

## **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 &amp; 5</i> ) .....	Doris Weaver, JoAnn Bornttrager
Junior High ( <i>Grades 6&amp;7</i> ).....	Andrew Blount, Mary Beth Gibbons
Youth ( <i>Grades 8-12</i> ).....	Matt Pflederer

### ***Teachers:***

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

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

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### **For Prayer**

Give thanks to God for the work of Mennonite World Conference in helping congregations connect with one another in mutually supportive ways. Pray for pastors, lay leaders and teachers as they nurture faith and share the Gospel. Pray that we would all be in tune to the leading and inspiration of God's Spirit.

Pray for those who are grieving the death of a loved one, including: Doris Weaver (for her father), Darlene Larrison (her sister-in-law, Lucy), the Giles family, the Cornwell family.

Continue to pray for those in PMF and the community who have health concerns, including: JR Brown, Melissa Lewellyn, Ryan Parsons, Cynthia's mother Janice Stone, Hunter Rohl, JR Karnes. Pray they might experience God's presence, healing and love.

Join Edward Dartey of Ghana Mennonite Church in thanking God for answered prayers with a peaceful resolution to disputed national election results. The opposition leader conceded defeat and promised to work for unity with President John Dramani Mahama.



# **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**October 6, 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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**Focus:** *Christians around the world are bound together by a shared experience of the risen Christ and a commitment to Christ as the Head of the Church.*

### **Gathering to Worship**

Song – Here in This Place H 6

Call to Worship

Welcome and Introductions

### **Singing Our Faith**

In Christ There is No East or West - H 306

For We Are Strangers No More - H 322

### **New/Young Driver's Recognition** (see insert)

### **Opportunities for Generosity** - Special giving for October goes to Egypt Outreach

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

Children's Time

Scripture: John 17: 1-6, 11-15, 20-26

Meditation

Prayer of confession/Assurance of pardon

### **Communion service**

You Are Holy – SS 34

Here is the Bread – SS 77

Eat this Bread – H 471

Following Communion Service – Come Walk with Us - SJ 2

### **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  
Mica Beauregard 723-4502  
Ted Larrison 723-3826

**MINISTERS**

All the congregation

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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Matt Pflederer; Office Hours – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Secretary:** Deb Giles; Office Hours – Wed. and Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
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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**

We are celebrating World Communion Sunday. It is a time to remember that our congregation is part of a global church. As we partake in the bread and the cup let us be mindful and understanding of the sufferings of our members, jubilant in their joys and knowledgeable of their condition.

All are welcome to stay for a meal following Sunday School to meet and fellowship with Jahsmine and Jarrod. Then they will put their skills to work as they provide hair cuts and trims for donation towards tuition. Checks can be made out to Bloomington Hair Arts Academy. Thanks in advance for your encouragement and support.

Registration for “True Colors” workshop is due today. Please let Deb Giles know if you intend to participate. The workshop will take place at PMF on Sunday, Oct. 27, 1:00-4:00 pm.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

We welcome guests from the MCC Great Lakes board and staff to our service. Zenebe Abebe, who is Director of MCC Great Lakes region, will bring the meditation.

**This Week**

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Worship Committee at Jim’s

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup>-Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> – PMF will host the MCC Great Lakes Board meeting.

**UPCOMING**

Oct. 19 – Fall Work day at PMF  
Oct. 20 – Mentor-Mentee activity at 4:30 at PMF

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Phil Mininger and Sam Giles** are happy to announce that they are a Mentor-Mentee pair! They have already participated in the "Mad Hatter's Lunch" and the recent pitch-in and scavenger hunt.

**PMF will be hosting the Mennonite Central Committee**, Great Lakes board meeting this weekend, Oct. 11 and 12. Approximately 15 board members will be attending. Thanks to all who are providing housing, food and other assistance. We still need two people who would be willing to clean up following the Friday evening meal from 6-7 pm. Please contact Evie or Wally if you could do this. If you would like to join the board for a meal on Friday evening or Saturday noon, RSVP to Evie or Wally.

**Edna and Claude** would like to express their appreciation to all of those who sent cards, called, visited, prayed, and brought food during Edna’s illness. May God Bless you for your kindness.

From MCC Great Lakes: **Thank you** for your generous contribution of \$484.08 to the **Penny Power** project at the Relief Sale! (This was our total from coins collected during August & September.) Over \$38,000 was donated at the sale for MCC water projects. Clean and accessible water leads to better education for children, better health for everyone, less hunger, and peace among neighbors. Thank you!

<p><b><u>TODAY</u></b> <i>October 6, 2013 (worship at 9:30)</i></p> <p><b><i>World Communion Sunday</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer  Music Leader: Cynthia Parsons  Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman  Greeters: Larry and Trish Moore  Nursery: Darren Bender Beauregard and Yolanda Yoder  A.V.: Craig Bumbalough</p>	<p><b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> <i>October 13, 2013(worship at 9:30)</i></p> <p><b><i>MCC Great Lakes Board</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer  Music Leader: Marlene Beachy  Meditation: Zenebe Abebe  Greeter: Dave and Marlene Beachy  Nursery: Jo Ann Borntreger/Evie Shellenberger  AV: Craig Bumbalough</p>
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**Leader:** Today we recognize and celebrate an important milestone in the life of these young people. Of all the milestones that teenagers experience, obtaining a driver's license likely ranks near the top. It is indeed an important achievement that carries with it awesome responsibility. As your church family we wish to recognize this accomplishment and offer you our blessing and encouragement to drive safely and responsibly.

**Mentors:** As your mentors we affirm you as responsible drivers. We are aware that driving involves making choices, choices that will affect your life and the life of other people. We encourage you to always make good choices.

**Parents:** We, as your parents, have anticipated this time when you would be able to drive without us. We offer you our support and guidance.

**Sponsors:** Driving gives you new freedom. Enjoy this newly earned freedom. Remember that your driving abilities are affected by alcohol, some drugs, anger, tiredness, resentment, fear and inattention. Drive only when you are not influenced by these things.

**Current Youth Drivers:** We pledge to support each other and help every youth driver to be safe and responsible on the road.

**Congregation:** As your brothers and sisters we give you our support. We encourage you to always drive safely and responsibly. Practice patience and respect when you drive. May God bless you and grant you safety.

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Prayer of Blessing:

\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_ May God bless you and keep you.

May the very face of God shine on you and be gracious to you.

May God's presence embrace you and give you peace. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of Abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation;

you have united us with Christ and one another

and made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

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