

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Membership Sunday

February 19, 2012

HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book; **STJ** = Sing the Journey; **STS** = Sing the Story

Gathering and Praise

Gathering hymn: HWB 2 In Thy holy place we bow

Prelude: "Trumpet Tune" (Charles Callahan)

Lighting the peace lamp

Call to Worship

One: We have come to worship you, O God;

All: gather us in.

One: Some of us come full of happiness;

All: gather us in.

One: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

All: gather us in.

One: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

All: gather us in.

One: We honor you—

who form us, and calls us each by name.

You are our God, known yet unknown,

present here yet everywhere,

now and forever.

You have made us distinct, unique,

yet part of your people world-wide.

All: Gather us in to your fierce love,

your tender care,

your abundant grace.

Gather us into your household.

One: We are your people, and we are here to worship you. Amen.

HWB 22 Lord Jesus Christ be present now

Hearing the Word

Scripture readings: Jeremiah 31:33-34 and Ephesians 2:19-22

Children's time

Receiving new members and faith statements

Baptism service: Jeremy and Trisha Blosser

Faith statements & Vows

Baptism & Blessing (HWB 777)

STJ 83 Take me to the water

Faith statements from new members

Trisha Brown Leweke, *on confession of faith*

Russ Eanes, *transfer from Scottdale (PA) Mennonite Church*

Jane Eanes, *transfer from Scottdale (PA) Mennonite Church*

Herb Wenger, *transfer from Blooming Glen (PA) Mennonite Church*
Barry Click, *transfer from Covenant Presbyterian Church (H'burg, VA)*
Carol Persinger, *transfer from Covenant Presbyterian Church (H'burg, VA)*
Fred & Rosalyn Kniss, *transfer from Chicago (IL) Community Menn. Ch.*
Hannah Richter, *transfer from Jubilee Menn. Church (Bellevue, OH)*

STJ 96 I'm pressing on the upward way

Carolyn & John Reed, *transfer from Wooster (OH) Mennonite Church*
Audrey Metz, *transfer from Bahia Vista Mennonite Church (Sarasota, FL)*
Rosemary King, *transfer from 3:16 Christian Community (Hickory, NC)*
Jeongih Han, *transfer from Kyungsung Presbyterian (Seoul, Korea)*
Karla Tierney, *transfer from Salford (PA) Mennonite Church*
Brian Tierney, *transfer from Gospel Hill Mennonite Church (Fulks Run, VA)*
John Wenger, *transfer from Jubilee Menn. Church (Bellevue, OH)*
Sandy Wenger, *transfer from Jubilee Menn. Church (Bellevue, OH)*

Receiving the written statements

Andy Richter, *transfer from Grace Mennonite Church (Lansdale, PA)*
John Kauffman, *transfer from Plains Mennonite Church (Hatfield, PA)*
Marie Kauffman, *transfer from Plains Mennonite Church (Hatfield, PA)*

Renewing and Responding

Renewal of vows

Do you accept God's gift of salvation by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ, and do you pledge to devote your life to God, walking daily with Christ, and living in the power of the Holy Spirit?

New members: I do.

Do you commit yourself to your brothers and sisters in the church, to live in covenant with us, in fellowship with us, and in obedience to Christ as Lord?

New members: I do.

Congregational response to new members

Leader: These persons now presented to you
have witnessed to their faith in Jesus Christ
and offer themselves as companions in our obedience to Christ.
It is our privilege and joy to welcome them into our family of faith.

**People: We freely receive you, even as Christ has received us.
We open ourselves to fellowship with you
in worship, study, service, and discipline.
We pledge our willingness to give and receive counsel,
to offer and accept forgiveness in the redeemed community.
We joyfully accept you as partners,
both in the care of our spiritual family,
and in our mission to the world.**

Prayer

STJ 76 The Lord bless you and keep you

Offering our First-fruits

In gratitude and worship, we offer the first and best of who we are and what we have, to be used for God's mission in the world. [Deuteronomy 26:1-11]

Offertory: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (Wilbur Held)

Doxology [*stand if you are able . . . words below, music in HWB 48*]

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Prayers of the congregation

[when leader says, "In your mercy, Lord" . . . respond, "hear our prayer"]

Ending with the Lord's Prayer . . .

