

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

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

For Prayer

Pray for God's grace and joy as we care for one another and for those with whom we come into contact.

Pray for the refugees, displaced people, and immigrants in our community, country and around the world. Pray that officials, law-makers, and neighbors would be sensitive to their needs and work to bring safety and justice for these people.

Caleb Yoder (a recent AMBS grad) arrived in Quito, Ecuador about three weeks ago to work at leadership development and to accompany a new congregation in Calderon where most of the members are Colombian refugees. Pray for the congregation and Caleb as they work together to reach out to their community.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 3, 2013

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

Focus: God's concern for the widow and alien extends beyond human-made borders to include people from every tribe and nation.

We Gather as God's People

Song: I Am Weak - H 553

Call to Worship – From Psalm 27

Welcome and Introductions

Song: The Lord is My Light - SJ 97

We Journey through God's Story, Our Story

Ruth 1 – Tragedy and a return to Bethlehem
reflection

Song: Obey my voice – HWB #163

Ruth 2 – Going for grain

Children's Time

Song: We've come this far by faith

Ruth 3 – Seeking security

reflection

Opportunities for Generosity – Song: I Will Bless You

Special giving for Nov. goes to Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)

Ruth 4 – Agreement at the gate

reflection

Song: God loves all his many people – HWB #397

Responses

We are Sent as Actors in God's Great Drama

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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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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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 Nov. 3 2013 (worship at 9:30)

The Book of Ruth

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Ruth Study Group
Greeters: Craig and Dana Bumbalough
Nursery: Jill Brinegar and Wally Shellenberger
A.V.: Craig Bumbalough

NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 10, 2013 (worship at 9:30)

The Book of Ruth

Worship Leader:
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Bonnie Beachy
Greeter: Bob and Connie Gilliom
Nursery: Louise O’Connell and Craig Bumbalough
AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

Our worship services in November will explore themes from the Book of Ruth. Today you are invited to experience the story as a whole. What surprises you? What questions would you ask the writer, or the different characters? Listen for how God is present then and now.

Joanna Woodsmall is leading a group of adults to sing/play throughout the Advent Season. Any adult who would like to sing/play is welcome to stay and practice for 15 minutes after church each Sunday in November beginning today.

NEXT SUNDAY

In many ways the narrative of Ruth is the story of *khesed*, the Hebrew word meaning “steadfast love” or “loving kindness.” But is there more to it than that? How is *khesed* demonstrated, and by whom, in this story?

This Week

Tues. 5th, 7:00 pm – PET meeting at Matt’s

Fri. 8th, 1:30 pm – Circle of Care coordinator’s meet at PMF

UPCOMING

Nov. 17, Community Youth Group

Nov. 24, 6:00 pm – PMF will host the Community Thanksgiving Service. All are encouraged to attend.

December 11 – Large Group meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to our readers this morning: Bonnie, Jan, Veronika, Keith, Claude, Becky. Thank you for helping to bring our story to life!

Correction to November calendar: Dave Beachy’s birthday is actually February 26 ’53. Dave Brown-Kinlock’s birthday is November 25 ’55. Please make note on your calendar. Thank you.

We’re collecting items to make **MCC Relief Kits**. Invite your friends and family to join us in sharing resources with others who are in crisis around the world! Partial or whole kits are welcome! We are collecting kits until November 24. Questions? ask Marlene.

To insure inclusion in upcoming **Sunday bulletins, announcements and information** should be emailed or given to Deb Giles by 10 am on the prior Friday.

Check out the bulletin board for information on **Church Family Night** being held at the Springs Stadium 4 Theatre on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sunday nights.

New in the magazine rack: Bluffton University magazine and *The Mennonite*.

