

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

Teachers:

Adult Classes: The Bible as Story led by Bonnie Beachy.
“Jesus and the Scriptures” - Understanding Jesus in light of the Old Testament

Call to worship

Leader: Look, our King is coming. Blessed is his name.
People: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

Leader: With branches, cloaks, and loud hosannas we greet him.
People: Give thanks to the Lord; his love endures forever!

Leader: Rejoice! The son of David has arrived. Our Savior is here!

**All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
His love endures forever!**

For Prayer

Give thanks for the physical healing that Jan Mullet has experienced since her fall and hip surgery. Pray for continued strength as she does physical therapy, and also as she mourns the deaths of her sister and father.

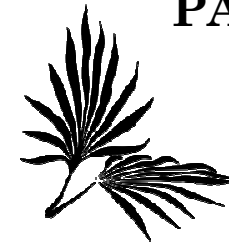
Ask for the Holy Spirit’s direction as we engage in discerning gifts to carry out the various ministries of PMF.

Pray for the leaders of Mennonite Church USA and our Conference Ministers, Dan Miller, Doug Kaufman, and Lois Kaufmann, as they provide leadership, vision, and encouragement.

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Family Worship Center at the Lighthouse, Goshen IN, Fellowship of Hope Mennonite Church, Elkhart, IN, and First Mennonite Church, Bluffton, OH.

Rejoice with Alfonsina and Jose Oyanguren in the completed translation of the Bible into the language of the Toba-Qom people of Argentina, scheduled to be released during Holy Week. Pray that many will gain a deeper understanding of God’s love for them when they hear God’s word in their mother tongue.

PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP



April 13, 2014

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

Palm Sunday

Encountering God: What have we witnessed ... in jubilant praise?

Focus Statement: As we encounter Jesus as savior and Lord we respond to him with jubilant praise. By praising God, others can also witness the love and power of God.

Encountering God

Gathering Song: Blessed Be the Name - SS 75
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)
Praising with Song
Hosanna to the Living King
Hosanna, Hosanna - SS 74
We Cry Hosanna Lord

Opportunities for Generosity
Special Giving for April is for Hoosier Uplands Hospice.

Confession and assurance (see insert)

What have we witnessed?

Celebrating Shalom: Dana Bumbalough
Children’s Time: Matthew 21:1-11
Scripture: Psalm 118: 21-29; and Matthew 20: 29-34
Meditation:

Sent as witnesses

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer
Announcements
Sending song: Alleluia He is Coming

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

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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 April 13, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

Encountering God: What have we witnessed?

Worship Leader: Jim Beachy
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Wally and Evie Shellenberger
Nursery: Jon Shellenberger/Stori Sullivan
A.V.: Craig Bumbalough

NEXT SUNDAY April 20, 2014 (worship at 10:00)

Encountering God: What have we witnessed?

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Matt Pflederer
Greeter: Veronika Sukup
Nursery: Louise O’Connell / Jim Beachy
AV: Craig Bumbalough

TODAY

The crowds who had encountered Jesus joined him as he entered Jerusalem. Many people worshipped Jesus as a prophet and King who would save them. Others asked: "who is this?" In what ways do we give Jesus our adoration?

Biblical stories by "Ted and Co." or "Ted and Lee" will be presented by DVD tonight at 6pm. Ted and Co. presentation style is humorous and appeals to all ages. We anticipate this being an educational - fun family movie night with popcorn and snacks. Matt will be moderating the evening. Pop corn and drinks are provided, bring other snacks as desired.

NEXT SUNDAY

The climax of Holy Week is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection! An Easter breakfast will be served at 8:30; children may hunt for eggs after breakfast. Worship will begin at 10:00 with pre-service music at 9:50. Worship will include a service of communion.

THIS WEEK

April 17, 7:00 pm, Maundy Thursday Service at PMF. the service will include a simple meal of soup and bread, communion and foot washing.

Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm – Central Baptist Church will host a community Good Friday Service. All are welcomed.

UPCOMING

Sexuality classes for youth in 5, 6, and 7 grades are scheduled as follows: Girls will be held Friday April 25 - Saturday April 26. Boys classes will be held on Friday, May 9 – Saturday May 10. Detailed information on times, and what to bring will be provided later.

April 22, 6:30 pm – **OC Habitat for Humanity** celebration dinner, at the Orleans Christian Church, Unity Hall. Reservations are due April 17.

June 20-22 – You are invited to worship and fellowship during **IN-MI Mennonite Conference Annual sessions**. The theme is “Broken ... Beloved.” (Contact a PET member if interested in attending.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please make note of **Matt’s new phone** number: 812-653-4131.

Sign up for Easter breakfast is on the bulletin board. Please sign up for ways you can help. Thank you, the Hospitality committee.

New in the magazine rack: *Behind the Hammer* newsletter from MDS including the Annual Report; and April issue of *The Mennonite*

The SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) program is now hiring summer staff. Positions include Job Site Coordinators & Meals Coordinators. Time frame is for up to 10 weeks from the last week of May until mid August. Applicants must be 19 year of age or older and have a willingness and aptitude to learn construction. Experience is very helpful, but not necessary. Working with SWAP is a transformational experience in one's Christian faith walk, specifically in developing one's servant heart. Contact Colettia Estep at [606-633-5065](tel:606-633-5065), email AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or visit the website <http://swap.mcc.org/> for more information.

Thank you from **Mennonite Disaster Services** for our support.

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. If you have any questions please contact Stori.

Confession

Leader: How often we have met you, Lord.
Leader: We met you in the wilderness.
Right: When our strength was tempted,
Left: you gave us power.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you in the dark of night.
Right: When we had questions,
Left: you gave us knowledge.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you by the well.
Right: When we were parched with thirst,
Left: you gave us water.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you at the grave.
Right: When we were at death,
Left: you gave us life.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: We met you with palm branches.
Right: When you were riding on a donkey,
Left: we gave you loud hosannas.
All: But we did not know who you were.

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer. [Silence]

Words of assurance

God, through Jesus, has made God's self known to us.
God, let your face shine on your servants. You will save us with your
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