

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

***Class:***

***Teachers:***

- Early Childhood (*Ages 0-3 years*)..... Parents
- Preschool (*Ages 4-5 years*)..... Joanna Woodsmall, Debbie Giles
- Primary (*Grades 2 & 3*)..... Veronika Sukup, Bonnie Beachy
- Middler (*Grades 4 & 5*) ..... Jim Beachy, Doris Weaver
- Junior High (*Grades 6, 7, & 8*)..... Dana Bumbalough, Matt Pflederer
- Youth (*Grades 9-12*)..... Evie Shellenberger

Adult Class: Winter Quarterly Bible Study "*Jesus is Lord: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians,*"  
 Facilitated by Craig Bumbalough

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Arise, shine:  
 your light has come

**People: God’s glory has risen upon us.**

Leader: Even if darkness should cover the earth,  
 deep darkness cover the peoples,

**People: nothing can hide God’s glorious light.**

**ALL: Let us look to God and be radiant.  
 Let us reflect the brightness of this dawning**

**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**



**January 6, 2013**

*We welcome all persons to worship, study  
 and fellowship with us as we continually  
 seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus*

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**"Flood of Mercy"**

***Focus: God's flood of light illumines our darkness and brings us into the light of truth.***

**Gathering to Worship**

- Gathering Songs –
- We three Kings
- Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem SS 32
- Call to Worship – back of the bulletin
- Welcome and Introductions

**Singing our Faith**

- Hope is a candle SS 15
- As with gladness men of old H 218

**Offering** – *Special giving for January goes to MDS*

- What gift can we bring H 385
- Offering prayer SS 140

**Hearing the Word**

- Children’s Story
- Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12
- Meditation: "The Secret of the Gifts"

**Confession & Assurance**

**Responses**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Sending** Song – Will you come and follow me SS 39

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

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**MINISTERS**

All the congregation

**CHURCH OFFICE**

**Pastors:** Rebecca Kauffman; Office Hours – Tues 9-4, Wed 1-4, Thurs 1-5  
Matt Pflederer; Office Hours - Tues 9-12, Thurs 11-5, Fri 9-5  
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**OUR COVENANT**

In covenanting together, we affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord. We gratefully acknowledge him as our Lord and accept his teaching as the way to live. We recognize the importance of:

- Regular Bible study, worship with others, and prayer as a vital part of our Christian life.
- Taking each other seriously, contributing our gifts and caring for one another in love to strengthen the Christian body.
- Living and sharing the Good News as Christ has taught us and as the Holy Spirit enables.

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**TODAY** *January 6, 2013 (worship at 9:30)*

**Epiphany**

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman  
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy  
Meditation: Matt Pflederer  
Greeter: Craig & Dana Bumbalough  
Nursery:  
A.V.: Larry Lehman  
Visual: Sherri Schmidt

**NEXT SUNDAY** *January 13, 2013 (worship at 9:30)*

**A long obedience in the same direction**

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer  
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy  
Meditation:  
Greeters: Bob & Connie Gilliom  
Nursery: Trish Moore  
AV: Larry Lehman

**TODAY**

Today the Church celebrates Epiphany. Epiphany is the ancient celebration of God's self-revealing in Christ to the world as seen by the visit of the Magi (wise men). Today we will hear a little different story of the wise men, and their gifts, as they come to worship the infant Savior.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

We will begin a three-part series related to preparation for our Covenant Service.

**UP-COMING EVENTS**

- Jan. 23 – Large Group meeting
- Jan. 27 – PMF Covenant Service
- Feb. 2-3 – PMF Winter Retreat

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tues. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Matt and Rebecca plan to attend Camfell, a meeting of southern IN Mennonite pastors. The meeting is at First Mennonite Church in Indy.

In preparation for our covenant service there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food needed for our meal together. We appreciate your help in this. The Hospitality Committee

Silent Retreat will be January 18-19 from 5pm Friday until 9pm Saturday at the church.

New in the magazine rack are recent issues of: "Behind the Hammer" from Menn. Disaster Service, and "Signs of the Times" from Christian Peacemaker Teams. Check them out!

PMF is one of the congregations sponsoring the "Family Peace-builders Camp" in Americas, GA this summer. PMF has designated camperships to help families with expenses. Interested in learning more? Please contact Ted Larrison.

**FOR PRAYER**

Give thanks with Bonnie that recent tests indicate her retina is working better as the macular hole in her right eye has closed. Pray for ongoing healing that is needed.

Give thanks that Danny Parsons' leg is showing signs of healing. Pray for a lessening of the pain he still feels in his knee, and for doors to open so that he can receive physical therapy.

Pray for the Ford family as they experience transitions: Lindsey has decided to move back with her father in Mississippi, and as Hannah enters long-term residential care.

Pray for the Lewellyn family: Meika moved to North Dakota to live with her uncle. Pray for Mickey's visit to the oncologist on Monday to find out the treatment plan for his cancer.

Pray for Deb Giles and family as they make decisions regarding Sam's longer-term care.

Serbian Orthodox believers will celebrate Christmas tomorrow after fasting since the end of November. Lane Stopher serves with Mennonite Mission Network and is learning about reducing materialism from new faith expressions. Pray for Lane's ministry with youth and at the War Trauma Center in Serbia.