

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 that Bill Johnson’s sister Sue and her family would experience comfort as they grieve the loss of her son.

Give thanks to God for those who have experienced healing: Bob G., Joanna W. and J.R. Brown following surgeries.

Pray for Bonnie B. that her eye would be restored to sight.

Pray for Danny P. that his leg would heal, and for the Parson family as they care for one another.

Pray for Mickey and Mishelle Lewellen and family as they struggle with health concerns.

Pray for those who are caring for parents or loved ones who struggle with poor health.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

December 02, 2012

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

"Flood of Mercy"

Focus: *Advent reminds us that in the midst of our daily struggles and victories, there is another reality at work and we must be alert and be on guard to recognize it and receive it.*

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song – Jubilate Deo omnis terra H 103
 Call to Worship - *Insert*
 Welcome and Introductions

Singing our Faith

O come, O come, Immanuel H 172
(Verse 1 two times with Advent Dancers, Verses 3, 5, 6)
 As the pauper waits for plenty SS 9

Offering - *Special giving for December goes to Hospice & LIFE Pregnancy Center*

Song – Creator of the stars of night H 177

Hearing the Word

Children’s Story
 Scripture: *Luke 21 25-36*
 Meditation – *Be alert! Be on guard!*

Confession & Assurance - *Insert*

Responses

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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MINISTERS

All the congregation

CHURCH OFFICE

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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 *December 02, 2012 (worship at 9:30)*

First Sunday of Advent

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Matt Pflederer
Greeter: Dave & Marlene Beachy
Nursery: Mica Beauregard
A.V.: Craig Bumbalough

NEXT SUNDAY *December 09, 2012 (worship at 9:30)*

Second Sunday of Advent

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Jim & Bonnie Beachy
Nursery: Jan Mullet & Dave Beachy
AV: Craig Bumbalough

TODAY

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent marks a time of waiting, of expectation, of silence, waiting for our Lord to be born. Yet the text for today speaks not in the "hush tones" of anticipation of the first coming but of a "sonic boom" of the second.

The Youth Council will meet after the Christian Education hour.

The Finance Committee will meet after the Christian Education hour.

NEXT SUNDAY

On the second Sunday of Advent we hear from OT and NT prophets who announce that Messiah is coming. How will we prepare to meet our Savior? What kind of transformation are you awaiting?

THIS WEEK

Sat. Dec. 8th, 10:00 am, Dedication and celebration of the completion of the 22nd Habitat for Humanity house in Orange County!

UP-COMING EVENTS

Dec. 16th 5-7 PM. PMF Christmas program. We plan to have a supper together with a reenactment of the Christmas story by all. Also, we are accepting any costumes or props you think might be helpful in telling this story.

Dec. 21, Longest Night Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Patsy Heinz, Erin Johnson, Lynsey Rice, Sophia Sears, Hannah Thill, and Kassie Hunter for providing the Advent dance today.

Thank you to all who were able to participate in the Large Group meeting this past Wednesday. We were able to reach consensus on the recommendation "that we grant permission to the local UU group to use our facility three or four times over the next year." PET will use input gathered from our meeting to communicate this decision to them. Pastors and Elders will also address concerns and ideas that were raised, and we encourage us all to continue to dialogue with one another in an effort to increase understanding and build up the body of Christ.
~ PET

Each PMF family received a devotional booklet, "Follow the Story" by Marva Dawn, to be used throughout Advent. It includes daily reflections on Advent-related scripture readings as well as a short prayer for each day. We encourage everyone to use this resource as a way to nurture our spiritual lives and center our thoughts on the amazing story of the birth of Christ.

Also in your mailbox, Renewal forms for "The Mennonite" If you would like to renew your subscription or subscribe for the first time using the church's group rate, please return the form, or e-mail the church office by Dec 16

Jubilee Christmas – Donations of new toys, new clothes, and non-perishable food items are needed for area families. The Salvation Army tree at Wal-Mart has angles that represent Jubilee Children. Donations may be left at Wal-Mart or dropped off at PMF until Dec 6.