

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.
AN ETERNAL KINGDOM. Scriptures are Psalms 98 and 2 Samuel 7:1-17. Led by Wendell Lantz.

For Prayer

Ask for the Holy Spirit's direction as we engage in discerning gifts to carry out the various ministries of PMF.

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Church Without Walls, Elkhart IN, Clinton Brick Mennonite Church, Goshen IN and English Street Mennonite Church, Goshen IN.

Pray for Mica's mother, that she might experience strength and renewed health as she is being treated for blood clots in her lung. Give thanks for her positive spirit, and ask God to bless Mica's visit with her.

Mennonite Mission Network thanks you for praying for the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Congo mediation process that took place in December. Praise God for a good outcome and for the cooperation among the three Mennonite denominations in the country. Pray that church unity would continue to grow



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

March 2, 2014

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

Contentment

Focus: Growing in contentment involves being satisfied with 'enough' – I have enough, I do enough, the God who is "I AM" is enough.

Gathering to Worship

Song: There is a place of quiet rest – H 5
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship

Praising with Song

The Lords My Shepherd – SS 99
Jesus Rock of Ages – H 515
When Peace Like A River - H336

Celebrating Shalom: Andrew Blount

Opportunities for Generosity

Special Giving is the PULSE (program, in which Leah Thill is involved)

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Scripture: Philippians 4:10-14; Psalm 131
Meditation

Responding

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
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

Pastors: Rebecca Kauffman; Office Hours - Tues 9-4, Wed 9-1, Thurs 1-5
Matt Pflederer; Office Hours – Mon, 1-3 pm, Tues, Wed, 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 March 2, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

Contentment

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Hannah Thill
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Mishelle Lewellyn
Nursery: Darlene Larrison/Milton Borntreger
A.V.: Larry Lehman

NEXT SUNDAY March 9, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

Encountering God: What have we Witnessed?

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Matt Pflederer
Greeter: Larry and Trish Moore
Nursery: Yolanda Yoder/Keith Gibbons
AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

What picture, song, story or feeling comes to mind when you hear the word ‘contentment’? How might these images help us develop a spirituality of contentment and joy?

NEXT SUNDAY

We will be entering the season of Lent. Our theme will be "Encountering God: What have we witnessed?" The theme this Lent has a double focus: both what we have seen (been witness of) and what we have told others(witnessed to). So this Lent we invite you through personal reflection, time spent with familiar and powerful scripture stories to notice what is happening in and around us and to share with others our encounters with God.

March 9, 8:00 am – Finance committee meeting

THIS WEEK

Friday and Saturday, March 7 & 8, Silent Retreat.

Sat. March 8 – IN-MI cluster meeting in Kokomo. Matt, Milton and JoAnn will attend on behalf of PMF.

UPCOMING

March 10, 7:00 pm – Worship committee meeting
March 11, 11:00 am – Gift Discernment committee meeting
March 12, 2:30 pm – Circle of Care coordinators meeting
March 12, ELF night, meal – 6 pm and program – 7:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School: Beginning on March 2 and continuing to the summer break, the class in the library will study a series called JESUS AND THE SCRIPTURES (Old Testament). This is a Bible Survey to explore how the life and teachings of Jesus relate to the Old Testament. The other Adult class “The Bible as Story” is continuing.

If you or someone you know is interested in more information about becoming a **licensed foster parent** in Indiana, contact the church office or see the bulletin board for a flyer from the Indiana Department of Child Services.

An Informational **webinar entitled: “Retiring Soon?”** is be presented by Everence on March 26 and 27. It will include basic information on Medicare, signing up for Social Security, working after age 65 and more. If you are interested contact Wendell Lantz for more details.

Gift Discernment response forms have been placed in your mailbox. Please read this carefully. Prayerfully consider your own gifts and interests, as well as those of others; and think about how to apply these gifts to fit the needs of our committees. Forms should be turned in by March 16.

The new March issue of **“the Mennonite”** is in the magazine rack.

Sign up sheets for summer camp are located on the bulletin board. If your child plans on attending one of the camps at Camp Amigo or Camp Friedenswald, please sign them up as soon as possible. We need to start planning fund raising activities accordingly. If you have any questions please contact Stori.

