

# Coming Events

## *This Week—April 18—24*

Monday, 5:30 pm: Leave for Game Night at Main St Grill

Tuesday, 1:00 pm: Worship Planning

Tuesday, 6:30 pm: Building Committee meet in Community Center

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Bible Study—Acts 11:1-18

Saturday, 9:00 am: Quilting Day for MCC at Springs Mennonite Church

Next Sunday, 10:30 am: Message—Pastor Merle

6:00 pm: Agents of Babylon:  
video Bible study—book of Daniel

## *Looking Ahead*

April 24, 6:00 pm: Agents of Babylon—a video Bible study series

April 25, 8:00 am: World's Attic Work Day

April 27, 6:00 pm: Congregational Meeting with Lancaster Conference

May 1, 6:00 pm: Congregational Discussion about Lancaster Conference

May 4, 5:30 pm: Gospel Echos at Bittering Mennonite Church

May 15, 22, 6:00 pm: Agents of Babylon—a video Bible study series

May 18, 6:30 pm: Members Meeting

June 13-17: Kid's Bible Camp (Bible School)

## *Last Sunday*

Attendance:    Sunday School 60  
                          Worship 62

## *Pinto Mennonite Church*

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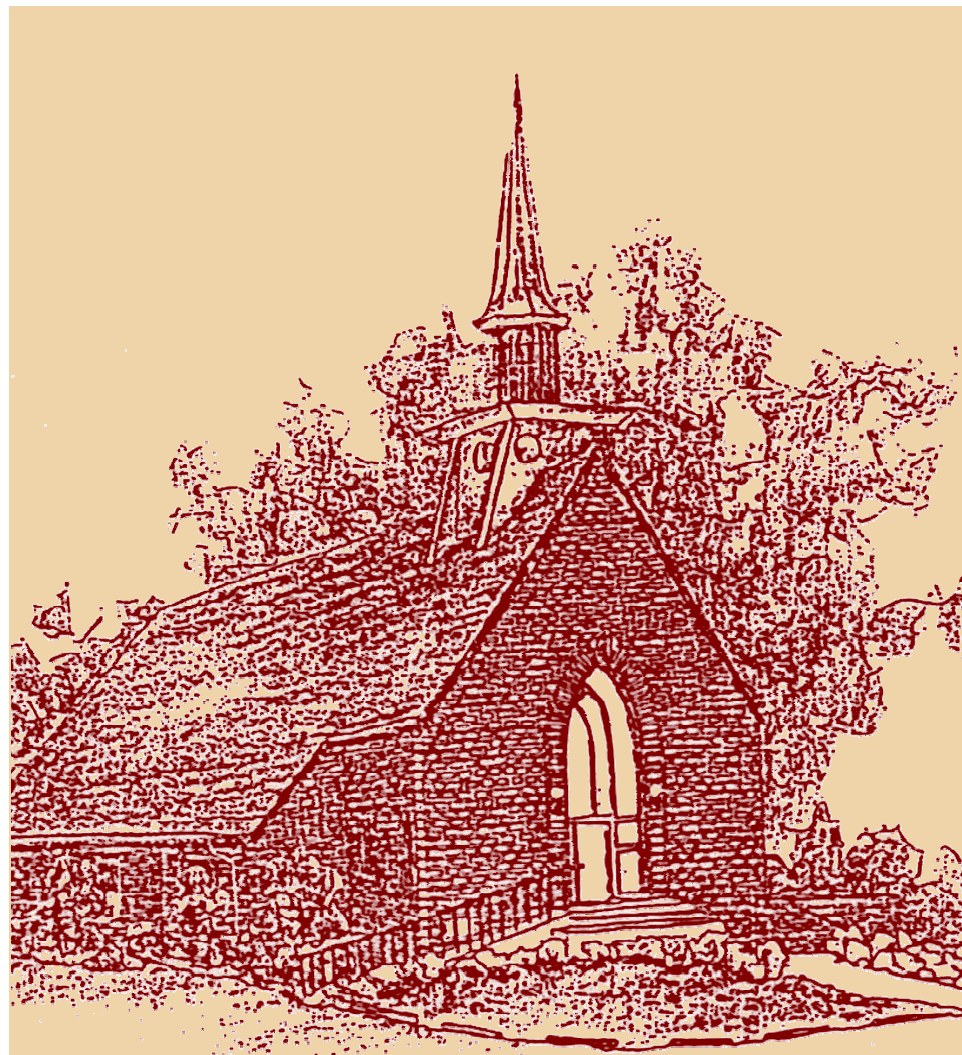
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*Recordings of Worship services are available on table in foyer.*



Welcome to  
**Pinto Mennonite Church**  
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**A Community**  
**Peacefully Making a Difference**  
**By Continuing the Work of Jesus**

# *Lessons From the Early Church*

~::~::~~ *April 17, 2016* ~::~::~~

**9:30 Sunday School** ~ Classes available for all ages

## **10:30 Morning Worship**

Gathering Music

Celebration

*“Come into His Presence”*

*“Count Your Blessings”*

*“Give Thanks”*

Call to Worship

*“Take My Life”* HWB #389 v. 1,2,3,6

*“Make Me a Servant”*

Welcome

Wayne Yoder

Announcements, Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Carla Brown

Worship in Song

*“God, Whose Giving”* HWB #383 v. 1,2

*“There are Many Gifts”*

Dismiss for PreK Worship

Scripture

**Acts 9:36-43**

Message

**God’s Gifts**

Pastor Merle

Song of Response *“Here I am, Lord”* HWB #395 Ref, v.3, Ref.

Blessing

Song of Sending *“Grant us, Lord, the Grace”* HWB #388

**6:00 AGENTS OF BABYLON:** A Bible Study of the Book of Daniel with video input from Dr. David Jeremiah, Lesson 3. A study guide to go with this series is available for purchase.

## **Children’s Workers**

**This Sunday:** Nursery: Nancy Dayton

PreK Worship: Paula Monnett

**Next Sunday:** Nursery: Katrina Dolly

PreK Worship: Nita Emerick

Jr Worship: Roveen Yoder

## **Announcements**

### **From the Affiliation Search Committee:**

- ♦ **Wed. April 27, 6:00 pm:** a Congregational Meeting with Lancaster Mennonite Conference leaders, Dale Stoltzfus and Keith Weaver. This is an opportunity for members to learn more about LMC and to ask any questions that you may have concerning affiliating with LMC.
- ♦ **Sun. May 1, 6:00 pm:** a Congregational discussion regarding the possible affiliation with Lancaster Mennonite Conference.

**Laurelville Summer Camps:** We are looking for persons (18 or older) to complete our summer staff for five weeks, June 18-July 23. Also, we will be hiring some Junior counselors (16-17 year olds) for the first four weeks of camp. If you are interested please email or call Joy Cotchen, [joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org](mailto:joyc@alleghenymennoniteconference.org) or 814-248-5171. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Jesus with kids and is sure to make a difference in your own life too!

**Reminder: Reports for the Member's Book are due.** Please turn them in to Evie as soon as possible.

**Next Sunday is the final date to bring your Personal Care Items for the Union Rescue Mission.** Put them in the box under the mailboxes.

## **For Your Prayer Time**

**Pray for the young adults** who, particularly at this time of year, are trying to discern next steps. Pray they may consider a term of service with a Mennonite Church or other Christian service organization.

**Continue to pray for our congregation** as information is received and decisions made regarding the future of this church.

**Ask God to be near to those who are suffering** illness, pain, or sorrow this week.

**Give thanks for the many blessings** we receive as others share their love with us and as we share with others