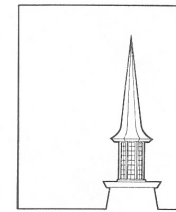


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 24 Tina Helmick
 28 Donald Knight
 28 Kim Twigg
 31 Jeff Morgan



*MAY
 BIRTHDAYS and
 ANNIVERSARIES*

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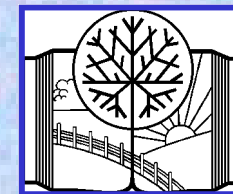
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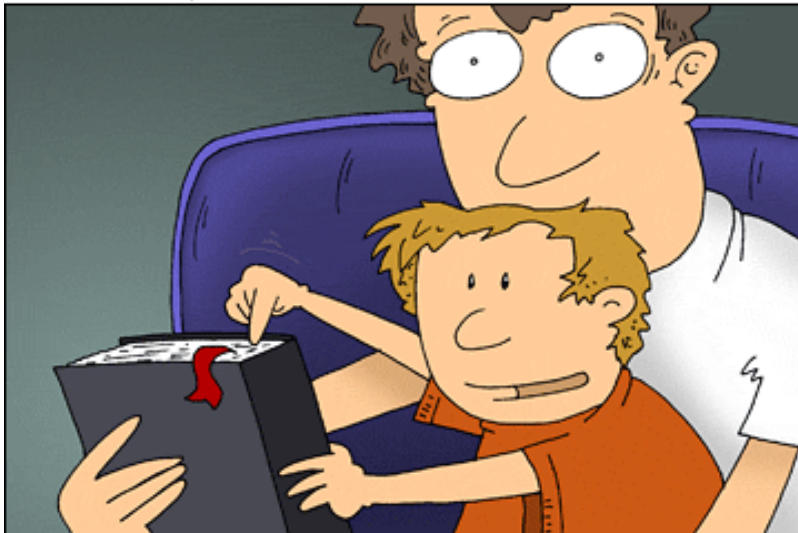
"In Christ's body we're all connected to each other..."
Eph 4:25 , The Message

*All Scripture is
 God-breathed
 and is useful for
 teaching,
 rebuking,
 correcting and
 training in
 righteousness.*

2 Timothy 3:16 (NTV)



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Thanks to Richard Germain 10-27-2008

**I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW DO
 YOU TURN IT ON?**

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, May 3

Message: Phil Dayton
6 pm "Breaking the Rules"



Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day

Message: Pastor Merle
No Evening Service

Sermon Series Begins: Based on the 12 Scriptures chosen by the congregation.



Sunday, May 17 Exodus 20-The Ten Commandments

Message: Pastor Merle
Music: *Celebration*
6 pm Prison Ministry-Wayne Yoder

Sunday, May 24 Psalm 23-The Lord is My Shepherd

Message: Pastor Merle
No Evening Service

Sunday, May 31

Proverbs 3:5-8 -Trust in the Lord with all your heart
Message: Pastor Merle



4 pm Singing in the Pavilion

History *looking back*

50 Years Ago (From May 1965 Bulletins)

- On May 9, Parent-child dedication was held for 6 children including Dennis Lynn Helmick (son of Abe and Betty), Lesa Anne Helmick (daughter of Dick and JoAnn), and Cheryl Lynn Yoder (daughter of Don and Pat)
- The Congregational business meeting included Sunday School elections, reports, and a demonstration on how to properly use the two kinds of fire extinguishers in the church..
- Ella Mae Miller, "Heart to Heart" radio speaker and her husband Samuel spoke on Sunday, May 15.
- Esta Moreland (Yoder) and Judi Livengood (Brenneman) were congratulated for winning respectively a freshman scholarship and second place in a sstate-wide contest in French.

25 Years Ago (From May 1990 Bulletins)

- Roveen Yoder was in charge of distributing registration forms for summer camp at Laurelville.
- A decision was made at the semi-annual business meeting to increase the grant for students who attend Mennonite high schools or colleges from \$1000 to \$1500 per year.
- It was also decided to pay the cost of sending the young people of the church to summer camp at Laurelville from the church treasury.

- Church grounds clean-up, Cemetary clean-up, and the annual Church housecleaning day were held.





SUMMER STAFF NEEDED

Laurelville Summer Camp is just around the corner! We are still looking for college age adults to be a part of our summer staff, come out and share your love for Jesus and nature with children and youth. Also, we are looking for camp nurses, if you are an EMT, nurse or doctor and would like to volunteer a few days or a week at summer camp we could use your help. Please contact Joy Cotchen at 814-248-5171 or email joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org or Angie Savanik at angie@laurelville.org. We welcome your prayers as we prepare for another great summer at Laurelville.

VBS TO BE JUNE 6-10

Begin to plan now for Summer Bible School. The theme this year is **Message Received: Hearing God's Call**.

It features five Bible stories that highlight biblical characters who heard God call them—Samuel, Esther, Mary, Jesus' disciples, and Lydia. They responded to God's call, changing their lives forever.

Everyone's participation is needed. Are you hearing God's call?



REGISTER NOW FOR WORLD CONFERENCE!

Part-time registration is now available for PA 2015, the Mennonite World Conference (MWC) Assembly slated for 21-26 July in Harrisburg, PA, at the Farm Show Complex. This is a great option for those who cannot spend the entire week.



With registrations received from 64 different countries, once you enter the Farm Show Complex, you will be in a global community. Inside that setting, you will belong to a different place. Your registration is like a passport to the global church!

For full-time or part-time registration for PA 2015, go to www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015

NAME THIS

BUILDING!



The new building is looking good! But a new name is needed. The building committee has received little response and your time is growing short as it is hoped the selection can be made at the upcoming Members Meeting on May 13.

Perhaps you can't seem to think of a name you like, but you know some things you do not wish to be used. Should we label it as "Mennonite" or "Community" or "Family"? Is it an "activity", a "fellowship", or a "community" center? Is it a "center", a "building", a "meeting place"? One possibility that has been mentioned (which did NOT come from Evie by the way) is the "Christner Cathedral". What do you think? Make your wishes known to the building committee soon!

Timeline

- * Insulation completed by 4/24
- * Completion of framing and weather vane installation-week of 4/26
- * Final roughed-in inspection 4/27
- * Fire alarm/sprinkler installation beginning 5/6
- * 90% electrical installation completed
- * Kitchen and storage ready for dry wall
- * Kitchen appliances ordered
- * Kitchen cabinet delivery expected 5/4-5/12



Thank you to the Building Committee and Volunteers!

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MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 7 am Men's Bible Study
3 Message: Phil Dayton Penny Power offering 6 pm "Breaking the Rules"	4 6 pm Game Night	5	6 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	7 6:30 pm Elders 7 pm Celebration practice	8	9 7 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Sister Care Group
10 Mother's Day Message: Pastor Merle No evening service	11 6 pm Game Night	12	13 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Members Meeting	14 7 pm Celebration practice	15	16 7 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Sister Care Group
17 Message: Pastor Merle Music: <i>Celebration</i> 6 pm Prison Ministry- Wayne Yoder	18 6 pm Game Night	18	20 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	21	22	23 7 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Sister Care Group
24 Message: Pastor Merle No Evening Service	25 8 am World's Attic Work Day 6 pm Game Night	26	27 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	28	29	30 7 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Sister Care Group
31 Message: Pastor Merle 4 pm Singing in the Pavilion				