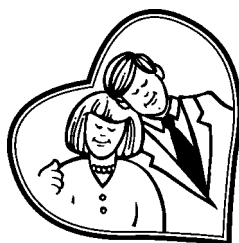


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23 Aaron Livengood
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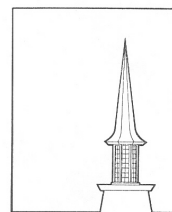
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"I felt like you were preaching right at me this morning ... especially after you pointed and said my name the third time."

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CONNECTION

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PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

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



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Colossians 3:12



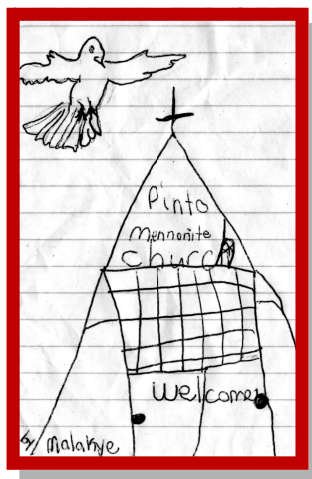
WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

February 2 -

Matthew 5:1-12 Beatitudes
Prelude - Jan Livengood
Penny Power Offering
Message: Wayne Yoder



Noon
Souper
Bowl Meal-
Youth
Fundraiser



February 9 - Matthew 5:13-20 -Salt and Light for the Earth

Gathering - *Celebration*
Jr Worship - Mennonite Class
Message: Pastor Merle

6 pm Video "In The Beginning" Part 2

February 16- I Cor 3:10-11, 16-23 -

Rebuilding the Church
Gathering Music - Jan Livengood
Message: Pastor Merle

6:30 pm *The Vision of His Glory*
"Hope When You are Depressed"
Video/Discussion

February 23 - Gathering - Denny Brown

Jr Worship - Mennonite class
Message: Lawrence Brenneman
Phil. 4:4-9 Appreciative Inquiry

6:30 pm *The Vision of His Glory*
"Hope When You are Deluded"
Video/Discussion

TRANSFORMATION

A couple of hours and some willing hands transformed two piles of torn and stained denim jeans into flat pieces of fabric to take to the MCC center in Chambersburg, PA.



There they are transformed into rugs and the better pieces cut into squares to make denim comforters.

Several bags of worn out and stained T-shirts and other 100% cotton clothing was cut into "grease rags" for the World's Attic to sell and transform them into money for MCC projects to alleviate hunger and other suffering.

More bags of clothing (100% cottons and 50/50 fabrics) are available at the church. Contact Betty Helmick if you would like to do some transformation of your own.

Blood Drive **Route 220 Churches** **Danville Community** **Baptist Church**

Fellowship Hall
18800 Middle Ridge Road
Rawlings

Monday, February 24
12:00 PM to 6:00 PM



CHECK OUT THESE NEW ITEMS FROM THE LIBRARY

Recently added to the adult library are several new items that you may wish to explore.

A DVD which we have shown at Sunday evening services, "How Great is Our God" has been donated by Lester Reall. This is a fascinating picture of the God who created the universe and each one of us.

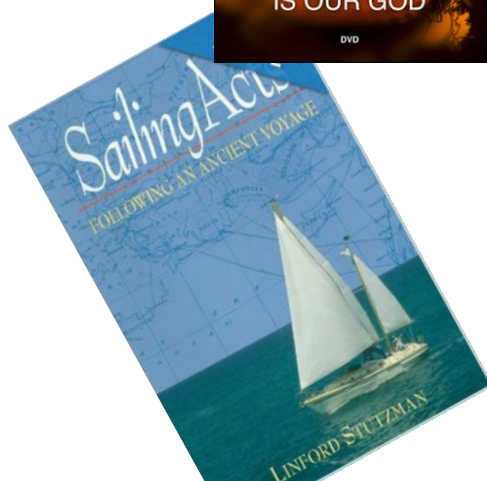
"Sailing Acts", a book by Linford Stutzman who has been a speaker here for Renewal services, has also been added to the library shelves. This is an exiting book about a 14-month journey taken by he and his wife on a sailboat which traced the journeys of Paul as described in the book of Acts.

And, speaking of Acts, Jack and Sally Hollingsworth of Acts 29 Ministry have presented several musical programs here at Pinto.

There are four CDs of their music available for you to take home, listen to, and be inspired.

The Allegany Camp of the Gideons presented a New King James Version of the Bible to the Men's Sunday School Class in memory of Mel Stauffer and this has also been placed on the library shelves.

The adult library can be a bit "out of sight, out of mind", but is worth a few minutes of your time to stop and see what you might find for your interest and inspiration.



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group of our church has recently been re-formatted and there is a feeling of energy and excitement in the air.

Mark and Paula Monnett have agreed to sponsor a group which includes youth in Jr High and High School (grades 7-12). They have many ideas for the youth including Bible Study, service projects, and some fun times. They are planning to meet on a regular basis in order to make these activities a frequent part of each youth's life.



The first project is a fund-raising effort on February 2, a Souper Bowl lunch served at the church. Please plan to stay for the meal and fellowship and contribute to the youth fund.

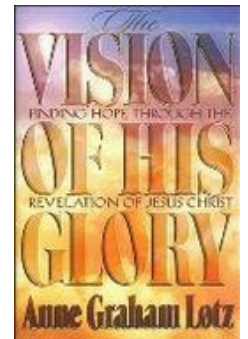
Funds raised will help offset the expenses incurred by the youth attending Sno-Kamp (high school age) in February and Jr. High Retreat in March. These weekends are sponsored by our conference and are high points in the spiritual lives of many young people.

Watch for reports of these activities, encourage the youth in their church involvement, and, above all, pray for them and their sponsors.

SUNDAY EVENING SERIES ON REVELATION PLANNED

Without question, you and I are living in a rapidly changing world. The book of Revelation was written to help Christians who are experiencing pressure and problems, stress and suffering, crisis and change, to keep their focus on Jesus at such a time as this.

Beginning Sunday evening, Feb. 16 at 6:30 pm we will be viewing a six week video series, *The Vision of His Glory*, as an exploration of the book of Revelation. Paul Livengood will lead in discussion following each video session.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7 am Men's Bible Study
2 Prelude: Jan Livengood Penny Power offering Message: Wayne Yoder Noon Souper Bowl Youth Fundraiser Lunch	3 6 pm Game Night	4 7 pm Church Council	5 7 pm Bible Study	6 6:30 pm Elders 7 pm <i>Celebration</i> practice	7 7 pm Building Committee	8 7 am Men's Bible Study
9 Gathering Music: <i>Celebration</i> Message: Pastor Merle Jr. Worship: Mennonite Class 6 pm Video: <i>In the Beginning</i> (Part 2)	10 6 pm Game Night	11	12 7 pm Bible Study	13 7 pm History Com- mittee	14	15 7 am Men's Bible Study
16 Gathering Music: Jan Livengood Message: Pastor Merle 6:30 pm: <i>The Vision of His Glory</i> Video/Discussion	17 6 pm Game Night	18	19 7 pm Bible Study	20	21 YOUTH SNO- KAMP (21-23)	22 7 am Men's Bible Study
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