

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

Church: H 304, There are many gifts, vs 2 & 3

Church's calling: SJ 61, How can we keep silent, vs 1, 3 & 4

Philippians 4:6-7 Marlene; Philippians 4:13. Carolyn; Philippians 1:6 Al

Our Hope: HWB 323, Beyond a dying sun, vs 1 & 2

Come Lord Jesus!

Prayer: Oh God, we long for that day when your kingdom will come in all its fullness. For the day when our grieving will turn to laughter and the sting of death will pierce our hearts no more. We long for the new world that is coming, when all your people will in justice love and peace. Come Lord Jesus! Until that day give us the courage and clarity to live inside that vision for life. Make us more fully your kingdom people. Your new Creation. Your Church. Come Lord Jesus! Amen.

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Sending

PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP



May 18, 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

Focus: As followers of Jesus, God's story is central, the Bible is central. Through it we come to know about God and God's mission. This is called the Salvation Story, Salvation History or in German, "Heilsgeschichte."

Gathering Song - When Long Before Time SJ 25

Welcome and introductions

Call to worship – "Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one"

Singing the Salvation Story – Singing Heilsgeschichte

Creation: H 46, "I sing the mighty power of God" vs 1 & 2

Exodus: H 164, When Israel was in Egypt's land, vs 1 & 4

Wandering: H 419, Lead on O cloud of presence, vs 1 & 2
Psalm 143:8-10. Darlene

Teach Me O Lord – HWB #487, vs 1 & 2

Habakkuk: 3:17-18 Dave; Isaiah: 40:30-31 Mica

Exile: SJ 22 (chorus x2) By the waters of Babylon

Return from Exile: SS 6 'Save us, O Lord (sing only the refrain x2)

Waiting for Jesus: H O Come, O Come, Immanuel 1 & 5

Opportunities for generosity

Special giving in May goes to PMF College Mutual Aid Fund

Incarnation & Coming of Jesus: SS 37 Firstborn of Mary

John 3:16 Christy; Mark 12:29-31 Ted

Jesus Ministry: Joy to the World H 318 vs 1, 3 & ,4

Jesus' Death: H 257 Were you there, vs 1 & 4

Resurrection: H 280 Christ the Lord is risen today, v 1

Holy Spirit: H 293, God sends us the Spirit, vs 1 & 3

(Worship service continued on back)

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
Secretary: Deb Giles; Office Hours – Wed. and Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
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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

The Central District Conference theme for 2012-13 was “God’s Story... our stories.” Our conference pastor, Lois Kaufmann led us in singing God’s “Heilsgeshichte” at regional meetings and we are indebted to her work at providing us with this framework through which we will share with you scripture texts that have formed us as Jesus’ followers

12:30 pm Appreciation luncheon for Sunday School teachers

NEXT SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday! We will be hearing from Hannah Thill. Come join us in a time of celebration as we rejoice in her achievement.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 19, 7 pm PCRC meeting

UPCOMING

June 13-14 – PMF’s Vacation Bible School

June 20-22 – You are invited to worship and fellowship during IN-MI Mennonite Conference Annual sessions in Goshen, IN. The theme is “Broken ... Beloved.”

June 26-28 – Central District Conference annual meeting in Madison, WI. The theme, *Transformed Through Text and Table*, will be the focus of the time together for worship, story telling, and fellowship. (Contact a PET member if interested in attending.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New in the magazine rack: May issue of *The Mennonite* magazine

Registration for **Rooted and Grounded:** A Conference on Land and Christian Discipleship, September 18-20, is now open. Proposals for paper presentations and/or workshops are accepted until June 1. (See www.ambs.edu, for details).

Summer Campout will be at Tipsaw Lake on August 23– 24. Be sure to put the dates in your calendar. Details will be coming soon.

Deb Giles will be working in the office on Thursday May 22, 9 am -12 due to a conflict on Friday. All items for the May 25th bulletin should be turned in by 10 am on that Thursday. Thanks.

Come join **Darlene and Ted Larrison as they celebrate 50 years of marriage** on Saturday June 21, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm here at PMF.

Our **summer worship** schedule will begin on June 8. Christian education for children and adults will continue through June 1.

<p><u>TODAY</u> May 18, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>God’s Word that Feeds and Leads Us</p> <p>Worship Leader: Ted Larrison Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Small Group Members Greeters: Louise O’Connell Nursery: Luke Mosemann/Joanna Woodsmall A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> May 25, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>Graduation Sunday</p> <p>Worship Leader: Lonnie Sears Music Leader: Sandi Sears Meditation: Hannah Thill & Matt Pfederer Greeter: Wendell Lantz/Doris Weaver Nursery: Julie Harrison/Dave Beachy AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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For Prayer

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Ask for God's protection over those in our community and world who are vulnerable to violence or abuse.

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Harmony Christian Fellowship, Goodlettsville TN, Hilltop Mennonite Fellowship, Petosky MI, and Florence Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Wadsworth OH.

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Formative Scriptures from this week's Small Group

Genesis 32
Psalms 25; 23; 103: 1-5; 43: 8-10; 118: 1-7a; 121; 103
Proverbs 3: 5, 6; 4: 23
Isaiah 43: 1-7; 55; 58: 6-7; 43: 1-2; 11; 40; 40: 30; 61
Daniel chapters 2-22
Habakkuk 3: 17-18
Matthew 11: 28-30; 6: 33; 25: 40; 5-7; 6:4-14
Mark 12: 29-31
Luke 10: 38-42
John 1: 1 & 14; 15: 1-9; 3: 1-4; 42; 10: 11ff; 15
Acts 10
Romans 7: 15; 8; 12;
1 Corinthians 2: 10; 13
Galatians 5: 13b-14
Ephesians 3:14; 5: 2
Philippians 4: 6, 7; 4: 13
Colossians 1: 9-20; 3: 23-4
Hebrews 1: 2-4
James 1: 13-15
1 John 1: 9
Revelation 1: 718; 3: 30

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