

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 Pflederer

Teachers:

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

Gathering Prayer

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

Ask for God’s healing and presence to be with those who are struggling with health issues or recovering from surgery.

Be in prayer for our upcoming Winter Retreat – that it would be a time of refreshment, joy, and learning together. May we be in tune with God’s Spirit as we interact with one another.

Pray for peace in Nigeria as the country prepares for elections this month. Ask God for an end to the persecution of our Anabaptist brothers and sisters. May they powerfully proclaim Jesus’ good news and live out an alternative to the violence that surrounds them.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

February 1, 2015

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

Living Into Covenant

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song:

Come To Me, Come To Us - SS 60

How Can I Say - SS 117

Welcome and introductions

Gathering Prayer (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

Wonderful, merciful Savior

Jesus help us live in peace - SJ 52

Gentle God when we are driven - SS 71

Celebrating Shalom – Andrew Blount

Opportunities for Generosity - Special giving for February goes to Hospice

Recognition of Special Days

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time

Scripture: Matt. 18:15-20, Ephesians 4:25-32

Meditation

Song of Response: Make me a channel of your peace - SJ 56

Responses

Sharing joy and concerns / intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending song: The Lord lift you up - SJ 73

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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Matt Pflederer, Pastor 653-4131
Mary Beth Gibbons 723-2723
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All the congregation

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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

With joy we celebrate our covenant with God and with each other. And there is also disillusionment and the occasion for forgiveness. The words of Ephesians 4, "speak the truth to our neighbors" and "be angry but do not sin" are a guide for us.

NEXT SUNDAY

There will be no worship services at the PMF building, instead worship will be held at Mt. St. Francis, (worship at 10am) as part of Winter Retreat.
Meditation: *"(What) Would Jesus Tweet: Following Jesus in an age of digital diversions"*

THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb 2 7pm, Worship Committee
Tues. 3rd – Rebecca and Matt will spend the morning with pastoral colleagues from southern IN ("Camfell") at Shalom Mennonite Church in Indy.
Fri. 6th, 2:00 pm – PET at Matt's
Saturday Feb 7, 12:30-1:30 check in time for Winter Retreat. The first session begins at 2pm

UPCOMING

Fri-Sun. Feb. 13-15th, Junior High Winter Retreat at Amigo Centre
Feb 18, 7pm—Ash Wednesday Service
Save the following dates related to the pastor / congregational review: Feb. 15 and Mar. 1 (after SS), and Mar. 4 (during small group meeting). Details to follow.
March 6 & 7: **"MCC Comforter Bash"** at First Mennonite Church in Indy. All are invited to knot comforters that MCC will distribute to people in need around the world. Supper & lunch available for a donation (please RSVP). See

poster on bulletin board for times and details. Donations for quilt batting are also welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Retreat Snacks - please bring your favorite snack to share at retreat! I remember a whole variety available on the back table: tangerines, apples, popcorn, veggies, candy & cookies! I'll bring cups, plates, and napkins and some apple juice. Remember your mugs for coffee, tea, & hot chocolate! Mary Beth

From Rebecca: Thank you for your prayers for me as I traveled and participated in Pastor's Week at AMBS in Elkhart, IN. They were very full days of thought-provoking input, spirit-filled worship, and connecting with many people. Thanks also for your prayers as I was interviewed by the credentialing teams of IN-MI and CDC conferences regarding ordination. They gave affirmation!

MCC is seeking Location Coordinators for the Serving With Appalachian People (SWAP) program site in Hindman, KY. These persons are responsible to coordinate week-long service opportunities for young people and adults as SWAP works to provide housing repair for low-income individuals and families. For more information go to MCC's website, www.mcc.org, under "get involved – serve."

New in magazine rack: January issue of *The Mennonite*; "Sign of the Times" from Christian Peacemaker Teams; *A Common Place* magazine from MCC

New on the bulletin board: "Comforter Bash" poster about making comforters for MCC in Indy. And an MCC poster about serving with the SWAP program this summer as a summer staff.

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| <p><u>TODAY</u> Feb. 1, 2015 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>"Covenant and Commitment"</p> <p>Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Wally Shellenberger Greeters: Ted & Darlene Larrison Nursery: Sherry Schmidt/Darren Bender Beauregard A.V.: Jamey Sullivan</p> | <p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> Feb. 8, 2015 (worship at 10 am)</p> <p>Winter Retreat</p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Keith Gibbons Meditation: Andy Brubacher Kaethler Greeters: Nursery: AV:</p> |
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