

# *Lessons From the Early Church*

~::~::~~ *May 8, 2016* ~::~::~~

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

## **10:30 Morning Worship**

Prelude Carla Brown  
Welcome/Call to Worship Mark Monnett  
Opening Hymns Evie Christner

*Rejoice the Lord is King* HWB #288

*To God be the Glory* HWB #102

Announcements, Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Carla Brown

Worship in Song

*For Christ and the Church* HWB #416

Dismiss for PreK and Jr Worship

Scripture **Acts 1:1-11**

Message **Anticipation**

Pastor Merle

Song of Response *I Love to tell the story* HWB 398

Blessing

Song of Sending *Heart with loving heart united* HWB #420

NO EVENING SERVICE—HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## **Children's Workers**

**This Sunday:** Nursery: Jan Livengood  
PreK and Jr Worship: Rebecca Fincham

**Next Sunday:** Nursery: Gail Rotruck  
PreK Worship: Carol Flowers

## *Last Sunday*

Attendance: Sunday School 46  
Worship 47

## Announcements

Every day this week are Work Days at Community Center, 8am-4pm. Come and go when you can. Our goal is to complete building by the end of the week. A **Dedication Service** is being planned for May 29, 1:00 pm with a Potluck Dinner in Community Center between the Morning Worship and the Dedication Service

**Missing: Two plastic 8-foot tables.** Do you have them? Please return as soon as you can. Thanks.

**Red Cross Blood Drive, next Saturday, 8:45-2:00, Springs Mennonite**

**During Members' Meeting (May 18, 6:30 pm) a vote will be taken** whether to join Lancaster Mennonite Conference. If you cannot be there, absentee ballots are available from Jeff Morgan, Council Chair. These ballots need to be turned in to Jeff prior to the meeting.

## For Your Prayer Time

**Pray especially today for those who have mothered you in some way,** nurturing and teaching you. Remember also those for whom Mother's Day brings memories of pain or loss and ask God to especially touch their broken hearts.

**Pray for the next Kairos weekend, May 12-15,** at North Branch Correctional Center. May the Holy Spirit move in the hearts of the men at NBCI and give strength and encouragement to the volunteers.

**Give thanks for the prison ministry of the Gospel Echoes** which was celebrated at a dinner and program this week.

**Ask God to continue to give energy and perseverance** as we make a final push to complete the **Pinto Community Center** so that it may be used to help spread God's blessing on this community.

**Pray for wisdom, discernment, and the presence of the Holy Spirit** as we approach a vote for congregational affiliation.