

## **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:** A discussion of Money Enough by Douglas Hicks will be led by Wendell Lantz

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## **Affirming Our Faith**

ONE: 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.

ONE: We trust in God.

ALL: 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' life, teaching, death and resurrection.

ONE: In life, in death, in life beyond death  
God is with us.

ALL: We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.



# **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**May 5, 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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## **The Beatitudes**

**Focus:** Jesus calls us to express our covenant relationship with God by acting mercifully.

### **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Songs

Praise, I will praise you, Lord – H 76

O how good is Christ the Lord – SS 90

Call to Worship

Welcome and Introductions

### **Singing our Faith**

Blest are they – SJ 94

Oh, Lord have mercy – SJ 47

### **Affirmation of Faith** – (*See back of bulletin*)

**Offering:** Special giving for May is for the college mutual aid fund

Song: There's a wideness in God's mercy – H 145

### **Celebrating Shalom:** Jim & Betty White

### **Hearing the Word**

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-7; Matthew 20: 29-34

Meditation – "Mercy, not sacrifice"

### **Responses**

### **Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer**

### **Announcements**

### **Benediction**

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

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Matt Pflederer, Pastor	(574) 606-6727
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Mica Beauregard	723-4502
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**MINISTERS**

All the congregation

**CHURCH OFFICE**

**Pastors:** Rebecca Kauffman; Office Hours - Tues 9-4, Wed 12-4, Thurs 1-5  
Matt Pflederer; Office Hours – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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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** *May 5, 2013 (worship at 9:30)*

***The Beatitudes***

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer  
 Music Leader: Andrew Blount  
 Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman  
 Greeters: Bob & Connie Gilliom  
 Nursery: Craig Bumbalough & Espri B-B  
 A.V.: Larry Lehman

**NEXT SUNDAY** *May 12, 2013 (worship at 9:30)*

***The Beatitudes***

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman  
 Music Leader: Marlene Beachy  
 Meditation: Matt Pflederer  
 Greeter: Wendell Lantz & Doris Weaver  
 Nursery: Doris Weaver & Danny Parsons  
 AV: Larry Lehman

**TODAY**

This morning we consider the fifth Beatitude, “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” We also welcome Jim and Betty White to share with us about the ministry of the Mercy Center in Paoli.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

We will be looking at the two beatitudes in Matthew 5:8-9; “Blessed are the pure in heart ...” and “Blessed are the peacemakers ... .”

**THIS WEEK**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:30 - Matt and Rebecca will attend a Camfell pastor’s meeting in Bloomington.

Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm – Orange County Habitat for Humanity dedication of the home built by Lost River Career Cooperative’s building trade’s students and their instructor, Jon Shellenberger. See bulletin board for more info.

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – noon – “Matthew 5:16 Day”. Find yellow brochures on the back table for more information.

**UPCOMING**

Sunday, May 19, 12:15 - 2:15 – **Mentor Mentee Lunch and Mad Hatter Contest** at Yoder-Thills. Mentor-Mentee pairs should create hats together to wear to the lunch. There might even be judges and not so fabulous prizes. Sign-ups for mentor mentee pairs to volunteer for food prep coming later.

May 19, 5:30-7:00 pm – Community Youth Group at PMF

May 22, 6:30 – 8:00 pm Large Group

June 1-2 – PMF Vacation Bible School – save the date!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To all the youth participating in summer camp: Well Done! You all worked very well together to host the Taco Salad fundraiser last Sunday. Thank you for all your efforts!

Thank you all! The Taco Salad fundraiser was a huge success! The combined total of last Sunday’s offering and fundraiser amounted to \$725. It is greatly appreciated! Thanks to all your generosity, the campers Summer Camp fees are now covered!

Support Foods Resource Bank and sweeten your life with the bountiful harvest of maple syrup from PMF trees. A special thanks to Dave Woodsmall for his leadership and inspiration, and for the many helpers in this activity.

Church-wide meetings:

- \*June 7-9 – IN-MI Conference annual meeting
- \*June 20-22 – Central District Conference
- \*July 1-6 – Phoenix ’13 National Convention

**FOR PRAYER**

Christianna Matheny will travel to Germany this week to visit her mother. Pray for safe travels, health, and a good time of reconnecting with family and friends. She plans to be there through June 27.

Pray for those recovering from surgery, including Dave Beachy, Bill Johnson, and Brett Ford.

Praise God for the ministry of the Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador as they reach out to refugees and others in need. Pray for health and wisdom for the pastors, César Moya and Patricia Urueña, as they teach and provide leadership.