

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

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

Teachers:

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

FOR PRAYER

Give thanks to God for the healthy birth of Eleanor Florence and Sylvia Ruth, born to Darren & Espri Bender-Beauregard on Feb. 12th!

Pray for **Audrey Thill** and the rest of the Cambodia SST group as they travel and learn. Follow their activities at: <http://www.goshen.edu/cambodia/sst/spring-2013/>

Leslie Wilson's mother, Marjorie Long, died on Feb. 14, 2013. The family will hold a funeral and burial service on Mon. Feb 18 in Ohio. Keep Leslie and her family in your prayers during this time of loss.

Pray for those in our congregation with health related needs: Dietrich Sears, Hannah Ford, Mickey Lewellyn, Danny Parsons, Sam Giles, and others.

Pray for an end to the violence in Syria and other regions of the world. Consider finding more information and contributing towards MCC's humanitarian assistance and grassroots peace building in Syria and nearby Jordan and Lebanon by looking at www.mcc.org .

Pray for immigration reform in our country that fosters empathy and Shalom. Pray that Mennonite institutions on all continents will be places of welcome for the strangers among us.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

February 17, 2013

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

Anticipating Resurrection

Focus: God will show us salvation

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song – Praise, praise, praise the Lord ! SJ 11
Call to Worship
Welcome and Introductions

Singing our Faith

I will stand in the congregation - SS 113
I will call upon the Lord - SJ 19
The Lord is my light - Folder 53

Offering – *Special offering for February is for Child Abuse Prevention and the Congo orphanage.*

Hearing the Word

Confession and Assurance
Children's Story
Scripture: *Deuteronomy 26: 1-11*
Meditation

Responses

Song – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - H 37

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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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 Feb. 17, 2013 (worship at 9:30)

Lent 1: "Anticipating Resurrection"

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeter: Louise O'Connell
Nursery: Sandi Sears & Wendell Lantz
A.V.: Craig Bumbalough
Visual:

NEXT SUNDAY Feb 24, 2013 (worship at 9:30)

Lent 2: "Anticipating Resurrection"

Worship Leader:
Music Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Meditation: Matt Pflederer
Greeters: Larry Lehman
Nursery: Jan Mullet & Lonnie Sears
AV: Craig Bumbalough

TODAY

As we enter the season of Lent we have the opportunity to give thanks for the salvation God has provided to us.

The 2nd of 3 orientation sessions for new participants will take place following the Christian Ed hour. This week's focus is on the PMF Covenant.

Mentor-mentee activity: We will have lunch together after Sunday school and then go bowling! Any questions – ask Crystal, Doris or Mary Beth.

NEXT SUNDAY

We will continue our Lent series "Anticipating Resurrection". Our main text will be Luke 13:31-35 and Genesis 15:1-12.

The final orientation session for new participants will be held following Christian Ed hour.

Community Youth Program 6:00PM Paoli United Methodist Church

THIS WEEK

Feb. 22, 3:15 pm – PET at Marlene's

UP-COMING EVENTS

Wed. Feb. 27, 5:00 pm – PCRC meeting

Wed. Feb. 27, 6:00 pm – ELF night on Mennonite Church USA polity

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers are needed for Susan Classen's Cedars of Peace reconstruction project. Dates are between March 8 – 16, for one day or multiple days. Contact Wendell Lantz to volunteer or for more info.

One of the two special giving opportunities for February is Prevent Child Abuse Orange County. The council sponsors an annual Vigil in memory of children who have died as a result of abuse. We sponsor Sgt Terry Hall who offers "Body Safety" programs for all county schools. We donate backpacks to all children entering kindergarten with information for parents and provide ongoing education.

Mary Beth Gibbons.

See the bulletin board for more information about: MCC Great Lakes annual meeting, Feb. 22-23 in Goshen and Sustainable Food & Farming Conference, March 1-3 at Laurelville, PA

How can it be that within Mennonite Church USA some conferences include congregations that are open and welcoming of GLBT members, while others discipline or expel those same congregations? **The answer comes from understanding MC USA polity.** Join us for ELF night February 27. We'll be seeing and discussing a DVD on Mennonite Church USA prepared by Janeen Bertsche Johnson, AMBS Chaplin and co-chair of Central District Conference Missional Church committee. - PET

Peacebuilders Camp for youth at Koinonia Farm in GA – dates set: June 17-22 for ages 13-14; and June 24-29 for ages 11-12. PMF has some campership funds available to assist with registration and transportation. Talk to Ted or Matt if interested.

ATTENTION all PMF children and youth!! Next Sunday February 24th from 6 to 7pm you are invited to Paoli United Methodist Church for a community youth program. There will be a time of worship followed by a scavenger hunt and snacks. For more information talk to Matt.