

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.
Study and discussion of Philippians 1:3-11 led by Craig Bumbalough

Call To Worship

Leader: O God, as we gather this morning we gratefully recognize that you have been our help in the past year.

People: Great is your faithfulness!

Leader: As a body of Christ we have experienced death, loss, disappointments and transitions. (pause to name or remember)

People: Great is your faithfulness, even in times of darkness.

Leader: We have also known joy, birth, growth and your amazing presence. (pause to name or remember)

People: Great is your faithfulness!

Leader: In the beginning of this new year we affirm our hope in you alone. You are our eternal home. Amen.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 12, 2014

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

Living in Covenant

Focus: As we begin a new covenant year we pause to reflect on our past year together as the body of Christ and on ways to move into the New Year ahead.

Gathering to Worship

Song: O God Our Help in Ages Past - H 328
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

Praising with Song and Word

Great is thy faithfulness – H 327
He came down - SJ 31
Savior like a shepherd - H 355

Celebrating Shalom: Dana Bumbalough

Opportunity for Generosity

Special giving for January is Mennonite Disaster Service

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time: The church is like.....
Recognizing January birthdays
Scripture: Philippians 1: 3-11
Meditation: Sharing in God's Grace

Responding

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Announcements

Benediction: (stand, go, commit)

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
Matt Pflederer, Pastor (574) 606-6727
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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 January 12, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

Living in Covenant

Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger
Music Leader: Andrew Blount
Meditation: Matt and Rebecca
Greeters: Dave and Marlene Beachy
Nursery: Ted Larrison and Trish Moore
A.V.: Larry Lehman

NEXT SUNDAY January 19, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

Living in Covenant

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Wally, Craig, and Deb
Greeter: Jim and Bonnie Beachy
Nursery: Curtis Thill and Stori Sullivan
AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

Rebecca and Matt will offer reflections on how they see God's Grace moving at PMF.

Following the Christian Ed hour, new participants and those interested in learning more about the PMF covenant are invited to an orientation session. This week's focus is on "Life at PMF". These will include a light meal, presentation, and discussion.

NEXT SUNDAY

We will be hearing from Wally, Craig and Deb on how they have experienced the Covenant at PMF.

Orientation to PMF – 12:00 noon.

UPCOMING

Jan. 26, 5:30 pm – PMF annual Covenant Service

Fri. Jan 31, 5:00 pm – Sat. Feb 1, 9:00 pm,
Silent Retreat.

PMF Winter Retreat at Mount St. Francis – save the date, Feb. 8-9, 2014! We are excited that Jep Hostetler will be with us to help us laugh and have fun together. Activities and his presentations will be appropriate for all ages. Be sure to register by Jan. 26! See brochure for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New in the magazine rack: Bethany Christian Schools *Bulletin* magazine; and January issue of *The Mennonite*

We are updating the **church directory**. A copy of the current document is on the bulletin board. Please check your information to make sure it is correct. If you have changes please get those to Deb Giles by Sunday January 19.

For Prayer

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Agora Ministries, Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, and Assembly Mennonite Church.

Give thanks with the Heinz family as they are grateful to God for the recovery that Mary Parks has experienced. Mary returned to living at Medco earlier in the week.

The Toba-Qom Bible Institute is constructing a center that will serve to deepen the biblical understanding and train leaders among the indigenous people in Argentina's Chaco region. Pray that the resources will become available for the completion of the buildings.

Please Remember Sarah and Terry Whiteman along with their family as they process Terry diagnosis of stomach cancer. Pray they would experience the deep peace and comfort of God's presence through this difficult time.

