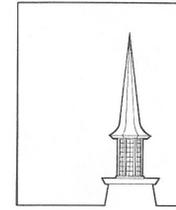




## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 Dan Light          | 8 Steve & Carol Flowers    |
| 11 Brittney Moreland | 10 Jay & Katrina Dolly     |
| 12 Ralph Hamilton    | 15 Kevin & Tisha Livengood |
| 13 Joey Knight       | 16 Ken & Brenda Liller     |
| 16 Terry Rotruck     | 18 Ron & Janetta Hampton   |
| 17 Eric Moreland     | 19 Larry & Pat Liller      |
| 19 Ken Liller        | 21 Scott & Tina Helmick    |
| 20 Drew Morgan       | 27 Phylip & Jessica Ohler  |
| 27 Yvonne Hamilton   |                            |
| 29 Garrett Dolly     |                            |
| 30 Joshua Morgan     |                            |



# CONNECTION

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## PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

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



*(Photo by Richard and Sue Trost, April 2012)*

### What is Faith?

It's looking up toward heaven  
on a misty, rainy day,  
and seeing quiet beauty  
in shades of gray,  
and it's knowing there's the promise  
of a rainbow just above -  
God's gift that's sent to tell us  
of his everlasting Love.

*Emily Matthews*

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THIS CHURCH GET-AWAY WAS A GREAT IDEA,  
BUT IF I HEAR ONE MORE PERSON SAY  
"FORGIVE ME FATHER, FOR I HAVE SAND",  
I'M LEAVING

# KINGDOM ATTITUDES

## WORSHIP IN JUNE

June 3 Sermon: Wade Dorsey  
*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."*

June 10 11 am **Worship in the Park**  
at Rocky Gap State Park  
Sermon: Pastor Merle.  
Music by *Celebration*  
Carry-In Picnic Lunch  
Afternoon Fellowship and Fun



June 17 Gathering Music: New Praise  
Sermon: Roveen Yoder  
*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."*

*Honor Your Father*



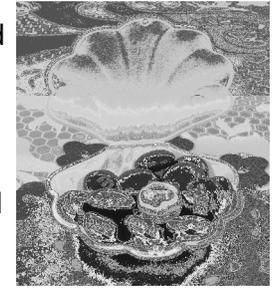
5 pm Father's Day Picnic at True Vine

June 24 Gathering Music: Rejoice!  
Sermon: Pastor Merle  
*"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for there is the kingdom of heaven."*

# BLESSED!

## WOMEN ENJOY ELEGANT EVENT

Nearly fifty women and girls enjoyed an elegant Saturday morning brunch in celebration of Mother's Day on May 5. The theme of "Pearls and Lace" was evident in the lacy tablecloths and many pearls displayed. Red roses and geraniums accented the black and white theme and each person received their own "oyster" with a candy pearl.

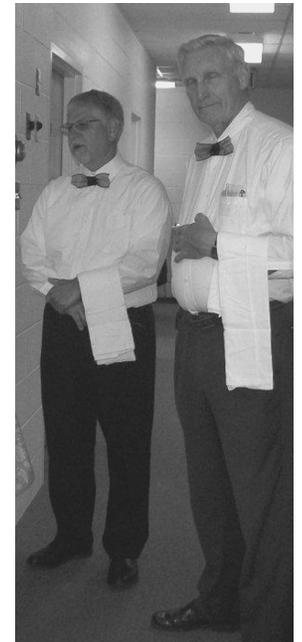


"Pearls of Wisdom" were shared during the program as Roveen Yoder led in a devotional time assisted by her daughter Kristin Kaufman as she read the scripture from Proverbs 31. Amber Bokelman provided beautiful music in singing "Handful of Weeds" and "My Son or My Savior".

Laughter was also shared as Caitlin Flowers and Mary Twigg let us in on what our daughters' conversation about mothers might be like. Several games were played which perhaps showed some of the less than wise moments in our lives.

The elegant theme was continued as our black-tie clad "waiters" helped serve the brunch meal which included such items as cucumber sandwiches and individual fruit and yogurt cups as well as delicious egg casseroles and cinnamon rolls. Many thanks to Ted Harsh and his helpers for their assistance!

Though the program, decorations, and food, were greatly enjoyed, the greatest benefit of this event is the opportunity to fellowship and visit with our women friends and relatives.





## PEARLS AND LACE



## COMING IN JUNE

**June 4-8 Vacation Bible School  
6:30--8:30 pm  
Classes for Children and Adults**

### “Take Me to the Water”

With *Take Me to the Water* children, youth, and adults will dive into stories from the Bible that use water to show God's gift of life and blessing!



Daily lessons include:

- “Water From a Rock” (Exodus 17:1-7)
- “A Healing River” ( 2 Kings 5:1-19)
- “A Storm at Sea” (Mark 4:35-41)
- “Baptism at the River” (Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17)
- “Living Water” (John 4:1-15, 28-30)

Children will explore the use of water in Bible times, as well as water issues around the world today in group worship with singing and drama, Bible response time, active response time, and creative response times.

The week will wrap up on Friday evening with an ice cream social. All are invited to participate in this learning experience!

## WHAT WOULD YOU WRITE ABOUT YOUR FATHER?

A Houston newspaper asked readers to send in thoughts about their fathers. Letters flooded in, and what people wrote about their fathers is most inspiring.

- Dad was always there for me. He sacrificed to make sure that we had what we needed.
- When disappointment came my way, Dad said, “Son, real life ain’t about getting what you want but more about doing something with what you get.”
- My dad was disabled, but he worked hard to make sure we children had a good education and lived moral lives. He would say, “I want you to succeed more than I did.”
- My dad wanted us to be Christians and took us regularly to church.

*What would you write?*

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## JUNE 2012

| Sun                                                                                                                               | Mon                                             | Tue                            | Wed                       | Thu                               | Fri        | Sat                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |                                |                           |                                   | 1          | 2<br>7 am Men's Bible Studies  |
| 3 Sermon: Wade Dorsey<br>Penny Power offering                                                                                     | 4<br><b>6:30 to 8:30 pm</b>                     | 5<br><b>VACATION</b>           | 6<br><b>BIBLE</b>         | 7<br><b>SCHOOL</b>                | 8<br>----- | 9<br>7 am Men's Bible Studies  |
| 10 11 am Worship in the<br>Park at Rocky Gap<br>Gathering Music: <i>Celebration</i><br>Sermon: Pastor Merle<br>No evening service | 11<br>6 pm Game Night                           | 12<br>7 pm Council             | 13<br>7 pm Bible<br>Study | 14<br>6 pm New<br>Praise practice | 15         | 16<br>7 am Men's Bible Studies |
| 17<br>Sermon: Roveen Yoder<br>Gathering Music: New Praise<br>5 pm Father's Day Picnic at<br>True Vine                             | 18<br>6 pm Game Night<br>7 pm Rejoice! practice | 19<br>2 pm Worship<br>Planning | 20<br>7 pm Bible<br>Study | 21<br>7 pm Elders                 | 22         | 23<br>7 am Men's Bible Studies |
| 24<br>Sermon: Pastor Merle<br>Gathering Music: Rejoice!<br>7 pm Eve. Service-Discussion<br>of Spring Renewal Service              | 25<br>World's Attic Day<br>6 pm Game Night      | 26                             | 27<br>7 pm Bible<br>Study | 28                                | 29         | 30<br>7 am Men's Bible Studies |