

## Coming Events

### *This Week—February 29—March 6*

Monday, 6:00 pm: Game Night in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 1:00 pm: Worship Planning

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Bible Study—Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Thursday, 1:00 pm: Kid's Bible Kamp (VBS) planning

Thursday, 7:00 pm: Celebration practice

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

6:00 pm: Video—*Creation, Chaos & Covenant: Stories from Genesis*—Ted & Co.



### *Looking Ahead*

March 8, 6:30 pm: Leadership meets

March 13, 6:00 pm: Vernon Beechum, speaker

March 20, 6:00 pm: Communion and Footwashing

March 27: Community Sunrise Service

March 27, 9:30 am: Breakfast served by Pinto Teens

March 27: No Sunday School or Evening Service

### *Last Sunday*

Attendance: Sunday School 66  
Worship 64

Offering:

### *Pinto Mennonite Church*

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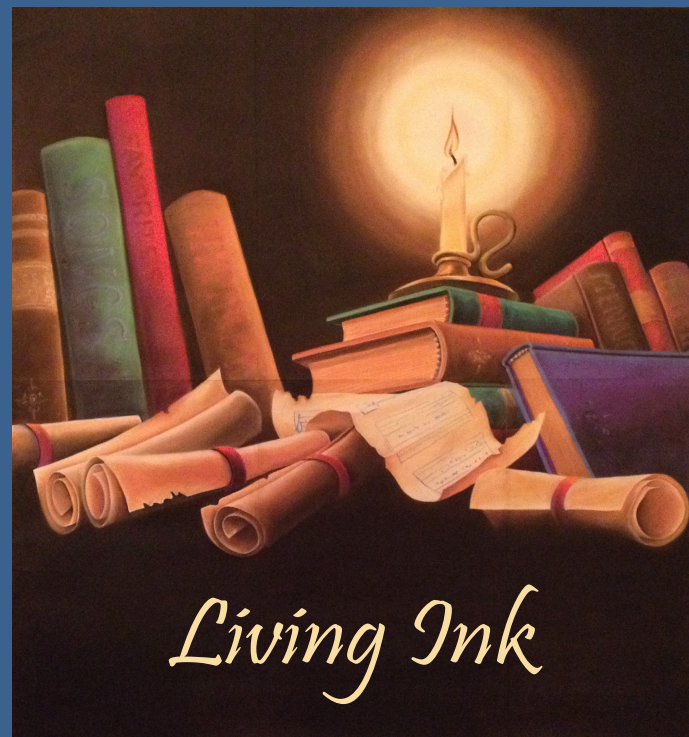
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*Recordings of Worship services are available on table in foyer.*

### *Lent 3*

*Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you. Psalm 63:3 NRSV*



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## *Living Ink*

*Welcome to*

*Pinto Mennonite Church*

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*A Community Peacefully Making a Difference  
By Continuing the Work of Jesus*

## *Lent 3 Leaping Off the Page*

~::~::~~ February 28, 2016 ~::~::~~

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

### **10:30 Morning Worship**

Prelude Carla Brown  
Welcome/Call to Worship Lawrence Brenneman  
Worship in Song Judi Brenneman

*“Praise, I will praise you, Lord”* HWB #76

*“I am Thine, O Lord”* HWB #505

Announcements, Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Carla Brown

Worship in Song

*“I sought the Lord”* HWB #506

*“Lord, speak to me”* HWB #499 v. 1, 2, 4, 6

Dismiss for PreK and Jr Worship

Scripture **Isaiah 55: 1-9** Philip Dayton

Message **Listen** Pastor Merle

Song of Response *“Listen, God is calling”*

Blessing

Song of Sending *“In your sickness”*

6:00 PM SERVICE OF PRAYER

Gather with fellow believers for a time of prayer together.

### **Children’s Workers**

**This Sunday:** Nursery: Nita Emerick  
PreK Worship: Karen Morgan  
Jr Worship: Women’s Bible Class

**Next Sunday:** Nursery:

PreK Worship: Karen Morgan

## *Announcements*

**It’s not too early to begin planning for Kid’s Bible Kamp (VBS).** A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 1:00. We would appreciate all those with any interest to attend this planning session. Your input can be very helpful.

**Check out the Posters** near the entrance for your opportunities to participate in these upcoming events at area churches:

- \* **Red Cross Blood Drive**—March 12—8:45-2:00  
Springs Mennonite Church
- \* **J.I.M. Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser**—March 19—8:00-11:00  
Springs Mennonite Church

## *For Your Prayer Time*

**Pray for the children of our congregation** and those who are touched by Venture Club and Kids Bible Kamp, that they may come to know Jesus as their Friend and Savior.

**Remember those who have been injured, who are ill,** or have lost loved ones, especially friends and co-workers who have asked specifically for the prayers of our church.

**Praise God for the connections** being made with women in prison by the Women’s Sunday School Class in their letter-writing efforts.

**Ask God for new insights** as we open our hearts and discover how Christ’s message intersects with our lives.

**Pray for healing and peace for community of Hesston, Kansas,** and all those affected by the mass shooting at Excel Industries on Thursday.