

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

FOR PRAYER

Pray for those with ongoing health and wellness concerns including: Danny Parsons, Mickey Lewellyn, Hannah Ford, Dana’s mother Mary, Lonnie’s mother Joy, Kassie’s grandmother and aunt, and others. Give thanks for where there have been signs of healing, and ask that God would give strength, patience, and comfort to these people and their families.

A Mennonite Mission Network family engaged in a sensitive ministry of facilitating Christian-Muslim understanding, requests prayer for the Middle East. Many people, especially those in Egypt, Lebanon and Syria, fear for the future. Pray for the churches in these countries as they witness to God’s peace and reconciliation.

Pray for PMF and our covenant service this evening. Pray that the Holy Spirit would grant us perseverance in faith, understanding in our relationships, and joy in sharing the light of God with others.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 27, 2013

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

Covenant Life: a long obedience in the same direction

Gathering to Worship

- Gathering Song –Beyond a dying sun H 323
- Call to Worship
- Welcome and Introductions

Singing our Faith

- Come, walk with us SJ 2
- We are called
- How can we be silent SJ 61

Offering - *Special giving for January goes to Mennonite Disaster Service*

Hearing the Word

- Children’s Story
- Scripture: *Psalms 123*
- Meditation: *Our Anabaptist witness in a needy world*

Song – They’ll know we are Christians by our love

Confession and Assurance

Affirmation of Faith

Responses

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer

Announcements

Sending Song - For we are strangers no more H 322

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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Ted Larrison 723-3826

MINISTERS

All the congregation

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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.

TODAY *January 27, 2013 (worship at 9:30)*

A Long obedience in the same direction

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Dave Brown-Kinloch & Mica Beauregard
Greeter: Larry & Trish Moore
Nursery: Mary Beth Gibbons & Larry Moore
A.V.: Larry Lehman
Visual: Evie & Rebecca

NEXT SUNDAY *Feb 3, 2013 (worship at 10:00)*

Winter Retreat

Worship Leader:
Music Leader:
Meditation:
Greeters:
Nursery:
AV:

TODAY

We are concluding our January Worship series on perseverance. We will be looking at how we persevere in our witness to society.

PMF Covenant Service, at 5:30 pm. This yearly service invites participants to publicly reflect on their relationship with God, others and PMF. We will begin the evening of reflection with a light meal together. PMF will not provide child care this year so parents are asked to make other arrangements for child care.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday worship will take place at our Winter Retreat at Mt. Saint Francis Retreat Center at 10:00am. Hope to see you there! (Remember to register for Lunch and/or Breakfast)

THIS WEEK

Feb. 2-3 – PMF Winter Retreat. Guest Rebecca Slough will work with us on the theme “Reflecting the Word: creative responses to scripture.” Parts of the sessions will be interactive and intergenerational. There will be free time for games, music, and of course the annual variety show – bring your contribution!

UP-COMING EVENTS

February 10, 17, & 24 – Orientation sessions for anyone interested in learning more about Mennonite faith, PMF and PMF’s covenant. These will take place following Christian Ed hour & include a light meal, presentation, and discussion. Talk with a PET member if interested.

February 17 - Mentor-Mentee Activity: We will have lunch together after Sunday school and then go bowling! Any questions - ask Crystal, Doris or Mary Beth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have not turned in your registration form for Winter Retreat here is your final chance! You can bring your forms to the Covenant Service and give them to John Harrison.

Pastor Rebecca will attend Pastor’s Week at AMBS in Elkhart from Jan. 28 - 31. She will respond to messages and email as she is able. Please contact Pastor Matt for any immediate pastoral care needs during this time.

Take time to read the note from Lacey Brinegar posted on the bulletin in which she expresses thanks for the financial help of PMF and also shares her educational plans and involvement in Timmy Global Health.

PMF is a member of the IN-MI Conference & Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. Each group will hold regional (in March) and annual (summer) meetings in 2013. If you have interest in attending any of these sessions as a delegate or visitor please let a member of PET know.

Contributions to the Mutual Aid Fund are welcome at this time in order to replenish the fund as the new year begins and to be ready to respond to needs in the congregation. Each gift makes a difference! Thank you for your generosity throughout 2012!

Would you appreciate having someone listen as you reflect on what’s going on in your life and spiritual journey? Would you like to test ideas about how to use your gifts in the church and world? That’s what Listening Teams are for! Return the sign up form or email to Rebecca, Wally or Doris in order to be matched with a team. Note correction: Team C is Dave Woodsmall and Rebecca.

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: We are not alone;
We live in God's world

**ALL: We believe in God
Who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus
The Word made flesh
To reconcile and make new,
Who works in us and others
By the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
To Celebrate God's presence
To live with respect in creation
To love and serve others
To seek justice and resist evil
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen
Our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death
God is with us,
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