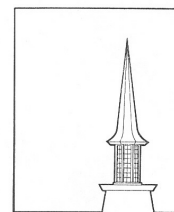


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# CONNECTION

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## Pinto

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

### BLESSING FOR PARENTS

We pray today for a blessing on parents;

Single parents,  
Two parents in one home,  
Two parents in two homes,  
Extended family caregivers,  
Foster parents,  
And all who are in a parental role.

Give patience when love wears thin.

Give tenderness even in the face of anger.

Give clarity in the face of difficult decisions.

Where financial resources are stretched and anxiety reigns--bring relief.

Where there is estrangement and discord between parents or between parents and children--bring your peace.

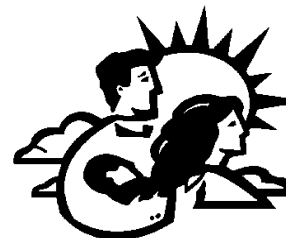
Where illness and disability pose special challenges--bring renewed energy.

Dear Mother and Father of us all, inspire us with your love!

Amen

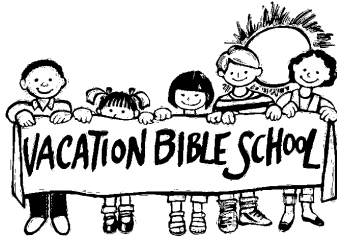
--Carol Penner

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# WORSHIP IN JUNE

**June 5** Pastor Phil will preach. The offering will include "Penny Power". There will be a fellowship gathering at 5:30 pm (see article on next page)



**June 6-10** Vacation Bible School 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**June 12** Dr. Paul Livengood will bring the message. The 7 pm evening service has been planned by the Women's Bible Class.

**June 19** "Seeds and Yeast" Pastor Merle will begin a series of sermons on several parables and sayings of Jesus. These will correspond to what the children are studying in their Sunday School lessons.



Plan to celebrate Father's Day at the evening picnic at True Vine.

**June 26** "Practicing Persistence". Pastor Merle will continue the series on the parables and sayings of Jesus. *Celebration* will lead worship music. No evening service.

## YOUR GIFTS ARE NEEDED

Tri-State MCC Relief Sale, scheduled for July 15 & 16, could use your gift to enable MCC to help others. The sale is much more than quilts! Won't you take a moment to read through the following items and see where your gift fits?



**Market Place** items include handcrafts, craft magazines and supplies (clean out that closet!), sewing supplies or kits, decorative items, Christmas items.

**Theme Baskets** ( a good project for a family or small group). Gather similar items and place attractively in a basket for the silent auction. (Do not include home-canned items).

**Plants** including house plant starts from your current house plants, seeds, or newly potted plants. Include plant names and directions if possible.

(Above items are needed by June 30. Contact Anita Lowery (301) 895-5003 or carigandanita@yahoo.com with any questions)

**Baked Goods** including some creative ideas such as party mixes, or baking mixes that include directions, diabetic items, packaged in both large and small quantities. (Contact Anita Lowery for guidelines)

**Volunteers** are needed in many areas for the auction, the Children's area, information booth, and to serve the chicken dinner on Saturday in the booth sponsored by Pinto Mennonite Church.

**Monetary Donations.** Come to the sale and purchase your meal, take home some baked goods, or bid on other unique items at the auction. If you are unable to attend the sale and would wish to make a contribution, your check may be made payable to the TriState Relief Sale and mailed to P O Box 824, Grantsville, MD 21536.



Remember--for every \$1.00 raised, 3 people will be fed for 5 days in some countries MCC supports.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER BRUNCH ENJOYED BY ALL

The Mother-Daughter Brunch on May 7 was enjoyed by over 45 women and girls (and a few men who served us well). Special guest, Hortense Waddlemaker (pictured on the right) had such a good time that she returned for church on Sunday morning.

Plans are already being made for next year's event so reserve the Saturday before Mother's Day on your calendar now!



