

CONNECTION

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PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Eph 4:25 , The Message



Worship Opportunities



Sunday, August 7

**Worship in Music and Song-
Robert Mullet Family**

**6:30 p.m. True Vine Gospel Sing-
Grand Finale**



Sunday, August 14

Prelude: Carla Brown

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11

Message: Pastor Merle

Jr. Worship: Men's SS Class

6 p.m. "Agents of Babylon" Video Series on Daniel

Sunday, August 21 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Park

(No regular SS classes)

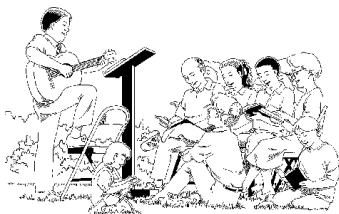
Rocky Gap Lakeview Pavilion

Scripture: Psalm 1:1-3

***"How does creation help you
think about God?"***

Noon Fellowship Meal

No evening Service



**Sunday, August 28 Farewell Worship Service
with Pastor Merle and Evie**

Meditation: Lynn Lais, potter

Noon Fellowship Meal with informal sharing

How Does Creation Help You Think About God?



WORSHIP IN THE PARK-AUGUST 21, 2016



**TRUE VINE GOSPEL SING
GRAND FINALE**

**Sunday, August 7
6:30 p.m.**



TRISTATE SALE HAS RECORD YEAR

According to the preliminary gross income report for the 2016 TriState MCC Sale from treasurer, Dale Miller, this was the largest sale ever! Currently the total is at \$93,979 with up to an additional \$900 to \$1000 anticipated for My Coins Count contributions which have not yet been received.



The previous highest sale was in 2013 when gross sales were about \$90,600. This year should be more than \$4,000 higher!

The highest selling item in the general auction was a 1957 John Deere 620 tractor which brought \$6500.00. A hand-quilted double wedding ring quilt sold for \$870 with several others selling in the \$500-\$750 range. The total for the Silent Auction was \$400 over last year, and the main auction total was \$11,000 more than last year. Food sales also totaled \$400 higher this year and all was sold including Betty Helmick's "famous" cole slaw.

The My Coins Count offering from Pinto was \$1174.57. Items contributed to the Silent Auction, Market Place, and General Auction totaled approximately \$1000. Many thanks to those of you who offered your coins, your talents and your presence at the sale to help those in need. You have helped MCC to minister in these ways:

- Caring for the lives and futures of uprooted and other vulnerable people.
- Providing water, food and shelter first in times of hunger, disaster and conflict, then education and ways to earn income.
- Working with churches and communities to prevent violence and promote peace and justice.
- Investing in opportunities for young people to serve in Canada, the U.S. and around the world.
- Serving with humility and in partnership to meet local needs with local solutions.

Thank you!

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"
Matthew 25:40

Birthdays and Anniversaries



5 Jay Dolly
15 Brianna Flowers
17 Betty Helmick
22 Wade Dorsey
25 Caleb Morgan
27 Connor Emerick
30 Mary Twigg

10 Chip & Nita Emerick
18 Larry & Dawn McFarland
18 Jared & Liz Morgan
20 Ralph & Yvonne Hamilton

Information for the Pastor Search Committee....

The Ideal Pastor

