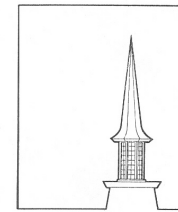


1 Carla Brown
 1 Jean Harsh
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 2 Ashley Shuck
 3 Colton Andrew Livengood
 7 Aubrey Livengood
 16 Elizabeth Shuck
 17 Betty Anderson
 22 Nathan Light
 28 Janetta Hampton
 28 David P. Dayton



14 Merle & Evie Christner
 23 Phillip & Nancy Dayton



CONNECTION

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



As each has
 received a gift,
 employ it for
 one another,
 as good stewards
 of God's varied
 grace.

1 Peter 4:10

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 YOU TURN IT ON?

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WORSHIP

October 6 Penny Power Offering
Sermon: Paul Livengood
Jr. Worship: Jan Livengood

October 13 ***Celebration of Creator and His Creation***

Throughout the summer months, we have been looking at *God's Good Creation*. This worship service will be a culmination of the series, ***Celebrating the Creator and His Creation***, with visuals, poetry, scripture and songs. God commanded and everything was created. Therefore, all creation shall praise the name of the Lord. *Come join the celebration!*



October 20 Sermon: Wade Dorsey
Jr. Worship: Homebuilders Class

October 27 Gathering: Denny Brown
Sermon: Pastor Merle

NEWSLETTER EXCERPTS

Please take note of the newsletters the church receives from various ministries and missions and organizations that are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Below are a few paragraphs from some of those letters.

From the Union Rescue Mission

"Our family shelter has been restored and women and children who were forced to move out are moving in. More than that—your Rescue Mission is debt free. We can devote all of our resources to our God-given mission to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless and preach the gospel to the poor. A difficult year for me, in so many ways, has ended on a good note." *Daniel G. Taylor, Executive Director*

From Acts 29 Ministry

"Thank you Lord for the thousands of miles we've journeyed. We don't have words that are adequate to describe how we feel about God blessing us with Acts 29 Ministry. But life and twenty years of non-stop going, going, and going, has taken its toll. As you know, Sally had a stroke two years ago and I have also experienced several health problems. In addition, there have been several traumatic and overwhelming events that have taken place.

So, even though our "on the road ministry" is currently suspended, our hearts will continue to be with our many friends and supporters" *Jack & Sally Hollingsworth*
[Please pray for Jack as he has back surgery scheduled for October 1]

The Riddles in Italy

"Our summer has been full! We have driven almost 5,000 miles in order to visit family, friends and churches from Pennsylvania to Kentucky. It has been really busy for us but it has also been a huge blessing to visit with many of you. It's hard to believe that this fall Micah will be entering High School! He will be studying five languages for the next five years. Keep him in prayer!"

Chris, Melody, Micah, Adam & Isaiah Riddle

Remember the entire family as they return to their life in Italy and prepare to turn over more and more leadership responsibilities to the members of the Italian Mennonite Church.

THREE HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 2012-2013

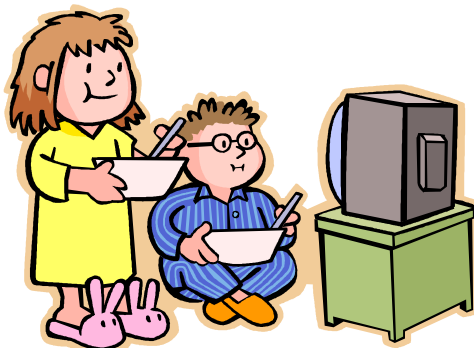
SUNDAY SCHOOL Three members of the Livengood family achieved the distinction of having perfect attendance for Sunday School in 2012-2013. If they were unable to be at Pinto, they were present in another congregation.

Jan Livengood has done this for the thirteenth year! This is the second year for her husband, Paul, and for their granddaughter, Aubrey. Aubrey's father, Aaron, only missed one Sunday. Missing only two Sundays were Nancy Dayton, Savannah Dayton, and Kelsey Smith. Your dedication to the church in this way is appreciated!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN DVD'S NEEDED

Children's Christian DVDs needed: The Video tapes in our children's library have been very frequently checked out, but many homes no longer have VHS players. We are asking for donations of DVDs of children's

Bible stories and others with a Christian focus. Please talk to Pat Liller for more information.



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Year of the Bible

READ IT STUDY IT PRAY IT LIVE IT

BIBLE READING MARATHON COMPLETED

During the week of September 8-14, Pinto Mennonite Church completed the reading of the entire Bible aloud in our sanctuary. Following are some of the interesting facts about that reading.

Total of 78 hours in one week - Sunday Noon to Saturday evening at 6:30 pm, reading from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm most days.

There were 34 Readers and 39 Witnesses (or Listeners)

Oldest Reader - Virginia Moreland - 89 years old

Youngest Reader - Emily Flowers - 7 years old

Persons who read the longest -

Betty Helmick - at least 13 hours

Terry Rotruck - at least 9 hours

13 versions of the Bible were used.

