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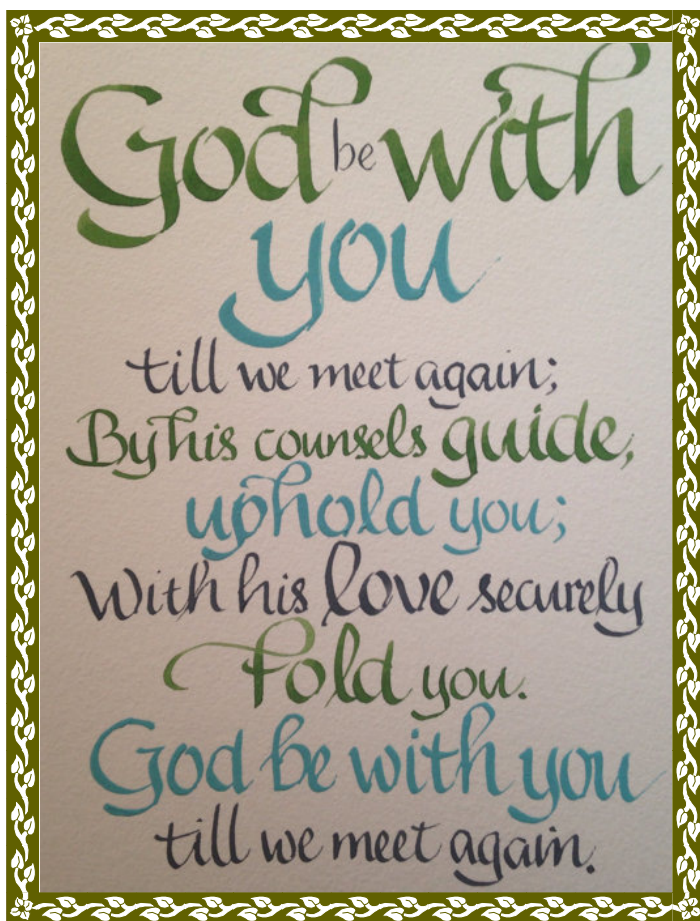
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"In Christ's body we're all connected to each other..."

Eph 4:25 , The Message





FAREWELL SUNDAY AUGUST 28

The worship service theme was “Molded for Service” with a meditation and demonstration given by Lynn Lais, potter.



Dear Pinto Family,

We struggle to find the words to express our thanks for the many ways you have shown your love for us as we prepare to move on to our next ministry opportunity.

This beautiful gift of pottery will remind us of you each time we look at it or use it, but there will be many, many other things that will bring you to our minds and hearts as well.

We are very grateful for your kind words, your cards and gifts, special meals, your care and planning for the farewell service, and for your continued prayers. You have welcomed us as family and you will always be a part of us.

May God bless you richly as you continue to serve Him.

Merle and Evie



WORSHIP IN THE PARK 2016

***“How does Creation
help you think about
God?”***



The service was one of sharing by many persons and included songs, poems, stories, scripture, and lessons from nature.



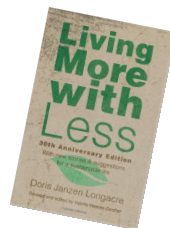
Rain in the morning failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the children as they learned a new song to share, and as everyone enjoyed the fellowship meal and afternoon fun in the park.



NEW IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

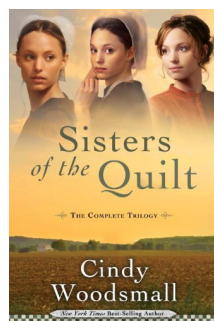
Several new resources have recently been added for you to check out from the church library. For those who aren't aware of it, the adult books are located in the Bible Women's Sunday School classroom. Check it out!

“Living More With Less” In 1980, before living simply and green became trendy and popular, Doris Janzen Longacre, author of the enormously popular *More-with-Less Cookbook*, wrote *Living More with Less*, a practical guide for living in simple, sustainable, and healthy ways. Thirty years later, revised and updated by Valerie Weaver-Zercher, this 30th anniversary edition is true to Doris Janzen Longacre's spirit of living in ways that keeps poor people, God's creation and each other in mind--and is loaded with new and practical tips in areas such as money, travel, clothing, housing, celebrations and recreation. *Donated to our library by Everence.*



“Agents of Babylon” Video series (DVD) and Study Guides by Dr. David Jeremiah on the prophecies of Daniel. We have just completed this as a Sunday evening series, and it is now available for personal or small group study.

“Sisters of the Quilt” a trilogy of novels by Cindy Woodsmall. This is a better-than-average Amish fiction read which can give insights into a broader understanding of others' beliefs and the universality of God's ability to sustain us through all of the joys and sorrows of life. And it has a quilt story!!



**TRUE VINE
GOSPEL
SING
GRAND
FINALE**

The final True Vine Gospel Sing marked its 35th anniversary and Grand Finale on August 7, having first been held in 1981.

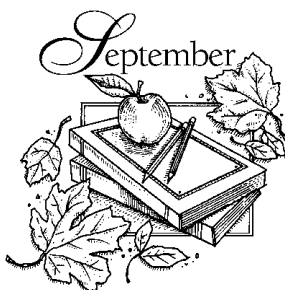


Denny, Ryan, and Carla Brown sing at True Vine.

Among the many returning singers were the Mullett Family, the True Vine Quartet, the Watchmen Quartet, Ed Elza, the Witmer Sisters, Amber Bokelman, the Browns, and members of the Dayton family. The program closed with a farewell presentation by all the evening's singers.

Attendance was estimated at over 700 people who were inspired as God was honored and praised in the beautiful outdoors displaying the handiwork of the creator. Thank you Phil and Nancy and the entire Dayton family who have dedicated so many years to provide this program for others to enjoy.





Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 10 David Liller
- 17 David Y. Dayton
- 17 Marylan Liller
- 22 Jan Livengood
- 23 Jessica Ohler

22 Nathan & Jennifer Light

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



THE BODY OF CHRIST is like a church potluck dinner. One meal comprised of many dishes.. all important . **1 Cor 12:12ish** (HHT) *Holy Hotdish Translation*