have left to fulfill their pledge. The first quarterly update for monthly givers will be emailed out during the first week of September 2010 and will detail giving from June-August. Those who stated they will be giving a 1-time gift or giving on an annual basis will receive an annual email update. The first update will be emailed out in the beginning of March 2011. The first pledge year ends on May 31, 2011. If you have questions about your pledge please feel free to contact Kirsten Peterson at anytime. Thanks!

Updating the photo bulletin board! Please submit a photo in the next several weeks to be included on the bulletin board. Make it a smallish (about wallet size) copy so we can get everyone's picture on the bulletin board. Give your copy to Annabelle or put it in her mailbox. Thanks.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is offering a 10-day Palestine-Israel Learning Tour, November 5-15, 2010, in which participants will learn more about the situation in Palestine-Israel, MCC's work there, and the work of the Palestinians and Israelis with whom MCC has partnered. For more information on how you can take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Curtis Book at <u>cbook@mcc.org</u> or at 215-535-3624. The registration deadline is August 31.

A book club begins on Sept. 27 at the Festival Center (1640 Columbia Rd., NW) at 7 p.m. for 1½ hours, and it will run for 7 weeks. The book, <u>The New Jim Crow</u>, by Michelle Alexander will be the focus of the discussions. For more information and to sign up, contact Dawn Longenecker at dawn <u>longenecker@yahoo.com</u>.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays *Cindy* will be in the church office Tuesday through Friday.



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10:30 – Coffee Time 11:00 – Worship Service

GATHERING FOR COFFEE – Everyone is invited to meet in the fellowship hall for hot and cold drinks and a time of fellowship. Please make our visitors feel welcome.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB-Hymnal: A Worship Book STJ-Sing the Journey

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Jonathan Miller

Call to Worship

Keith Swartzendruber

- L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name.
- P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's blessings—
- L: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
- P: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- L: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- P: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.
- L: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.
- P: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Praising

Hymn: HWB 600 – O bless the Lord, my soul Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Lapp

Confessing

Confession: STJ 128 Hymn: STJ 46 – O breathe on me, O breath of God

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children Scripture Reading: Luke 13:10-17 Sermon: The Right Time Hymn: (see insert) – On the Sabbath

Denise Brown Judy and Mark Nord Adam Tice

Responding

Sharing Responses, Joys and Concerns Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church Greeting our Guests Announcements

The Ministry of Giving Children's Offering Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 429 – Go now in peace Benediction

TODAY

Greeter: Larry Miller Ushers: Michelle Jantz, Phil Oswald Christano LeAnne Zook, Richard Brown Nursery: Nelson Steelberg, Cecilia L Stoltzfus Worship Arts: Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK Peter Goering Marc/Melanie Friesen Doris Bartel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last week's offering - \$2,931	Attendance – 98
Amount needed each week - \$4,043	Amount under budget - \$5,129

Schedule for Iglesia Menonita Hispana: Every Sunday at 1:30 - Rehearsals, Sunday School and Worship Every Friday at 8:00 pm.

CALENDAR

TODAY--6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting Sat 8/28 -- Church reserved for a Jubilee Association event Sun 8/29--9:15 a.m., Congregational meeting (see announcement) --11 a.m., Cindy preaches --After worship service: Worship Committee meeting Sun 9/5 --11 a.m., Hymn Sing Sun 9/12--Back to Sunday School/Adam preaches

Looking Ahead (put these dates on your calendar):

October 15-17: Annual Church Retreat November 5-7: Annual International Craft Fair and Bake Sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting August 29 at 9:15 a.m.: Thank you for your participation in the summer conversations the past two months. The church council was delighted with the turn out. Recent developments have caused us to accelerate our decision making process. Please join the discussion. August 29, 9:15 a.m. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

The senior high kick-off retreat to Rolling Ridge is scheduled to be Sept 10-12, pending attendance numbers. Please let Annabeth Roeschley know if you want to come! annabeth22@hotmail.com .

The congregation is off to a good start turning in Open Door Campaign pledges- so far we have received over \$39,000 in pledge contributions! Even though we've started strong I know many people would like to be reminded of their pledge commitment periodically. In addition to the paper tax receipts that will be distributed during tax season, we will be sending periodic reminder emails to update each individual giver on where they are at in fulfilling their pledge. Those who stated they will be giving their contribution on a monthly basis will receive a quarterly email update describing how much they have given and how much they