

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, Veronika Sukup
Junior High (<i>Grades 6&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 Gospel of Luke led by Rebecca Kauffman and Al Mortenson.

For Prayer

Give thanks for Edna's successful surgery and God's presence with the Beachy family. Continue to lift them in prayer as they treasure these days.

Continue to pray for Gail Brown as she grieves the loss of JR. May God's spirit bring her comfort.

Be in prayer for PMF's pastors and elders as they meet this Friday for an annual time of reflection, listening and planning.

Pray for Moriah Hurst (MMN worker) as she teaches about community and youth development, alternatives to violence, trauma and healing, and Christian spirituality, in her home community of South Melbourne, Australia.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) reports that since the crisis in Syria began, MCC has sent nine million dollars worth of aid to Syria and surrounding countries to assist refugees, internally displaced people, and peace-making efforts. The material aid includes things such as blankets, canned meat, relief kits and other kits. Pray this assistance would reach those who need it most, and that it would help plant seeds of peace.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 10, 2013

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

Focus: Ruth, in her journey of following Naomi and seeking the Hebrew God, demonstrates *khesed*, acts which promote life in a troubled situation.

Gathering to Worship

Song: The Love of God
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship (see insert)

Singing Our Faith

Great is the Lord - H 87
Your Love is Amazing
Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God - SS 12

Celebrating Shalom – Dana Bumbalough

Opportunities for Generosity

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

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Scripture: Ruth 1: 6-10, 14-18
Meditation: "*Khesed*" - the best of the Old Testament

Responses

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Announcements

Sending

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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Matt Pflederer; Office Hours – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
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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. 10 2013 (worship at 9:30)

The Book of Ruth

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Bonnie Beachy
Greeters: Bob and Connie Gilliom
Nursery: Jill Brinegar & Craig Bumbalough
A.V.: Larry Lehman

NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 17, 2013 (worship at 9:30)

The Book of Ruth

Worship Leader: Ted Larrison
Music Leader: Hannah Thill
Meditation: Dana Bumbalough
Greeter: Wendell Lantz and Doris Weaver
Nursery: Jim Beachy and Sherry Schmidt
AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

Continuing our study of the Book of Ruth, this Sunday we explore the meaning of “chesed” and its implications for us today.

12:20 pm - Finance committee meeting
12:20 pm - Youth Council meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

As we continue to study the book of Ruth, read the story again and notice the ways the characters are vulnerable due to their circumstances, and ways in which they chose to become vulnerable.

Community Youth Group meeting, from 6:00 – 7:30pm, at New Hope Community Church

This Week

Fri. 15th, 11:30 am – 5:00 pm – PET retreat at The Farmhouse Mission

A musical **memorial celebration for JR Brown** will be held at PMF on November 16. All are invited to come for the service at 4:00 pm followed by a light meal at 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING

Nov. 19th – PET meeting at Ted’s house

Nov. 24, 12:15 pm – those who are Listeners for Listening Together are encouraged to stay for lunch and a check-in meeting.

Nov. 24, 6:00 pm – PMF will host the Community Thanksgiving Service. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder for all adults who would like to sing in the Advent choir, please gather at the piano for a 15 minute practice immediately following Sunday school.

Thanks to all who have been participating in the **adult Sunday School class** "The Bible and God's People". We have concluded our focus on "Anabaptist Perspectives on Biblical Interpretation" and today will begin a study of the Gospel of Luke using the "With the Word" study book. We hope this will be an interesting study, helping us learn more about being God's faithful people in our daily lives. All are welcome.

New on the bulletin board: Amigo Centre newsletter; Menno Hof newsletter
New in the magazine rack: Mennonite World Conference newsletter

Call To Worship

One: O Give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good.

Many: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: O Give thanks to the God of gods.

Many: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: O Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

Many: God's steadfast love endures forever,

Side A: who alone does great wonders, and by understanding
made the heavens,

Side B: who spreads out the earth on the waters, and made the
great lights;

Side A: the sun to rule the day,

Side B: and the moon and the stars to rule the night.

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Many: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