1 Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
2 Give us this day our dai - ly bread,
3 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive them that sin against us.
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for - ever. A - men

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

STJ 49 Rain down

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- Phil Kniss, Barbara Moyer Lehman, Ross Erb, *worship leaders* • Karen Moshier-Shenk, *music leader* • John Fast, *organ* • Eric Beck, Yvonne Boettger, Grian Gumm, Nathan May, Steve Nyce, *musicians* • Bonnie Stutzman, *visuals*
 - Pastors Barbara Moyer Lehman, Phil Kniss, Ross Erb, *post-service greeters*
 - Missed a sermon? Want to listen to it again? watch the video? read it? make a comment? subscribe by email? Visit www.pvmcsermons.com.
 - The entire service can be watched or listened to later by checking out a DVD or CD in the library.

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OUR VISION... Park View Mennonite Church is a community of communities who worship God and follow Jesus by the power of the Spirit. Each community and its members participate in God's saving, healing, and reconciling mission in our world, our neighborhoods, and our church.

Pastor: Phil Kniss

Associate Pastors:

Barbara Moyer Lehman, *nurture & pastoral care*

Ross Erb, *children, youth & families*

Elders: Bonnie Stutzman, *chair*; Shirley B. Yoder,

prayer ministries; Sara Godshall, *young families*;

Mary Kratz Showalter, *small groups*; Phil Helmuth,

financial care-giving

Program & Support Staff:

Judy Bomberger, *music director*

John Fast, *organist*

Karen Moshier-Shenk, *choir dir.*

Jane Eanes, *office administrator*

Warren Bock, *lead custodian*

Council Chair: Dave Brubaker

Pastoral Intern: Rosemary King

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WELCOME, VISITORS! – We're glad you joined us in worship today.

- A “**Welcome Table**” in the foyer has a lot of useful information. Fill out a visitor card and leave it there, or hand it to an usher, greeter, or pastor.
- **Nursery** available for children age 3 and under.
- **Large print hymnals** and **bulletins** on the table in the foyer.
- **Hearing assistance** units are available at the sound booth.
- **Beverages** are served in **fellowship hall** after the service. Please join us!
- **DVDs** or **CDs** of the service available in the library to borrow or purchase.

THIS MORNING AT PARK VIEW

WORSHIP (9:30-10:45 a.m.)

Infants: (nursery) attendants: Laura Yoder, Hannah Cho

18 mos.-3 yrs: (room 6) attendants: Lisa Mast, Sophia Cho

FELLOWSHIP BREAK (15 min.) **Beverages and visiting** in fellowship hall.

Children's Assembly: Ages 3 - K (room 4); Grades 1 - 5 (room 17)

SUNDAY SCHOOL (11:00-12:00) – Classes for all ages. Everyone welcome.

Nursery attendants: Rhoda Kraus, Linda Bland

Age 3: (room 4) teachers: Jeongih Han,

Age 4 - Kindergarten: (room 5) teachers: Gloria Mast, Deb Nyce

Grades 1 & 2: (room 10) teachers: Mark Brubaker, Ethan Zook

Grades 3 & 4: (room 9) teachers: Susan King

Grade 5: (room 8) teachers: Carole Persinger, Kim Bickford

Grades 6-8: (room 18) Greg Sachs

MYF [high school]: (room 14) Eric and Kim Schmucker

College-age/Post college/Young adults: (room 19) Faith story/Sermon discussion, with Dierdre Smeltzer, Tim Heishman

Colloquy: NO CLASS this week to celebrate with new members
Elective class: (conference room) Faith and Arts: Icons – Jerry Holsopple
Logos: (room 3) Sermon discussion – Ervin Stutzman
Prayer: Prayer Room is available downstairs for silent meditation
SALT: (room 11) Uniform Lesson: “Heirs to the promise” – Gloria Deiner
Shalom: (room 7) “Changing Role of Lawyers” – Marshall Yoder, WAW and EMU business faculty
SupportNet.com: (room 16) sermon discussion – Mark Nissley
Yalla: (balcony) Study of Stuart Murray’s *The Naked Anabaptist*

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY: Name Tag Sunday: All attenders should use the name label inside your bulletin; extras are on a foyer table, markers available in foyer

New Orleans project task force, 11:00, in Room 12 downstairs.

