

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, Veronika Sukup
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 Gospel of Luke led by Rebecca Kauffman and Al Mortenson.

For Prayer

Remember Jan Mullet and her family as they grieve the sudden death of Jan's sister, Rosemary on Dec. 21. Pray they would experience God's comfort and strength in this difficult time of letting go. Pray for Jan as she stays with family in WA and OR for several weeks.

Deb's friend Joy Cook Roberts passed away Thursday afternoon. She asks for prayers of comfort for Joy's husband Mike and daughter Megan.

Thank God for the 20 recent graduates of a 5-month, church-based program that trains community health workers to bring healing to their congregations in Benin, West Africa. Pray that graduates will share Jesus' love as they bring hope to those who have limited access to health care. Pray also for those in the USA who have limited access to health care.

Give thanks to God for a new year! Let us pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to guide our actions and inspire our hearts, and for grace to trust God in all things.

Pray for Mary Parks and the Heinz family as they walk together through what may be her last days in this life.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 5, 2014

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

Epiphany Sunday

O, the mystery of God's dwelling ... in diversity!

Focus: In God's mysterious ways, outsiders become insiders, strangers become brothers and sisters and enemies become friends.

Inviting the Mystery

Gathering to Worship

Song: O Come All Ye Faithful - H 212

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship: (see insert)

Welcome and Introductions

Singing Our Faith

As With gladness men of old - H 218

Slowly turning - SJ 23

For we are strangers no more - H 322

Confession and assurance

Celebrating the Mystery

Celebrating Shalom – Andrew Blount

Opportunities for generosity

special giving for January goes to Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-23

Meditation

Engaging the Mystery

Song: Helpless and Hungry – SS 26 with What child is this? – H 215

Responses

Sharing joys and concerns / prayer

Announcements

Benediction (see insert)

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MINISTERS

All the congregation

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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.

<p><u>TODAY</u> <i>January 5, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</i></p> <p><i>Epiphany Sunday</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Hannah Thill Meditation: Matt Pflederer Greeters: Veronika Sukup Nursery: Cristy Ford/Veronika Sukup A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> <i>January 12, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</i></p> <p><i>Living in Covenant</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Matt and Rebecca Greeter: Dave and Marlene Beachy Nursery: Ted Larrison and Trish Moore AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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TODAY

We look at the story of two rival versions of 'kings'. One set on violence and death and the others on worship and adoration. Where do we see these versions play out in our contemporary world?

Following the Christian Ed hour, new participants and those interested in learning more about the PMF covenant are invited to the first of 3 orientation sessions. This week's focus is on Anabaptist / Mennonite faith & history. These will include a light meal, presentation, and discussion.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, and for the rest of January, we are encouraged to consider again the PMF Covenant and our relationship with God and the Fellowship. This is in preparation for the annual Covenant Service, Jan. 26.

Orientation to PMF – 12:00 noon.

This Week

Mon. 6th, 7:00 pm – Worship committee

Tues. 7th, 7:00 pm – PET meeting

Thurs. 9th, 6:30 pm – joint PET & PCRC meeting

UPCOMING

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

PMF Winter Retreat at Mount St. Francis – save the date, Feb. 8-9, 2014!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2012-2013 Annual Report** from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (in Elkhart) is now available to view online. Visit www.ambbs.edu/giving/annual-report.cfm.

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.

Call To Worship

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us,
full of grace and truth.

People: In him was life, and the life was the light of all.

Leader: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.

People: The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with us.

All: *Come! Let us ponder and celebrate the mystery of God dwelling in our midst.*

Benediction

Leader: As we go from here, may God strengthen us to proclaim the good news
of God dwelling with us in Jesus Christ.

People: May we give praise and testimony like the humble Shepherds.
May we show honor and offer gifts like the wise Kings,

All: *So that all peoples might receive God's gift of redemption and glorify
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