## SORRY, THE COOKBOOKS ARE GONE!

We really underestimated the desire of our family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to have a copy of the new Pinto cookbook. They are sold out, and, unfortunately, we are not able to reprint them in a cost-effective way. The proceeds of the sale of the books will be used for Home Charities. Thank you so much for your support!

We have also been told of the following corrections that need to be made.

1. Pickled Beets & Eggs ( p. 149) should be 3 1/4 C. apple vinegar instead of 3/4 cup. (Might make a little difference!)
2. Christmas Mice (p. 145) should call for 2 small jars of cherries instead of one.

Our apologies for these and any other errors.



**SOLD  
OUT !**

## CLEAN, HEALTHY, FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

To help jump start the Bible School week, a Sunday evening fellowship time has been planned for 5:30 pm on June 5 at the church.

To highlight the theme of **"Taste and See"** you are requested to **"See"** what you can find in the new Pinto cookbook and bring it for all to **"Taste"** at a pot-luck picnic. There will be an opportunity for teachers and helpers to get set up for Bible School and time for all to have some fun together.

VBS will be held on June 6-10 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm using a different format from previous years. There will still be worship time at the beginning of the evening and there also will be adult classes offered beginning at 7 pm. Bible stories that include food will help us all see a connection between food and faith. Plan to involve the whole family in this exciting week of activities!



## WIN A FREE LAURELVILLE T-SHIRT!

***Climbing the Mountain: Seeking the Treasure*** is the theme for summer camps this year building on the verses in Matthew 6. Memorize and recite Matthew 6:5-34 (or as many verses as years you are old) to your pastor or youth leader and win a free Laurelville t-shirt (ask your pastor/ youth leader to contact [program@laurelville.org](mailto:program@laurelville.org) when you have successfully recited the passage).

When you come to Summer Camp at Laurelville, you enter an amazing place where you can simply be yourself and have fun. You'll meet new friends and make some life-lasting memories together. Hopefully, you'll hear Jesus' words about seeking God's kingdom and learn to follow him more closely, too.

Dates for this year's camps are: Explorers (8-10) June 19-24; Navigators (10-12) June 26-July 1; Seekers (12-14) July 10-15; Disciples (14-17) July 24-29.

Check out the slideshow at [Laurelville.org](http://Laurelville.org) with memories from Summer Camp 2010 and get ready for new fun in 2011!



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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 Laura Brenneman  
9 Dan Light  
16 Ryan Livengood  
16 Ritchard Dayton  
17 Eric Moreland  
17 Terry Rotruck  
20 Drew Morgan  
29 Garrett Dolly  
30 Joshua Morgan



Remember: Party on  
June 24 at 7 pm  
at the Christners

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| SUN   | MON  | TUE                         | WED                         | THU                         | FRI   | SAT  |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
|   |  |                             | 1<br>7 pm Bible Study       | 2                           | 3   | 4<br>7 am Men's Bible Study Groups                             |
| 5 Sermon: Pastor Phil Penny Power offering 5:30 pm CHF Picnic   | 6 6:30-8:30 pm Bible School                  | 7 6:30-8:30 pm Bible School | 8 6:30-8:30 pm Bible School | 9 6:30-8:30 pm Bible School | 10 6:30-8:30 pm Bible School                  | 11 7 am Men's Bible Study Groups                               |
| 12 Sermon: Paul Livengood 7 pm Service planned by Women's Class | 13 6 pm Game Night 7 pm Celebration Practice | 14 7 pm Council             | 15 7 pm Bible Study         | 16                          | 17  | 18 7 am Men's Bible Study Groups                               |
| 19 Sermon: Pastor Merle 6 pm Father's Day Picnic at True Vine   | 20 6 pm Game Night                           | 21                          | 22 7 pm Bible Study         | 23 7 pm Elders              | 24 7 pm June Birthday Party at the Christners | 25 7 am Men's Bible Study Groups 10-11 Angel Food Distribution |
| 26 Sermon: Pastor Merle Celebration Sings                       | 27 Worlds Attic Work Day 6 pm Game Night     | 28                          | 29 7 pm Bible Study         | 30                          |   |  |