CEV – Contemporary English Version

JB – Jerusalem Bible

KJV – King James Version

LB – The Living Bible

NASB – New American Standard Bible

NCV – New Century Version

NIV – New International Version

NIRV – New International Reader's Version

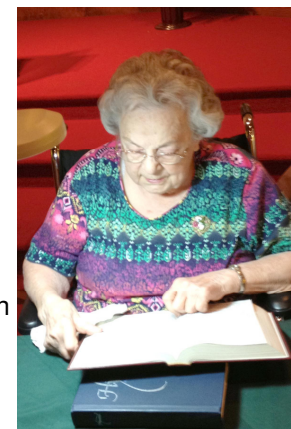
NKJV – New King James Version

NLT – New Living Bible

NRSV – New Revised Standard Version

The Message

The Promise Bible



80 HOURS WITH THE WORD

Comments about the experience

"At first I thought this was kind of a strange idea, but I have really enjoyed it!"

"It's been interesting to note that people who have dropped in just to see what's going on and how this is working, have signed up and returned to read on another day."

"You get a different perspective as you read aloud and as you get the whole picture rather than just a few verses or chapters"

"I was surprised at how quickly time passed while reading"



Son and Mother team-Kurt and Betty Helmick, and Mother-Daughter team, Virginia Moreland and Gale Rotruck



The day began with a worship service of praise and worship music and messages. George challenged us to see and be God though out the day as we interacted with His great creation and other park guests.

The youth enjoyed the water park including the waterworks and water slides. Later in the day the group went over to the amusement park side and finished out the day riding the rides as the concert music played thought the park. The go-carts were an all time favorite of all the youth. For more photos of the day's events visit 2013http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxVXPAMOZe8

Also, every year, the Keystone Division of the March of Dimes holds the annual Rubber Duck Regatta at DelGrosso's Amusement Park, Tipton Waterworks where thousands of rubber ducks are released down the waterslide. Sarecia Powers



MUSIC FOR YOUR INSPIRATION FROM THE LIBRARY

Two CDs have been recently added to the church library for you to check out. "Timeless Praise" and "Soul Mate" are the titles of these albums by John and Melissa Miller. John and Melissa spoke at Pinto on a Sunday evening not too long ago and those who were there appreciated both their music and their message. Each CD has seventeen or eighteen songs and are worth your time to take them home and be inspired by the music.



LAST BLAST OF SUMMER ENJOYED BY YOUTH



Pinto Youth attended the Last Blast of Summer at Delgrosso's Amusement Park hosted by Frontline Ministries with performances by Lindsay McCaul, 321 Improv, and Matt Maher. On Sept. 1st. Those in attendance included Teagan Powers, Caitlin Flowers, Mary Twigg, Michelle Young, Aaron Monnett and his cousin Logan. Paula Monnett and Kraig and Sarecia Powers chaperoned the event.

Frontline Ministries offers outreaches geared to at-risk (street) teenagers teens (and their families) dealing with the struggles of alcohol and drug use, abuse and other behavioral issues as well as single teen moms (and their families) and young adults in prison. They also do seminars and training for schools, community organizations, and local church leaders to deepen the awareness and urgent needs of these young people. Through The Joshua Project, they provide internships for Youth Ministry students in local churches and businesses in central PA. They operate "The Door" an outreach center for teens in local churches in Bellwood PA and also host a variety of summer camps for teens.

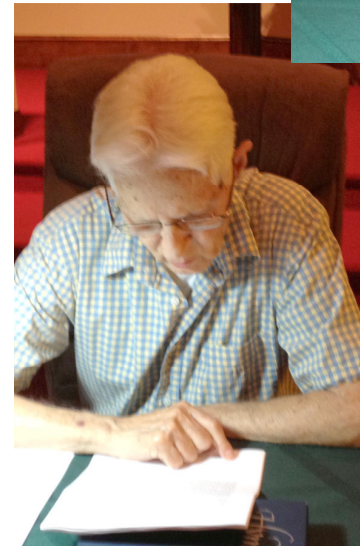
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Some of the other readers:

Pastor Merle Christner

Starting us off on Sunday at noon were Steve and Emily Flowers.



Lester Reall and Jan Livengood



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7 pm Council	2	3 7 pm <i>Celebration</i> Practice	4	5 7 am Men's Bible Study
6 Sermon: Paul Livengood Gathering Music: Jr. Worship: Jan Penny Power offering	7 6 pm Game Night	8	9 7 pm Bible Study	10 1 pm. Elders	11	12 7 am Men's Bible Study
13 Celebration of Creator and Creation Photo Story, Music by <i>Celebration</i> and others Sermon: Pastor Merle	14 6 pm Game Night	15	16 7 pm Bible Study	17	18	19 7 am Men's Bible Study
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