

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Carla Brown             |                               |
| 1 Jean Harsh              |                               |
| 2 Carol Flowers           |                               |
| 3 Colton Andrew Livengood |                               |
| 7 Aubrey Livengood        |                               |
| 17 Betty Anderson         | 14 Merle & Evie Christner     |
| 22 Nathan Light           | 21 Johnny & Gloria Strickland |
| 28 David P. Dayton        | 23 Phillip & Nancy Dayton     |

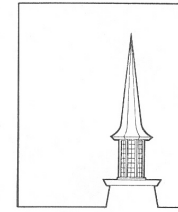


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# CONNECTION

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## PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

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



## OCTOBER WORSHIP

### Sunday, October 4 Communion Sunday

Prelude: Jan Livengood

My Coins Count offering

Scripture: I Corinthians 11:17-24

Message: Pastor Merle

5 pm

### Picnic and Hay Ride at True Vine

Sponsored by the Young Adult  
Sunday School Class



### Sunday, October 11

Scripture: Psalm 102

Children's Lesson: Roveen Yoder

Message: Lawrence Brenneman

Jr. Worship: Men's Bible Class

### Sunday, October 18

Children's Lesson: Jo-Nel Geyer

Scripture: Psalm 72

Message: Pastor Merle



### Sunday, October 25

Prelude: Carla Brown

Scripture: Psalm 107

Message: Wayne Yoder

Jr. Worship: Men's Bible Class

## LEAVE OR STAY?

Help Syrian families who wish to stay home  
Donate to MCC

Leave or stay? Many Syrian families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin.

Your gift of money helps Mennonite Central Committee continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead.

Please give online at [mcc.org/syria-iraq](http://mcc.org/syria-iraq); by phone at 1-888-563-4676; or by check, sent to MCC U.S., P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Thank you

*Like many Syrians, Hannah and her eight children found shelter in the neighboring country of Jordan, where MCC supplied her with relief kits and blankets. (Last name not used for security reasons.)*



Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. MCC envisions communities worldwide in right relationship with God, one another and creation.



**Mennonite  
Central  
Committee**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

At the beginning of each new Sunday School year in September, those who have achieved perfect attendance in the last year are honored as well as those who have only missed a few Sundays.

This year, Lester Reall received his perfect attendance certificate and pin for the twenty-eighth time.

Congratulations, Les! You have set a shining example to the church about the importance of meeting together to study God's word.



## COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRESS

"It's coming along slowly but surely", according to Kurt Helmick. Ceiling, upper walls, and skylights are installed and the carpet is ready to go on the lower walls. Dry wall installation in the bathrooms is also being done. Be sure to let Kurt know if you can help in some way!



## CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON OCTOBER 4

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.



The tradition originated in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933, was adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936, and subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches), led by Jesse Moren Bader, endorsed World Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian churches worldwide.

Even though the communion table is the one table to which all Christians are called, our understandings and practice at the table often serve to divide us. On this day, World Communion Sunday, we seek to overcome these barriers and commune with each other across them.

As we eat of one consecrated loaf, we signal our unity with Christ and his broken body, the church, even as we celebrate and seek the oneness of the whole communion of saints on earth and in heaven.

It is indeed, for such as these; broken, opinionated, sinful, but forgiven people, that Jesus prays for unity "that they may be completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me"(John 17: 23b). It is to this unity that we give witness on World Communion Sunday.



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## 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7 am Men's Bible Study
4 Message: Pastor Merle Prelude: Jan Livengood My Coins Count offering 5 pm Picnic and HayRide at True Vine	5 6 pm Game Night	6	7 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	8	9	10 7 am Men's Bible Study
11 Message: Lawrence Brenneman Jr. Worship: Men's Class	12 6 pm Game Night	13 6:30 pm Council	14 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	15	16	17 7 am Men's Bible Study
18 Message: Pastor Merle	19 6 pm Game Night	20	21 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	22	23	24 7 am Men's Bible Study
25 Message: Wayne Yoder Prelude: Carla Brown Jr. Worship: Men's Class	26 8 am World's Attic Work Day 6 pm Game Night	27	28 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	29	30	31 7 am Men's Bible Study