

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Early Childhood (<i>Ages 0-3 years</i>).....	Parents
Preschool (<i>Ages 3-5 years</i>).....	Evie Shellenberger, Stori Sullivan
Primary (<i>Grades 1-3</i>).....	Crystal Shellenberger, Darlene Larrison
Middler (<i>Grades 4 & 5</i>)	Doris Weaver, JoAnn Bornttrager
Junior High (<i>Grades 6&7</i>)	Andrew Blount, Mary Beth Gibbons
Youth (<i>Grades 8-12</i>).....	Matt Pflederer

Adult Classes: The Bible As Story led by Bonnie Beachy.

The Bible and God's People led by Rebecca Kauffman and Al Mortenson.

Opening prayer

God, our rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you.
We come out of another busy week of work,
out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world,
out of our experiences with many forms of violence and our attempts to be peace-builders;
out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being,
we come to you, O unmovable Rock of our security.
Help us to place our trust in you and be guided by your Word and Spirit.
In the name of Jesus, amen.

For Prayer

Give thanks for God's faithfulness to First Mennonite Church of Indianapolis as this weekend they celebrate 60 years of worship, discipleship, service, and mission in that city and beyond. Pray that God would lead the congregation as well as the current pastoral team: Ryan Ahlgrim, Shannon Dycus, and Kelly Oglesby.

Pray for emotional healing for Milton & JoAnn Bornttrager following a serious car-bicycle accident.

Pray for renewed health, strength and patience for JR Brown as he receives therapy at Paoli Health & Living. Pray for God's strength and peace to be with Gail as she cares for him.

Pray for Leah Thill who is beginning her second year in PULSE (Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience). Ask God to bless her relationships with housemates, neighbors and colleagues, and that she might grow in knowledge and practice of what it means to serve and follow Christ.

Thank God for Joint Christian Services International in Mongolia that celebrates 20 years of holistic ministry. Pray that as Mennonite Mission Network continues to work in partnership with many other mission agencies, thousands more people would come to know of Jesus' love and abundant life.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

September 15, 2013

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

Focus: *We* As we grow towards Christ-likeness, the ways we obey the non-violent call of Jesus expands to affect many areas of life.

Gathering to Worship

Song
Call to Worship
Welcome and Introductions
Prayer (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

Responsive Prayer for Peace

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

Opportunity for Generosity

Special giving for September goes to MCC
Penny Power offering goes to Food Resource Bank

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Scripture: Mathew 7: 24-27
Meditation

Responses

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
Matt Pflederer, Pastor (574) 606-6727
Mary Beth Gibbons 723-2723
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Ted Larrison 723-3826

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 Sept. 15, 2013 (worship at 9:30)

How Then Shall We Live?

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Matt Pflederer/Susan Classen
Greeters: Evie and Wally Shellenberger
Nursery: Dana Bumbalough /Keith Gibbons
A.V.: Larry Lehman

NEXT SUNDAY September 22, (worship at 9:30)

How Then Shall We Live?

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeter: Veronica Sukup
Nursery: Deb Giles/Jon Shellenberger
AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

We start our fall series "How then shall we live" Exploration in Mennonite identity by looking at the Mennonite emphasis on Biblical Non-violence.

Community Youth Group meeting at Paoli UMC from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Everyone grades 1 – 12 are welcomed.

The Jr and Sr High Youth are invited to the Yoder Thill home at 4:00 to pick apples in preparation for making apple sauce. Come after the Paoli parade and we can give you a ride to the Community Youth Group which is at 6:00 pm at the United Methodist Church. Call Lonnie for questions or if you need a ride.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mentor-Mentee activity! Pairs are invited to stay after Sunday School on **Sept. 22** for a pitch-in meal and activity. Four pairs have been contacted and will make plaques at Linda's studio. A scavenger hunt at PMF is planned for the remaining pairs.

Next Sunday is our **last Penny Power offering!** Coins collected during August and September will be taken to the Michiana Relief Sale to be counted and the amount will be doubled by a donor. This is one part of our total PMF giving to Foods Resource Bank and Mennonite Central Committee. In the past we have requested that our money raised for FRB/MCC be used where most needed to support community projects helping families fed themselves.

UPCOMING

Tues. 24th, 7:00 pm – PET meeting

Wed. 25th, 6:30 – Large Group meeting. Come at 6:00 to share a light meal together. Please contact Mica if your child will be present during the meeting.

October 6 – fundraiser for Jahsmine & Jarrod . A meal and hairstyling available following Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a hobby, interest, or service project that you would like to share with others? Jr and Sr High youth group would like to plan activities with PMFers as part of our monthly meetings and need your ideas! We hope to build relationships, learn from each other, and have fun together. Talk to Jill or Lonnie with your ideas.

New in the magazine rack: *World Ark* from Heifer International.

Find a **Thank You** letter from MMN for our contribution to the Kansas City Voluntary Service Unit.

Habitat for Humanity is looking to PMF again as an Apostle Partner in the fall build (**Sept. 28**, beginning at 8:00 am) with the Campbell family in West Baden. Window installation and porch building are on the schedule and all skill levels are welcome. Also needed is a food coordinator to work with Bonds Chapel UMC who will be constructing interior walls. Contact Duane to volunteer

