

## 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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**Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 34:3, 11-14; and Psalm 118:1-5, 13-14)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let the women say,

*Women: God's steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: Let the men say,

*Men: God's steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: Let the children say,

*Children: God's steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say,

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the Lord;

the Lord answered me and brought me into a spacious place.

**All: I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.**

**The Lord is my strength and my might;**

**he has become my salvation.**

Women: Come, O children, listen to me, and I will teach you to honor the Lord.

Men: Would you like to enjoy life? Do you want long life and happiness?

**All: Then keep from speaking evil and from telling lies.**

**Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

**O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.**



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

**May 12, 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' blessing of the pure in heart and peacemakers calls us to challenge the idols in society and in ourselves.*

### **Gathering to Worship**

Song: God of Eve and God of Mary – H 492

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship – *(See back of bulletin)*

### **Celebrating God's grace**

SJ 91 – Like a mother who has borne us

SJ 89 – I was there to hear your bawling cry – with dance by Dana & Hannah Bumbalough

H 522 - My Jesus I love Thee

Celebrating Shalom: Dana and Wally

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

Song: Blessed are they – SS 41

### **Hearing God's Word**

Children's Time

Scripture: Psalm 24: 1-6; Matthew 5: 1-9

Meditation

Affirmation of faith – SJ #134

### **Sharing with one another**

Responses

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer

Announcements

### **Benediction**

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor	653-4140
Matt Pflederer, Pastor	(574) 606-6727
Marlene Beachy	723-0737
Mica Beauregard	723-4502
Ted Larrison	723-3826

**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

**Secretary:**

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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.

<b>TODAY</b> <i>May 12, 2013 (worship at 9:30)</i>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <i>May 19, 2013 (worship at 9:30)</i>
<b>The Beatitudes</b>	<b>The Beatitudes</b>
Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman	Worship Leader: Lonnie Sears
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader:
Meditation: Matt Pflederer	Meditation: sharing by graduates
Greeters: Wendell Lantz & Doris Weaver	Greeter: Larry & Trish Moore
Nursery: Doris Weaver & Danny Parsons	Nursery: Dave Woodsmall & Mica Beauregard
A.V.: Larry Lehman	AV: Larry Lehman

**TODAY**

This morning we will look at the two beatitudes in Matthew 5:8-9; “Blessed are the pure in heart ...” and “Blessed are the peacemakers ... .”

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Graduation Sunday!** We will be hearing from our graduating seniors. Come join us in a time of celebration as we rejoice with them on their achievement.

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.

The **Community Youth Group** will meet here at PMF, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 pm. Come for a time of worship, games and food.

**THIS WEEK**

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 am – PET at Rebecca’s house

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Worship Committee at Jim’s house

Fri. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Singer-songwriter Bryan Moyer Suderman is giving a concert at Howard – Miami Mennonite Church in Kokomo, IN. It’s a bit of a drive, but you will be rewarded by his rich, entertaining music for all ages. See [www.smalltallmusic.com](http://www.smalltallmusic.com).

**UPCOMING**

May 22, 6:30 – 8:00 pm Large Group

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

Church-wide meetings:

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Paoli HS commencement** is May 25, 3:00 pm. Following the ceremony, you are invited to celebrate with the graduates!  
 Sophie – at the OC Community Center  
 Ryan – at the Wildwood Community building  
 Erin – at Erin’s house

PMF is searching for a participant who has interest in serving as our liaison to the **Mennonite Creation Care Network**. This position involves reading a quarterly e-newsletter and engaging in the ongoing conversation about ways to make the Church more environmentally sustainable. Please contact Dana if you are interested.

**See the bulletin board for:**

- notes of thanks from the Brown-Kinloch family, Mercy Center, and OCCF’s Good Samaritan Fund
- Isaiah Friesen’s graduation announcement

**Note new email address** for Julie Harrison:  
[julie.burns.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:julie.burns.harrison@gmail.com)

**FOR PRAYER**

Pray for David Howard (co-worker of Craig B.) and his family as they make decisions about his health. Give thanks for the care he has received thus far and pray they would feel the Holy Spirit’s presence, peace and healing.

Pray for students who are anticipating graduation this spring, that they would have strength to finish strong, and as they make decisions about the future.

Pray that God would grant wisdom, joyful surprises, and renewal to Mennonite Mission Network personnel who are also mothers, as they learn how to parent third-culture kids far from extended families and familiar support systems.