#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

Class: Teachers:

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

# **Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather together in the presence of our God,

Side 1 who calls us each by name,

Side 2 who restores our souls,

Side 1 who leads us in the way of righteousness,

Side 2 and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.

All This is the God we have come to worship!

# FOR PRAYER

Be in prayer for our upcoming Large Group meeting. Pray for the Spirit's presence and leading as we listen and discern together, and as we seek to joyfully follow Jesus and partner in God's work.

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

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

Janet Stucky, serving in Benin through Mennonite Mission Network, recently finished a project proposal for improving the nutrition of infants and women living with AIDS. Pray for government funding for the project and for the nutritional guide that Janet is currently writing that will be a resource for health personnel.

Pray for IN-MI conference and it's Unity and Variance Discernment Task Group as they have begun their work together.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

# November 9, 2014

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

#### **Abundant Life Now!**

## **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Song: O Sing to the Lord – SJ 12 Welcome and introductions Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

## **Singing Our Faith**

God of the Bible - SJ 27 Rain Down – SJ 49 Alleluia, The Great Storm is Over – SJ 71

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

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

Children's time Scripture: John 10:7-10 Meditation

## Responses

Sharing joy and concerns

#### **Announcements**

**Sending song:** The Lord Lift you Up – SJ 73

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 November 9, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

#### Abundant Life Now!

Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson

Music Leader: Sandi Sears

Meditation: Matt Pflederer

Greeters: Jim and Bonnie Beachy

Nursery: Jim Beachy/Sherry Schmidt

A.V.: Larry Lehman

**NEXT SUNDAY** Nov. 16, 2014 (worship at 9:30)

## Sharing from MCC Learning Tour

Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Keith Gibbons

Meditation: Milton Borntrager

Greeters: Gail Brown

Nursery: Doris Weaver /Dave Woodsmall

AV: Larry Lehman

#### **TODAY**

Abundant Life Now! Jesus comes to give, not just life, but life in abundance. Not just survival, but flourishing; not just getting by, but thriving; not just existence, but joy

Following Christian ed hour, the discernment group that is working with the matter of ordination for Rebecca will meet for a sack lunch followed by discussion and discernment. Others who are interested in participating are welcome to join.

**Live-In** for High School youth begins this evening at 6:00! The MYF will be living and sleeping in the building this week, through Friday morning.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Milton will be giving his thoughts and 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.

## This Week

Mon. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – PCRC meeting at Sherry's

Wed. Nov. 12 – Large Group meeting. Come for a light meal at 6:00, followed by the meeting 6:30-8:00 pm. Agenda to include: PET report, Financial report, our 2015 spending plan and other reports and actions.

# **UPCOMING**

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – PET meeting

Sun. Nov. 30 – we will have a worship service marking the first Sunday of Advent

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New in magazine rack**: Nov. issue of *The Mennonite* and check out Heifer International's publication "worldark" which also includes their gift catalog.

**See the bulletin board:** Oct. issue of *Connections* from Anabaptist Disabilities Network

Organizers of the annual **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** are asking for help. Please sign up on the form on the bulletin board if you can make pies or cakes. And, help is also needed for serving and delivering food and kitchen clean up. Sarann Weeks is the coordinator for the dinner, which is an outreach program of the Paoli Friends Meeting. Thank you! Mary Beth

The **PMF web site** is a place you can find each Sunday's bulletin, each month's calendar as well as special event flyers and other information. Check it out at www.paolimennonite.org.

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).