

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

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*)..... Jamey Sullivan, Aaron Johnson, Bonnie B.
Youth (*Grades 9-12*)..... Matt Pfleiderer

Teachers:

Adult Class: Conversations about end of life issues, led by Doris Weaver

FOR PRAYER

What evidence of abundant life (for example, hope, reconciliation, beauty) did you witness this past week? Give thanks for God's living presence in the world. Ask for God to bring restoration to areas of brokenness or pain that you witnessed or heard about.

Pray for Donald Parsons, brother of Danny, who had surgery last Monday to remove a cancerous tumor in his throat. Further testing is needed, as well as adequate housing once he is able to leave the hospital. Pray also for Danny and Cynthia as they offer support.

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

Give thanks for the work of Christian Peacemaker Teams in conflict zones around the world. Ask God to give you courage and wisdom to be a peacemaker in your 'zone'.

Praise God for two recent events that fostered dialogue and nurtured unity among Israeli Christian Arabs and Messianic Jews. Pray for the Mission Network and MCC personnel who have ministered long-term in the Middle East breaking down barriers that divide people.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 16, 2014

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

Sharing from MCC Learning Tour

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: We sing to you, O God – SJ 1
By the waters of Babylon – SJ 22

Welcome and introductions
Call to Worship

Singing Our Faith

Give thanks for life – SJ 108
God of the Bible – SJ 27
This little light of mine – H 401

Celebrating Shalom – Curtis Thill

Opportunities for Generosity - special giving for Nov. goes to Christian Peacemaker Teams

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time
Meditation - Milton Borntreger

Responses

Sharing joy and concerns

Announcements

Sending song: My life flows on – H 580

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>TODAY November 16, 2014 (worship at <i>Sharing from MCC Learning Tour</i> Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Keith Gibbons Meditation: Milton Bortrager Greeters: Gail Brown Nursery: Doris Weaver/Dave Woodsmall A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 23, 2014 (worship at 9:30) <i>Service of Thanksgiving</i> Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Susan Classen Greeters: Louise O’Connell Nursery: Mica Beauregard/Danny Parsons AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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TODAY

We will be hearing from Milton as he shares his reflections on his visit to Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq as part of a MCC(Mennonite Central Committee)learning tour.

All are invited to Gail’s new home for a dedication and open house. Beginning at 12:30pm, join the celebration and fellowship; finger foods will be served. The address is 1142 N Cook St. in Paoli.

NEXT SUNDAY

We will have a "Service of Thanksgiving" A time when we can give thanks to God the great gift-giver who is the source of our abundance and delights in hearing our response.

The first practice for the children’s Christmas program will follow Sunday school, for approximately 45 minutes. All children in the primary, and middler classes are asked to be present. Future practices will take place at the same time on Dec. 7 and 14 and will include preschool class.

This Week

Tues. 18th – Rebecca and Matt will travel to Indianapolis for the bi-monthly gathering of southern IN Mennonite pastors.

Wed. 19th, 2:00 pm – PET meeting at Ted’s house

Wed. 19th, Small Groups

UPCOMING

Thursday, Nov. 27, **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**, Paoli Community Center. See bulletin board for sign up. If you have questions see Mary Beth Gibbons

Monday, Nov. 24, **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service**, 7:00 pm at the Paoli Christian Church.

Sun. Nov. 30, 9:30 am – we will have a worship service marking the first Sunday of Advent. There will also be our normal Christian Education hour following worship.

Fri., Dec. 19, 6:30 – 7:30 pm – Children’s Christmas program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt will be on vacation Nov. 24-29. Rebecca will also be out of town for Thanksgiving day, returning on Saturday. Please contact one of the elders, Ted or Mary Beth, as needed while both pastors are away.

Volunteers are needing for **bell ringing** starting November 28th in front of Walmart. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. This is a good activity for mentor/mentees, families and small groups. Please sign up by November 25th so we can let the coordinator know. Thank you.

New in magazine rack: Nov. issue of *The Mennonite* and the *Courier*

New on the bulletin board: Heifer gift catalog.

Orange County Center for Women’s Ministries will host “A Taste of Christmas” as a part of the Merchants Christmas Open House on Nov. 23 from 1:5 pm. In addition OCCWM will extend their hours to include Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. (see news letter on bulletin board for more information)