

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.
“Jesus and the Scriptures” - Understanding Jesus in light of the Old Testament

For Prayer

Pray for those in our community who are caring for aging parents or loved ones who are ill.

Pray for our college students who are wrapping up another year of study: Audrey Thill, Logan Parsons, Lacey Brinegar, and Sophie Sears. May God grant them wisdom for the decisions ahead, joy as they develop their gifts, and hearts that are tuned to praising and serving Jesus. Join in giving thanks with Audrey as she graduates from Goshen College this weekend!

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: First Mennonite Church Middlebury, Middlebury IN, Forks Mennonite Church, Middlebury IN, and First Mennonite Church, Nappanee IN.

Delicia and Peter Wigginton are preparing to begin language study in France in August. Following that they hope to work with *La Casa Grande* children’s village in Benin. Pray that God would provide all that is necessary for the Wigginton family’s ministry.

Formative Scriptures from this week’s Small Group

Psalm 119
Matthew 6: 7-13
Luke 1: 26 – 2:20
Luke 22 – 23
John 1
John 3:16
Romans 3:21-26
Philippians 2:2-8
I Timothy 6: 6-8

PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP



April 27, 2014

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

God’s Word that Feeds and Leads Us

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song Give Thanks To God - SJ 108
Call to Worship
Welcome and Introductions

Singing our Faith

I Will Call Upon The Lord - SJ 19
If You Believe And I Believe - SJ 32.
Our Father Which Art In Heaven - SJ 48

Opportunity for Generosity

Special giving for April is for Hoosier Uplands Hospice

Celebrating Shalom – Dana Bumbalough

Hearing the Word

Children Story
Scriptures and Meditation:
Jim – John 1
Keith – Matthew 6: 7-13
Matt – I Timothy 6: 6-8

Responses

Sharing joy 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
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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 27, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

God’s Word that Feeds and Leads Us

Worship Leader: Debby Heinz
Music Leader: Keith Gibbons
Meditation: Matt, Jim and Keith
Greeters: Dave and Marlene Beachy
Nursery: Craig Bumbalough/Sandi Sears
A.V.: Craig Bumbalough

NEXT SUNDAY May 4 2014 (worship at 9:30)

Celebrating the Baptismal Covenant

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeter: Jim and Bonnie Beachy
Nursery: Doris Weaver/Danny Parsons
AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

Our worship today is led by one of our small groups. Jim, Matt, and Keith will share their reflections on scripture passages that have been formative in their spiritual lives. Other small groups will share formative scriptures during worship on May 11, 18, and June 1.

NEXT SUNDAY

It is with joy that we announce Hannah Thill's baptism next week. Come and celebrate with Hannah and her family as she takes this important step of faith.

Youth Council meeting, 12:15 pm.

THIS WEEK

This Thursday, May 1, Matt, Rebecca, and Mary Beth will be away to attend the final Circle of Care training in Evansville, IN.

UPCOMING

May 9-10 – Sexuality classes for boys in grades 5, 6, and 7. Detailed information on times, and what to bring will be provided later.

May 17 – come lend a hand at our Spring Work Day.

Save the Date! June 13-14 – PMF’s Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please make a note: Claude Beachy is discontinuing his Frontier email, his new email is: claudebeachy@gmail.com

Gift Discernment committee is seeking responses of affirmation &/or concern regarding the list of people presented to serve on committees. If you have not yet **turned in your “Long Process” response form**, please do so today to Julie, Darlene, Wally, or Matt.

New in the magazine rack: *Signs of the Times* magazine from Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT); and Goshen College *Bulletin*.

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.

Anyone wanting a **CD recording** of the sharing and listening meetings regarding homosexuality should contact Stori Sullivan.

The Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale will take place Sept. 26-27, 2014 at the Fairgrounds in Goshen. Volunteers (and shoppers!) are always appreciated. The board is currently seeking persons to serve as Marketing coordinator and Penny Power coordinator. If you feel called to serve in this way or know someone who has gifts in these areas please contact the Sale board at 1-888-503-8559.



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4. Give your used clothing, furniture and toys to organizations that help families.
5. Give your time and money for activities that support and serve the needs of children and families in your community.
6. Encourage adults who are struggling to seek assistance. Tell them about 1- 800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373), our toll-free phone line for parenting concerns.

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