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 11 Mark Monnett
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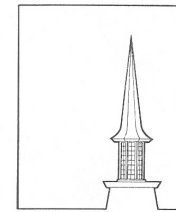


4 Jim & Rene Wolford
 20 Dennis & Carla Brown
 27 Mark & Paula Monnett
 28 Richard & Sue Trost
 30 Paul & Jan Livengood



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*"...and a word of thanks to
 All those who helped with recent renovations."*



CONNECTION

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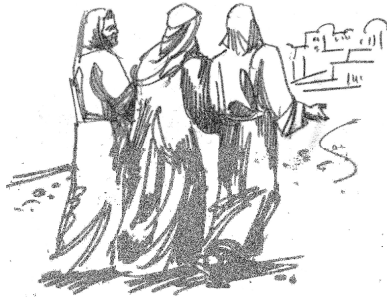
"In Christ's body we're all connected to each other..."



Thanks to Mark and Paula for leading this youth project of beautifying our sign!

Worship with Us!

Sunday, May 4 On the Road to Emmaus



Gathering Music:
Denny Brown
Sermon: Pastor Merle
Penny Power Offering
Jr. Worship:
Women's Class

Sunday, May 11 Mother's Day

Gathering Music:
Celebration
Sermon: Pastor Merle



Sunday, May 18

Sermon: Pastor Merle
Jr. Worship: Women's Class

Sunday, May 25

Sermon: Pastor Merle



History *looking back*

Fifty years ago-From May 1964 bulletins

...A Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on Friday evening, May 8, at the Short Gap Fire Hall. Speaker was Dr. Alta Schrock [founder of Penn Alps].

...Springs Male Chorus gave a Sunday evening program.

...A church grounds clean-up evening was scheduled and "each family should send at least one worker."

Twenty-five years ago-From May 1989 bulletins

...On May 7 special music for the worship service was given by Kurt and Kim Helmick

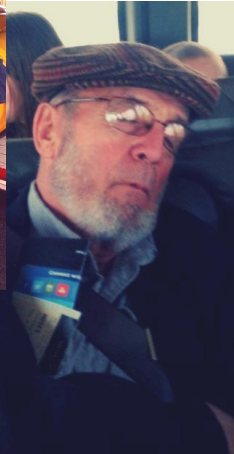
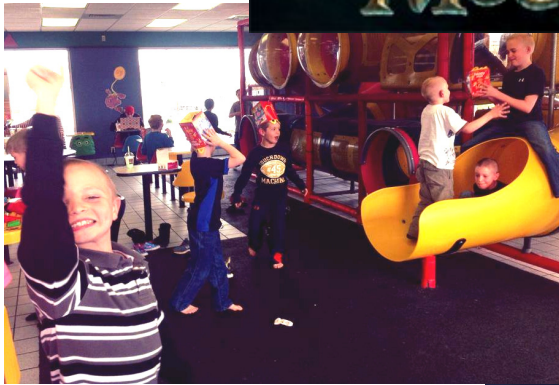
...The Red Cross Bloodmobile was schedule to be at Cresaptown UMC.

...Roveen Yoder coordinated reservations for Children's Camps at Laurelville.

...Graduates from Frankfort HS were honored at a Senior Banquet: Phillip "Buckles" Dayton, Shawn Lark, Britton Dolly, and Matthew Liller



VENTURE
CLUB
SPRING
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An exciting (and exhausting?)
journey to Lancaster to experience
the story of Moses.



Upsy
Daisy!



You Are Invited
To a
Mother's Day Brunch
Saturday, May 3
At 9:30 am
Pinto Mennonite Church
Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Christine Funkhouser

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors,
all women and girls are welcome!
Please RSVP by Sunday, April 27
On the sheet in the foyer.

* I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, *
* And have not let my foes rejoice over me. PS. 30: 1 *



BIBLE SCHOOL COMING JUNE 2-6

God loves each and every one of us. Through acts of hospitality we are able to share the gift of God's love with those around us. *Welcome! Give and Receive God's Great Love*, the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School, highlights Bible stories about God's people who showed hospitality and welcome to others.

"There are many stories about hospitality in the Bible and people welcomed each other in unusual and amazing ways," says Mary Ann Weber, managing editor for curriculum at MennoMedia. "*Welcome! Give and Receive God's Great Love* highlights some of the stories as it invites children to learn about God, who welcomes each one of us."

Welcome! features stories drawn from Genesis, 1 Samuel, Luke, and Acts. In each of the five stories presented here, children will learn how God's love can be shown by making friends, seeking peace, and accepting hospitality from others.

During the meeting time of 6-7:30 pm, we will have worship, a drama of each Bible story, singing, games, refreshments, and crafts. We want children to have fun while learning about God!

Children, invite your friends to come with you. Adults, sign up now on the poster in the foyer or speak to Jan Livengood about the many opportunities to join in this important ministry. There is a place for anyone and everyone to do something to help welcome and give and receive God's great love!

CHILDREN HELP WITH PRISON MINISTRY PROJECT

The Kairos prison ministry of which Dick Helmick is a member, has requested placemats colored and designed by children for their next weekend at WCI. The children of Pinto contributed some beautiful artwork and labeled them with their first name and age.

"Any message can touch the men who might have small children or grandchildren. This has a powerful impact on inmates!" according to Dick.

Thank you children for your contributions!



Easter Egg Hunt-2014

✚ First the Bible story....



Then the hot dog lunch...



Then the hunt is on!



FAMILY NIGHT GETTING A GREAT START!

If you have not been to the Family Night gatherings on Wednesdays at 5:30, you have been missing out of some great times of connecting with friends and neighbors.

After the meal you may join in a Bible Study or take a prayer walk or continue to fellowship and visit with others.

There are also places to plug in to help. A nursery coordinator and volunteers are urgently needed. There are places to sign up to help with elementary children's activities and to provide some of the meal. We welcome all to come!



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MAY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	-----Pastor	Merle at -----	Minister's Spring-----	1 Study-----	2 -----	3 7 am Men's Bible Studies 9:30 am Mother's Day Brunch
4 Gathering Music: Denny Brown Sermon: Pastor Merle Penny Power offering Jr. Worship: Women's Class	5 1-7 pm Blood Drive 6 pm Game Night 7 pm Celebration practice	6	7 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	8 World's Attic Workday 6:30 pm Elders	9	10 7 am Men's Bible Study Drew Morgan/Tasha Helmick Wedding
11 Mother's Day Sermon: Pastor Merle Gathering Music: <i>Celebration</i>	12 6 pm Game Night	13	14 5:30 pm Family Night 7 pm Member's Meeting	15	16	17 7 am Men's Bible Study
18 Sermon: Pastor Merle Jr. Worship: Women's Class	19 6 pm Game Night	20	21 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	22	23	24 7 am Men's Bible Study
25 Sermon: Pastor Merle	26 World's Attic Workday 6 pm Game Night	27	28 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	29	31	31 7 am Men's Bible Study