

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

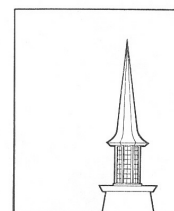
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| 24 Jeff & Karen Morgan | 17 Dawn McFarland |
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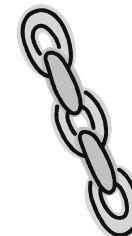
PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Eph 4:25 . The Message

F R E E D O M I N C H R I S T

Jesus the Jail-Breaker
Life-Maker
Sorrow-Taker:
Chains of destruction
Broken right off.



Jesus the Soul-Saver
Path-Paver
Life-Flavor:
Chains of corruption
Broken right off.

Jesus the Heart-Healer
Spirit-Sealer
Truth-Revealer:
Chains of deception
Broken right off.

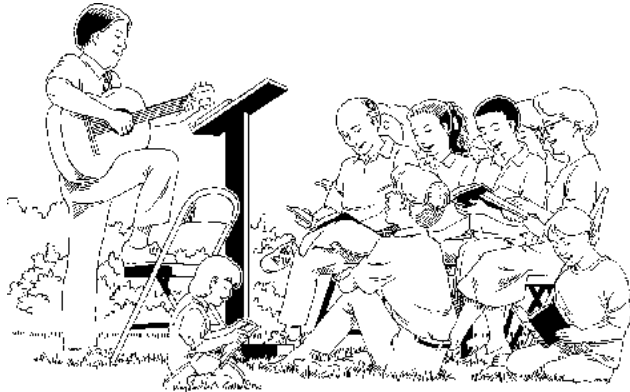
Jesus the Rock-Shaker
Tomb-Breaker
Soul-Waker:
Chains of inferno
Broken right off.



By Sarah Magoon

WORSHIP IN JULY

- July 7** Sermon: Ron Hampton
Penny Power Offering
No evening service
- July 14** "A Garden in Eden" Gen. 2:4-19
Sermon: Pastor Merle
5 pm: Evening fellowship
planned by Pat Yoder
- July 21** "God's Promise to Creation"
Gen. 8, 9:8-17
Sermon: Pastor Merle
7 pm: Evening Service
"Bible Translations" by
Pastor Merle



- July 28** **10: 30 am** **Worship in the Park**
An Outdoor Celebration at Rocky Gap
Gathering Music: *Celebration*
Sermon: Pastor Merle

Stay for lunch and spend the afternoon!
No evening service.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE BLOOD DRIVE JULY 25

For the third consecutive year, Pinto Mennonite Church will host a blood drive for the American Red Cross. It is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.



You can be an integral part of saving lives through blood donation. The Red Cross is committed to serving communities and helping to ensure a safe, adequate, and reliable blood supply.

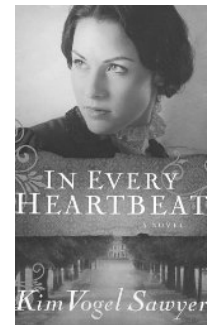
Also needed are volunteers to help the blood drive run smoothly. There will a sign-up opportunity or contact Pat Yoder who will be serving as the coordinator for this year's drive. If you wish to give blood, you may make an appointment or come at a time that is convenient for you.

The donation process, from the time you arrive until the time you leave, takes about an hour. The donation itself is only about 10 minutes. And the satisfaction you get from knowing you've helped change a life? Timeless!

FOR SOME LIGHT SUMMER READING...

Check out the church library for some entertaining and encouraging summer reading including this new book by Kim Vogel Sawyer.

The story: *As three friends who grew up in the same orphanage head off to college together, they each harbor a cherished dream. Libby wishes to become a famous journalist, Pete plans to study to become a minister, and Bennett wants to join a fraternity and have as much fun as possible. But as tensions rise around the world on the brink of World War I, the friends' differing aspirations and opinions begin to divide them, as well. And when Libby makes a shocking discovery about Pete's family, will it drive a final wedge between the friends or bond them in ways they never anticipated?*





The active response time also had a connection to the theme and Bible story of the evening.



Snack time was a nice break for getting to know each other and enjoying the outdoors



Jan Livengood and Nancy Dayton were the directors. Kim Helmick served as secretary and Tina Helmick is helping to count up the \$300 given during the week to help support missionaries working in reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Many thanks to the 22 staff persons who helped to make this year's Bible School a success!



**READY FOR
THE TRI-STATE
MCC RELIEF SALE!**
July 19-20
Garret County
Fairgrounds

These projects for the sale made by Pinto members were dedicated on June 9.



Since when is helping people around the world this much fun?

Each year in Canada and the United States, thousands of volunteers come together to raise money for MCC. In 2012 over \$5 million was raised to help MCC respond to basic needs and work for peace and justice around the world.

Relief Sale events and auctions offer participants a little bit of everything - quilts, artwork, crafted woodwork, homemade foods, antiques and crafts. There is music and lots of fun activities for kids including an auction just for them. The sale also includes a classic car Cruise In and wonderful food!

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation.

Join the fun and help MCC in this mission. See flyers in the foyer or check www.tristatesale.org for more information.

TRUE VINE OFFERS RELAXING SETTING

Most of us have experienced the beautiful summer evening setting of the Phil Dayton home, True Vine. The recent gathering for the annual Fathers Day Church Picnic was one of those great times as you can see from the photos below and on the next page.

If you have not been to True Vine, there is still another opportunity coming soon. The True Vine Gospel Sing will be held in August so watch for announcements about that event.



The oldest members present, "Pappy" Evans and Virginia Moreland were introduced.



As a part of the after supper entertainment, Pappy showed us just how energetic a 96-year old can be and did a little "soft-shoe" for the crowd. Gospel and blue grass music was also a nice addition to the evening.

Thirty-Eight children were enrolled with an average attendance of 33 each night.

They had Bible class, then a creative response time where the crafts they made were connected to the Bible story for the evening.



"HOPE" bracelets



"Jesus is my Rock" paperweights



Build your house on the rock!

Breathe It In....God Gives Life Vacation Bible School 2013



Judi Brenneman led the worship time along with Roveen Yoder who was in charge of the drama. Scott Helmick and Carla Brown helped with the music, and "Grandpa" Merle and Aaron Monnett told stories by the campfire.



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JULY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 pm Game Night	2	3 7 pm Bible Study	4	5	6 7 am Men's Bible Studies
7 Sermon: Ron Hampton Penny Power offering No evening service	8 6 pm Game Night	9 7 pm Council	10 7 pm Bible Study	11	12	13 7 am Men's Bible Studies
14 Sermon: Pastor Merle 5 pm Fellowship eve. Planned by Pat Yoder	15 6 pm Game Night	16	17 7 pm Bible Study	18 7 pm Elders	19 TRI-STATE...	20 7 am Men's Bible Studies ...MCC RELIEF SALE
21 Sermon: Pastor Merle 7 pm Evening service "Bible Translations"	22 World's Attic Day 6 pm Game Night	23	24 7 pm Bible Study	25 Red Cross Blood Drive Noon-6 pm 7 pm <i>Celebration</i> practice	26	27 7 am Men's Bible Studies
28 10:30 am WORSHIP IN THE PARK Sermon: Pastor Merle Gathering: <i>Celebration</i> Fellowship meal No evening service	29 6 pm Game Night	30	31 7 pm Bible Study		CELEBRATION AND CONFERENCE	OF CONGREGATIONS AT LAURELVILLE