

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

Adult Class: A discussion of *Making Friends among the Taliban* by Jonathan Larson will be led by Ted Larrison

Teachers:



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 26, 2013

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

The Beatitudes

Focus: *The acts of righteousness described in the beatitudes may lead to persecution, but faithfulness, not persecution, is the goal.*

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: At Break of Day - H 647
Call to Worship
Welcome and Introductions

Singing Our Faith

Just a closer walk with thee - SJ 106
Blessed are they - SS 41
Rain down - SJ 49

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

Celebrating Shalom: Dana and Wally

Hearing God's Word

Confession and Assurance
Children's Time
Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-12; 1 Peter 3: 13-17
Meditation: For righteousness's sake

Responses

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer

Announcements

Sending - Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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MINISTERS

All the congregation

CHURCH OFFICE

Pastors: Rebecca Kauffman; Office Hours - Tues 9-4, Wed 12-4, Thurs 1-5
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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.

<p>TODAY <i>May 26, 2013 (worship at 9:30)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Beatitudes</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer</p> <p>Music Leader: Joanna & Dave Woodsmall</p> <p>Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman</p> <p>Greeters: Louise O’Connell</p> <p>Nursery: Luke Mosemann & Dave W.</p> <p>A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY <i>June 2, 2013 (worship at 9:30)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>VBS – Taste & See: God is good</i></p> <p>Worship Leader:</p> <p>Music Leader:</p> <p>Meditation: Matt Pflederer</p> <p>Greeter: Wally & Evie Shellenberger</p> <p>Nursery: Julie Harrison & Veronika Sukup</p> <p>AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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TODAY

We conclude our series on the beatitudes with “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake ...” (Matthew 5:10-12).

NEXT SUNDAY

VBS Sunday! Come "Taste and See" (and hear) about God's hospitality! Everyone is welcome to stay for “the Great Dinner” following worship.

PMF’s worship services during the summer season will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 am. The summer session will begin June 2.

THIS WEEK

Tues. 28th, 6:00 am – Pastor-Elder Team at Ted’s

June 1-2 – PMF Vacation Bible School for children age 4 through 6th grade, with the theme “Taste and See: God is good.” Come to PMF on Sat. 9:00 am for stories, activities, music and food. Camping overnight is optional; if staying please bring bedding, clothes and toiletries. Contact Veronika, Stori, or Deb G. if you’d like to help out.

UPCOMING

Church-wide meetings:

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

Sept. 14-15 – First Mennonite Church of Indianapolis invites us to their 60th anniversary celebrations. Details to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Rebecca will not be in the office on Tues. (a minor surgery is scheduled), or Thurs & Friday (in order to visit friends). Thanks in advance for your prayers for recovery and safe travel. She will be reachable by phone except on Tuesday.

A new issue of *The Marketplace*, from MEDA, and *World Ark*, from Heifer International, is in the magazine rack for you to read or borrow.

FOR PRAYER

Pray for God’s healing touch to be on Jill Brinegar following an accident with a horse, and on Connie Gilliom after a fall.

Pray for God’s blessing on the graduates (Logan, Sophie, Erin, Ryan, and Patsy) as they transition into the next phase of life. Pray for other young adults in their study, work and witness in different places.

Pray for Gail Brown as she visits her son’s family in Indy May 24-28, and for JR that he would have good interactions in this time while Gail is away.

Give thanks that Sam Giles was able to move to Paoli Health and Living Community this past week to be closer to family. Continue to pray for his health and for God’s sustaining power for the whole family as they walk with him.

Pray for delegates to IN-MI Conference’s Annual Sessions, June 7-9 in Goshen. This is a time to fellowship together, discuss important matters, join in times of worship, make connections and encourage one another in service and ministry. Pray that this will be a fruitful and refreshing time for all who participate. Rebecca and Jim will attend from PMF.