

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 Pfleederer

Teachers:

Adult Class: Bible study on "Acts of Worship" using passages from Psalms, Daniel, and the NT.

Call to Worship

Leader:	Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.
People:	For the gift of creation, we give thanks.
Leader:	We gather to worship you, the One committed to us through a love that never ends.
People:	For the gift of reconciliation, we give thanks.
Leader:	We gather to worship you, the One who continually seeks us by the Spirit.
People:	For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.
Leader:	We bring to you the offerings of our commitment – thanks, praise, and awe are our gifts of love.
ALL:	We gather to worship you, Trinity of love: God above us, God beside us, God beneath us; the Beginning, the End the Everlasting One. Amen.

For Prayer

Be in prayer for PMF as we begin a new year of Christian discipleship and worship together. Give thanks to God for evidence of spiritual growth in your own life, and ask for grace to continue listening for the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the MYF and sponsors who plan to travel to Amigo Centre (in MI) this Friday-Sun. for High School Winter Retreat. Pray for safety and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all who attend.

Pray for Duane and Sherry Schmidt as they volunteer through the SOOP program in Tucson, Arizona for the next several weeks. May they be blessed through their interactions with fellow volunteers and those they serve.

Ask for God's healing to be upon those who are recovering from falls, including Connie G., Mishelle L., and Julie's mother. Continue to pray for strength and comfort for those who are living with cancer, including Sarah W., Mickey L., Donald Parsons, and Bill Rice.

Due to the nature of their work, mission workers often travel frequently. Pray for safety on steep mountain roads, motorcycle taxis, airplanes, and highways.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 11, 2015

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

Covenant: A Living, breathing thing

Focus: Whatever we commit ourselves to in this life, there is a spiritual component to that commitment. It impacts us at the deepest levels, at a soul level.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: God of the Bible - SJ 27
Welcome and introductions
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God - SS 121
And I will Raise You Up - H 596
You Are My All in All

Words of Shalom – Phil Mininger

Confession of faith (see back of bulletin)

Opportunities for Generosity - Special giving for January is Mennonite Disaster Service

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time
Scripture: Genesis 17:1-10, 15-16; Jeremiah 31:33
Meditation: "A more transcendent patience".

Responses

Sharing joy and concerns / intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending song: We Will Walk with God - SJ 78

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

As we start our preparation for our annual covenant renewal service we will take a look at biblical covenants and how the "patience" of God shapes our commitment to each other.

12:15-2:00 pm – orientation session to get more acquainted with PMF’s history and covenant, and life at PMF.

NEXT SUNDAY

We recognize that we live in a diverse world. As a people of faith we want to be committed to Christ yet still be a people who listen and learn from those who view the world differently.

This Week

Wed. 14th – 6:30 pm Large Group meeting. Come at 6:00 to share a light meal. Agenda to include: PET report, Finance report, 2015 Spending plan proposal, PCRC report, Peace Pledge discussion and more.

Fri-Sun. 16-18th, High School Winter Retreat at Amigo Centre

UPCOMING

Jan. 25, 5:30 pm – PMF’s annual covenant service

Feb 7-8: Save the Date! PMF Winter retreat at Mount St. Francis. Our presenter is Andy Brubacher Kaethler, professor of Christian Formation and Culture at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. He will help us consider how technology affects our discipleship and our life together in community. More information will available next Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New in magazine rack: “Sign of the Times” newsletter from Christian Peacemaker Teams

New on the bulletin board: MCC poster about serving with the SWAP program (Sharing with Appalachian People) this summer as a summer staff.

There is an **updated participant address list** on the bulletin board. Please check your information to be sure it is ok. This is your last chance to make changes before they are ran. Hard copies will be put in everyone’s box. If you would prefer to have it emailed to you just let me know. Thanks Deb.

MCC’s Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program is seeking summer staff for 2015 to help with coordination of construction volunteers, meals, materials and job sites for their home repair projects in Kentucky and West Virginia. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. If you are interested in this ministry that provides housing repair for low-income persons, go to swap.mcc.org or call Coletta at [\(606\) 633-5065](tel:6066335065).

<u>TODAY</u> Jan. 11, 2015 (worship at 9:30) "Covenant and Commitment" Worship Leader: Jim Beachy Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Matt Pflederer Greeters: Larry & Trish Moore Nursery: Ted Larrison/Trish Moore A.V.: Larry Lehman	<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> Jan. 18, 2015 (worship at 9:30) "Covenant and Commitment" Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Matt Pflederer Greeters: Dave & Jan Mullet Nursery: Curtis Thill/Stori Sullivan AV: Larry Lehman
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