CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class: Teachers:

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

Study and discussion of Colossians 3:12-17 led by Craig Bumbalough

For Prayer

In preparation for the Covenant Service and communion next week be in prayer for yourself, for other participants, and for PMF as a whole. May we be open to the Holy Spirit's inspiration and direction to further God's reign in our hearts and the world.

Continue to pray for Jan Mullet and her family as she spends time with her father. Pray that God would bless this precious time together.

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

Brian and Noelia Fox help strengthen the ministries of the Mennonite church in Burgos, Spain, as they work with youth in the church and community, and as they explore local business opportunities. Pray for them as they juggle many responsibilities, including parenting three young daughters.

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Ames Mennonite Church, Ames IA, Atlanta Mennonite Fellowship, Atlanta GA and Belmont Mennonite Church, Elkhart IN.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 19, 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: Our covenant guides and inspires our life together.

Gathering to Worship

Song: All Beautiful the March of Days – H 159 Call to Worship Welcome and Introductions

Praising with Song

When Long Before Time – SJ 25 Beloved God's Chosen – SJ 38 Lord I Am Fondly – H 514

Celebrating Shalom: Wally Shellenberger

Opportunities for Generosity

Special giving for January is Mennonite Disaster Service

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time: The church is like.... Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17 Meditation:

Responding

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Announcements

Benediction: (stand, go, commit)

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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* 19, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

Living in Covenant

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Marlene Beachy

Meditation: Wally, Craig and Deb

Greeters: Jim and Bonnie Beachy

Nursery: Curtis Thill and Stori Sullivan

A.V.: Larry Lehman

NEXT SUNDAY January 26, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

Living in Covenant

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Marlene Beachy

Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman

Greeter: Gail Brown

Nursery: Mary Beth Gibbons/Dave Mullet

AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

This morning we will be hearing from Wally, Deb and Craig on how they have experienced and continue to experience PMF's Covenant.

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 the PMF Covenant statement. These will include a light meal, presentation, and discussion.

Community Youth Group will meet here at PMF tonight at 6pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our covenant with God and one another isn't intended to be just words on a page; we want it to be alive and to influence our daily living. That can sometimes be a challenge. Next week we'll consider ways to more fully put the covenant into practice.

PMF annual **Covenant Service**, 5:30 pm. A light meal will be provided. Please be sure and sign up for food, set up, or clean up. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Thank you!

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan. 20, 7:00 pm, Worship Com.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7:00 pm, PET mtg.

Friday, Jan. 24, 2:30 pm, Circle of Care mtg.

UPCOMING

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

Feb. 2, there will be a pitch in meal and **baby shower** following church for Jahsmine and Jarrod. It's a girl!

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

Thank you letters for our support and donations have been received from Hoosier Uplands Home and Health Care Hospice and Orange County Community Foundation, Inc. Letters are posted on the bulletin board.

We are updating the **church directory**. Please give any changes in your information to Deb Giles today.

Matt is now working at the Lost River Market and Deli on the following days and times: Thursdays, 10 am – 3 pm, Fridays, 3:30 pm – 8:30 pm, and Saturdays, 10 am – 2 pm.

New in the magazine rack: MCC's magazine *A Common Place* featuring Colombia and Haiti.

PMF has set up an "Iran Peace Fund" in order to promote peace at home and abroad through the promotion of Wally and Evie's new book "Welcome to Iran." Contributions may be designated to this above-budget fund through 2014.