

Coming Events

This Week—May 2—8

Monday, 6:00 pm: Game Night

Wednesday, 5:30 pm: Meet at church to go to Gospel Echoes program

Thursday, 1:30 pm: Worship Planning

Saturday, 8:00-2:00: Work Day in Community Center

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

No Evening Service: Mother's Day

Looking Ahead

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

May 18, 6:30 pm: Members Meeting

May 19, 7:00 pm: Celebration practice

May 23, 8:00 am: Volunteer at World's Attic

May 26, 7:00 pm: Celebration practice

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

Last Sunday

Attendance: Sunday School 65
 Worship 73

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Recordings of Worship services are available on table in foyer.

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit,
to sustain me. Psalms 51:12 NIV*



*Welcome to
Pinto Mennonite Church*

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

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9:30 Sunday School ~ Classes available for all ages

10:30 Morning Worship

Prelude		Jan Livengood
Welcome/Call to Worship		Mark Monnett
Opening Hymns		Judi Brenneman
Announcements, Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
Offering		
Offertory		Jan Livengood
Worship in Song		
Dismiss for PreK Worship		
Scripture	Psalm 51	
Message	Pathway to Joy	Paul Livengood
Song of Response		
Blessing		
Song of Sending		

6:00 CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSION: The Affiliation Committee encourages you to come tonight to discuss the church's possible affiliation with Lancaster Mennonite Conference. This is a good opportunity to seek clarification or additional information from our meeting with Lancaster last Wednesday evening.

Children's Workers

This Sunday: Nursery: Dawn Dayton
PreK Worship: Karen Morgan

Next Sunday: Nursery: Jan Livengood
Jr Worship: Homebuilders SS Class

Announcements

Saturday is another Work Day at Community Center, 8am-2pm.

Come and go when you can. Our goal is to complete building by May 10. A light lunch will be available to keep us going.

To my Church Family: I thank you for the many ways you remembered me and expressed your love and concern for healing and health following my recent pelvic fracture from a fall. The knowledge of your prayers and love have helped me feel the presence and comfort of God. Much healing has taken place since March 16. I am hopeful I will soon be able to fellowship once again with you. My love, *Doris Ours*

Reminders in preparation for Members' Meeting:

- ◆ **Reports for the Member's Book are due.** Please turn them in to Evie today.
- ◆ **Agenda items are due today** to council secretary, Judith Brenneman

Missing: Two plastic 8-foot tables. Do you have them? Please return as soon as you can. Thanks.

For Your Prayer Time

Pray for our church as well as many others who are experiencing transitions in congregational affiliation and pastoral leadership.

Remember those who are ill, injured, or grieving the loss of loved ones. .

Give thanks for those who spend many summer hours working with children at camp at Laurelville as counsellors and staff.

Ask God to guide the men in the prisons who have made new commitments to Christ.