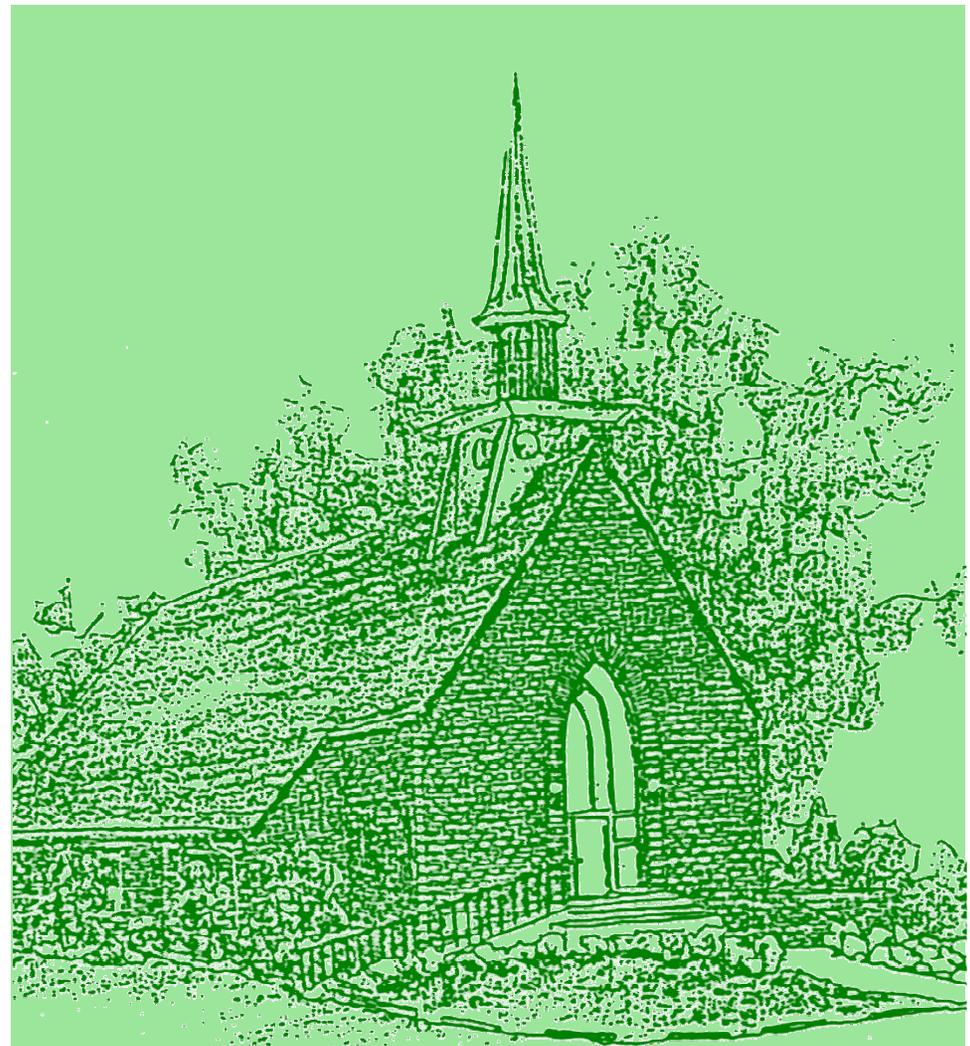
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*Recordings of Worship services are available on table in foyer.*



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*

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**9:30 Sunday School** ~ Classes available for all ages

## **10:30 Morning Worship**

Prelude	Jan Livengood
Welcome/Call to Worship	Pastor Merle
Worship in Song	Denny Brown
<i>Come, Let us all unite to sing</i> HWB #12	
<i>Christ is our cornerstone</i> HWB #43	
Announcements, Sharing Joys and Concerns	
Prayer	
Offering	
Offertory	Jan Livengood
Worship in Song	
<i>Renew Your Church</i> HWB #363	
Dismiss for PreK and Jr Worship	
Scripture	<b>Acts 6:1-7</b>
Message	<b>It takes us all</b> Pastor Merle
Song of Response	<i>Forth in Thy name</i> MH #430
Blessing	
Song of Sending	<i>Obey My Voice</i>

NO EVENING SERVICE

### **Children's Workers**

**This Sunday:** Nursery: Jen Light

**Next Sunday:** Nursery: Mary & Kim Twigg  
PreK Worship: Karen Morgan

### **Announcements**

Every day this week we will be preparing the Community Center for next Sunday's Dedication Service. A couple of small things need to be done to finish up plus LOTS of cleaning. Your help would be much appreciated. Come and go when you can. Contact Kurt Helmick, Mark Monnett, Dan Light or Pastor Merle if you can help.

**A Potluck Dinner is planned for next Sunday Noon** in the new Community Center. Please bring whatever food you would like to share. Bring the food to the kitchen of the Community Center.

**A Dedication Service for the Community Center** is being planned for next Sunday, 1:00 pm following the Potluck Dinner.

**Next Saturday, June 4, the Tristate MCC Relief Sale is sponsoring a Bike-Hike Fundraiser** on the Great Allegheny Passage trail. This is a great opportunity to raise funds with family, friends or by yourself and enjoy a ride or hike on a beautiful trail. Pick up a Sponsor Form from the office and gather sponsors to support your bike/hike. Check out the poster near the entrance for details. Pastor Merle is planning to participate and would appreciate your support.

**The church council is currently putting together a pastoral search committee.** If you feel led to serve on this committee, please contact Jeff Morgan, church council chair.

### **New stewardship resource from Everence**

Everence has developed a series of educational resources titled *7 steps to integrating faith and finances*. You will be receiving #1 in the series in your mailbox this week. Others will follow over the next several months. The resources are designed to help you identify steps for getting your financial house in order — from a faith perspective. We encourage you to take a little time with these resources each month as a way of looking at your finances from a faith perspective.

### **For Your Prayer Time**

**Give thanks for MCC (Mennonite Central Committee)** and their commitment to feed the hungry, provide clean water and clothing, and work toward peace in the world. Ask God to show us how we may join in this mission.

**Praise God for successful surgery, healing, and continued hope** for those who are ill.

**Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for this congregation and for Pastor Merle and Evie** as leadership transition is anticipated.

**As the Pinto Community Center nears completion,** ask God to guide us in its use and mission in this place.