

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

### *Class:*

Early Childhood ( <i>Ages 0-3 years</i> ).....	Parents
Preschool ( <i>Ages 3-5 years</i> ).....	Evie Shellenberger, Patsy H, Crescencia N
Primary ( <i>Grades 1-3</i> ).....	Veronika Sukup & Andrew Blount
Middler ( <i>Grades 4, 5, &amp; 6</i> ).....	Jim Beachy & Marlene Beachy
Junior High ( <i>Grades 7&amp;8</i> ).....	Jamie Sullivan, Aaron Johnson, Bonnie B.
Youth ( <i>Grades 9-12</i> ).....	Matt Pfleiderer

### *Teachers:*

**Adult Classes:** When Helping Hurts, led by Lonnie Sears

### Call to worship

Leader: The earth has its kings, but God is supreme over all.  
People: **Let all the peoples praise God's great and awesome name. Holy is Yahweh!**  
Leader: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,  
People: **but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.**  
Leader: Come – humbly, boldly – into God's presence, for God's Spirit is among us now.  
People: **O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.**  
Leader: Come to the Rock, the source of life, for God is present now.

### FOR PRAYER

Pray for those who are walking across the country to bring attention to the problem of climate change. Pray for receptive audiences, for law-makers who are willing to work for policy changes, and that we and many others would find creative, effective ways to tread more lightly on the planet.

Give thanks to God for the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in many counties. Ask God to strengthen, inspire and protect those who serve as volunteers, and their local partners. Pray that the relief kits and other supplies will reach those who need them most in a safe and timely way, so that they can bring relief and hope to the recipient communities.

Pray that God would grant courage and hope to those in our community who are undergoing treatment for cancer, including: Sarah Whiteman, Judy Waylan, and others.

As war rages in and around the Gaza Strip, Galilee's Arab Christians and Jewish believers work together at Nazareth Village to demonstrate Jesus' love to visitors. Pray that God will use this testimony to build peace, and that God will provide for the needs of the 23 families who earn their livelihood through Nazareth Village tourist revenues.

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana IN, Stutsmanvillie Chapel, Harbor Springs MI, and St Paul Mennonite Fellowship, St Paul MN.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

September 28, 2014

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

### **Standing on Holy Ground**

*Focus: God, Creator of the whole universe, whose glory fills the heavens, chooses to abide with finite human beings.*

#### **Gathering to Worship**

Song: I will extol my God, my king  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord  
Psalm 99  
Call to worship – (see back of bulletin)  
Welcome and introductions

#### **Singing our Faith**

A wonderful savior - H 598  
Lord, You sometimes speak - H 594  
Holy, holy, holy - H 75

#### **Celebrating Shalom**

**Opportunities for Generosity:** Special giving for September goes to MCC  
Song: Sing praise to God who reigns H 59

#### **Hearing and Experiencing God's Word**

Children's Time  
Scripture: Exodus 33: 12-23  
Meditation:

#### **Responses**

#### **Sharing joys and concerns / intercessory prayer**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Benediction**

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140  
Matt Pflederer, Pastor 653-4131  
Mary Beth Gibbons 723-2723  
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**

The holy tension of God's closeness and distance, her freedom and self limitation is a thread that runs through the entire Biblical story. Today we will see how Moses encountered both the intimacy and the sovereignty of God

**MYF activity** – enjoy a first-class soccer match at IU. We will leave from PMF right after Sunday school; lunch will be provided

**NEXT SUNDAY**

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday. It is a time to remember that our church is part of a global church. As we prepare to partake in the bread and cup this week let us be mindful and understanding of the suffering of our members, jubilant in their joys and knowledgeable of their condition

Sunday, Oct. 5 – **Peter & Delicia Wigginton** (from Shalom Mennonite church in Indy) are a young couple preparing for service with Mennonite Mission Network in Ecuador, beginning in 2015. They will be with us during worship to share about their call to ministry, and will present more during the adult education time so that we can have opportunity to get to know them and consider ways PMF might partner with them. All are encouraged to bring a dish and stay for a **pitch-in meal** and fellowship after Christian education hour.

**THIS WEEK**

Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm – Worship Committee  
Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 pm – PET at Matt's

**UPCOMING**

Note: Rebecca and Matt will be out of the office on Tues. Oct. 7 to attend a meeting of southern IN Mennonite pastors.

**MYF** will have a service day on October 12 following church services. The next meeting will be October 22 at 6 pm.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Save the NEW date! Sat. Oct. 25 – **PMF Fall Work Day!**

**New in magazine rack:** *The Marketplace* from Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA); and *Behind the Hammer* with stories from MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service).

**See bulletin board for:** Thank You cards/letter from OC Habitat for Humanity, Prevent Child Abuse OC, and Addie's House. There is also a new newsletter from Jorge & Lynn Mogrovejo.

On November 3, PMF will be hosting several **people from Armenia** who are part of our Foods Resource Bank network. We will meet at PMF for a meal at 6:00 pm followed by a time to learn about Armenia and our FRB involvements.

<b><u>TODAY</u></b> Sept. 28, 2014 (worship at 9:30) <b><i>Standing on Holy Ground</i></b> Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Matt Pflederer Greeters: Larry and Trish Moore Nursery: Darren Bender Beauregard/Yolanda Yoder A.V.: Larry Lehman	<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> Oct. 5, 2014 (worship at 9:30) <b><i>Standing on Holy Ground</i></b> Worship Leader: Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Matt Pflederer Greeters: Dave and Jan Mullet Nursery: JoAnn Bortrager/Evie Shellenberger AV: Craig Bumbalough
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