MYF chili and cornbread fundraising meal, in honor of new members, 12 noon, see below

Patchwork Pantry offering

Adult choir, 4p.m.

TUESDAY: Men’s Bible study, 7a.m., focusing on the life of Moses, led by Ervin Stutzman. Hearty breakfast at 6:45a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Women’s Bible study, 8:30 a.m., fellowship hall

Ash Wednesday noon service, 12:00 p.m., sanctuary

Ash Wednesday Taizé service, 8:30 p.m., sanctuary

FRIDAY: Game Night, Fireplace room, 7p.m.

SATURDAY: Support.net evening, Fireplace room, 7p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Baptism preparation class #1, 12-2:30, fellowship hall, lunch provided

Adult choir, 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2 Mennonite Women World Day of Prayer, 8-12 noon

3 40+ Men’s Breakfast, 8a.m.

4 Alive Lounge, 12-2:30

8 Council meeting, 7p.m., conf. room

11 Baptism preparation class #2, 12 noon, fellowship hall

16 Christian Baptist Church visit

JYF Mystery supper with JYF families, 6p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The automatic door openers at the main entrance and at the basement entrance near the elevator are in process of being replaced very soon. In the meantime, due to safety issues, the automatic opening switch will be turned off. Caregivers should be aware of opening doors manually as needed until the replacement openers are installed.

MYF meal today: The **new members** being received this morning are invited to this MYF meal as their guests. You need not donate to the fundraiser. There will be special reserved seating for you.

Nicole Yoder has been released and returned home to Virginia on Saturday. Please pray for Nicole as she continues her journey to wholeness and seeks direction for her future.

Please see the sign-up sheet next to the New Orleans poster in the foyer for people to sign up as **workers or cooks in New Orleans** during the month of May. Come join the fun!

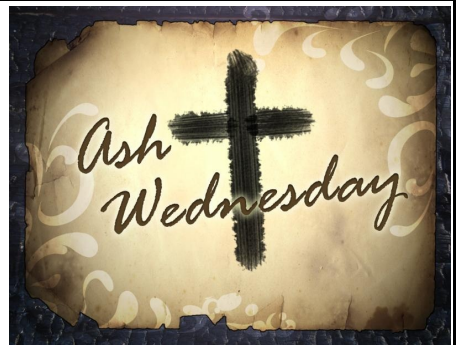
Needed: Two strong males to help arrange furniture after **HARTS** ends at Emmanuel on Monday morning, Feb 20. Also, two volunteers to help with cleaning the church area used by HARTS. Shirley Yoder will be there Monday morning to help and give direction. Contact her at yodshirb@aol.com.

A new 2012 Church Directory is in the works. Stay tuned for upcoming details. Mark your calendar with photography days: April 24-28.

Those wishing to write letters to Emil (Kevin Jensen) may contact Ross Erb for his address.

INTRODUCING LENT

Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, a 40-day season of spiritual reflection, repentance, renewal, and preparing ourselves to celebrate God's saving action in Jesus Christ. It is a season to acknowledge the limits of our humanity, confess our brokenness, repent of our sin, and turn toward the mercy and grace of God. **Ash Wednesday** is the first day of this annual journey. We will have two



opportunities to commemorate it in worship—a simple service at **12:00 noon** which you can do over your lunch hour, and a Taizé-style service to close out your day at **8:30 p.m.** During both services, you will have opportunity to join in the age-old repentance ritual of imposition of ashes, in which we place ashes on our foreheads or hands, as a symbolic act of humility, reminding us of our frailty and mortality. Ecclesiastes 12:7 tells us that God created us from the dust of the earth, and “the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath returns to God who gave it.” Come worship with us, as we remember our humble beginning, and humble end. And remember that it is only by the grace of God that we can become something more.

Last Sunday **Worship attendance:** 297; **Faith Promise offering:** \$9,874.98