

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

**Class:**

**Teachers:**

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

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

**Call to Worship**

- One: God of life,
  - People: you are as near to us as our breath,**
  - One: Touch our eyes
  - People: that we may see you;**
  - One: Open our ears,
  - People: that we may hear your voice;**
  - One: Enter our hearts
  - People: that we may know your love.**
  - One: Grace our souls and bodies with your presence,
  - People: that we might feel your strength and your healing touch. Come, God of breath and wholeness, in the name of Jesus Christ.**
- Amen.

**FOR PRAYER**

Remember Milton Borntreger in prayer as he travels to the Middle East (Lebanon, Jordan, and Iraq) with an MCC learning tour. Pray for safety and health for all the travelers; may their visit be an encouragement to MCC's partners in the area. Pray for an end to greed, violence and hate. May God's mercy and justice flow.

Praise God for the work of Mennonite World Conference (MWC) as this organization fosters mutual relationships and helps bring together Anabaptist congregations from around the world. Pray for those who are planning the MWC Assembly which will take place in Harrisburg, PA in July 2015, and that visas would be granted to guests who wish to attend.

Pray for those who are struggling with sickness or disease including: Wade G., Sarah W., Ray B., and others.



**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**October 26, 2014**

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

**“Where O death, is thy sting?”**

*Focus: The healing work of God is always oriented to Shalom.*

**Gathering to Worship**

- Gathering Song: The Lord is my Light – SJ 97
- Welcome and introductions
- Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

**Singing our Faith**

- I heard the Voice of Jesus Say – H 493
- Healer of Our Every Ill – H 377
- Special Music

**Confession and Assurance**

**Celebrating Shalom** –Yolanda and Duane

Opportunities for generosity – special giving for October goes to Congo Orphanage  
Song: For the Healing of the Nations – H 367

**Hearing and Experiencing God's Word**

- Children's Time
- Scripture: Mathew 11:28-29; and James 5:12-16
- Meditation

**Sharing joys and concerns / intercessory prayer**

**Response action** – anointing with oil and laying on of hands

**Affirmation of Faith**

God calls us to be followers of Christ,  
and, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace,  
so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

**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.

<p><b>TODAY</b> October 26, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>“Where, O death, is thy sting?”</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup        Music Leader: Rebecca Kauffman        Meditation: Matt Pflederer        Greeters: Veronika Sukup        Nursery: Crecencia Nunez / Jon Shellenberger        A.V.: Craig Bumbalough</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Nov. 2, 2014 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>“Where, O death, is thy sting?”</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer        Music Leader: Marlene Beachy        Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman        Greeters: Dave and Marlene Beachy        Nursery: Louise O’Connell / Evie Shellenberger        AV: Jamey Sullivan</p>
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## TODAY

Healing is often associated with physical healing. While this is definitely part of the equation seen in light of the idea of Shalom, healing takes on a larger and more holistic understanding. Healing become the journey to a harmonious and balanced relationship spanning the physical, spiritual, mental and the economic life dimensions of a person, in harmony with God as well as with the natural environment

Oct. 26, noon – 2:00 pm – Mentor-Mentee Pumpkin Day. Bring a pumpkin food to share with the group for lunch and then carve a jack-o-lantern to fit your mood.

## NEXT SUNDAY

As Christians we believe that God, through Jesus’ resurrection, defeated the power of death. Scriptures and songs point to God’s promise of a new yet different life. These can give us confidence and hope even while much about death remains a mystery to us.

## UPCOMING

Mon. November 3<sup>rd</sup> – PMF will host 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.

Wed. Nov. 12 – Large Group meeting

Sun. Nov. 9 – Friday, Nov. 14 – Live-In for High School youth. Details will be given out later.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

As committee chair persons prepare to submit **budget requests for 2015**, Finance Committee is willing to provide reports itemizing your committee’s spending. Contact Dave Mullet.

**Reminder to committees:** please submit the amount you are requesting for PMF’s 2015 Spending Plan by Sunday, Nov. 2. Place your response in the folder in the office door, or email Deb at [mennos.paoli@gmail.com](mailto:mennos.paoli@gmail.com).

Please prayerfully consider the ways you are able to contribute to the ministries of PMF, and return your **Faith Promise card** (which was sent in the mail) to Louise O’Connell or Dave Mullet by Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you! -from the Finance Committee

**New in magazine rack:** Fall 2014 issue of *A Common Place* featuring Mennonite Central Committee stories from Indonesia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**See bulletin board for:** Thank you card from Habitat for Humanity

Please check **lost and found table** in library for “homeless items,” and claim yours!

Please make note of **new contact info for Jim Beachy:**

New email: [jim.beachy@kimballelectronics.com](mailto:jim.beachy@kimballelectronics.com)  
 New office phone: 812-634-4136  
 New mobile phone: 812-631-7376

## Prayers Continued

Fellow Conference congregations to pray for this week: Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen IN, Wawasee Lakeside Church, Syracuse IN, Wildwood Mennonite Church, Engadine MI, and Yellow Creek Mennonite Church, Goshen IN.

Pray for SOOP volunteers (Service Opportunities for Older Persons) serving at Camp Deepark in Westbrookville, NY as they support the ministries of this Mennonite camp by assisting with maintenance, office work, and housekeeping. This is a program of Mennonite Mission Network.

