

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

### ***Class:***

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

### ***Teachers:***

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

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### **For Prayer**

Keep Wally and Evie in prayer this weekend as they are in Nebraska offering presentations about their book and Christian-Muslim relations.

Pray for those affected by the shooting in Paoli this week. Pray for all victims of domestic violence and that our community will find healing ways to help prevent these situations.

Pray for the Junior High students and sponsors, Andrew and Deb, as they travel home this afternoon from the winter retreat at Amigo Center. Give thanks for this opportunity and pray God would nurture seeds of faith that were planted.

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

Pray for the thousands of displaced people in Ukraine who are searching for work and accommodations. May the churches find resources to show God’s love and care in tangible ways. Pray that the ceasefire will hold, and for those leading ongoing negotiations for an end to the violence.



# **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**February 15, 2015**

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

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*Focus: Technology is a expression of culture created by God but is fallen and rebellious. Thus as Christians we need to be "two eyed prophets" to discern what technology does and undoes.*

### **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Song: In the Morning When I Rise - SJ 45

Call to Worship

Welcome and introductions

### **Singing Our Faith**

Love the Lord your God - SS 55

I'm Pressing on the Upward Way - SJ 96

Be Thou my Vision - H 545

### **Celebrating Shalom**

**Opportunities for Generosity** - Special giving for February goes to Hospice

Song: Heart and Mind Possessions, Lord - H 392

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

Children's time

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 18-21, Colossians 1:16-20

Panel Discussion

### **Responses**

**Sharing joy and concerns / intercessory prayer**

### **Announcements**

**Sending song:** Let us Talents and Tongues Employ - SS 123

### **Benediction**

## PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor	653-4140
Matt Pflederer, Pastor	653-4131
Mary Beth Gibbons	723-2723
Ted Larrison	723-3826
Lonnie Sears	723-0722

## 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  
**Secretary:** Deb Giles; Office Hours – Wed. and Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
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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.

<b>TODAY</b> Feb. 15, 2015 (worship at 9:30)  <b><i>Technology and Faithful Living</i></b>  Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Panel Greeters: Veronika Sukup Nursery: Jan Mullet/Lonnie Sears A.V.: Jamey Sullivan	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Feb. 22, 2015 (worship at 10 am)  <b><i>Upside Down and Inside Out</i></b>  Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Meditation: Matt Pflederer Greeters: Dave & Debby Heinz Nursery: Darlene Larrison/Bill Johnson AV: Jamey Sullivan
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## TODAY

We will be continuing our conversations from Winter Retreat on how technology shapes our interactions, expectations and desires. We will be hearing from different persons on how technology affects their professions and life.

12:15 – lunch followed by focus groups to reflect on pastor’s and congregation’s role in Youth and Administrative areas of ministry.

## NEXT SUNDAY

We will be entering the season of Lent. This year our theme will be “Upside down& inside out.” This season we will be looking at how God is not content to leave us just as we are but instead turns our expectations and understanding inside out and upside down.

## THIS WEEK

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup>, noon – all are invited to come for noon prayers at the PMF building

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday service of prayer as we begin the season of Lent.

Fri. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – PET at Lonnie’s

## UPCOMING

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

**Gift Discernment forms** are in your mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider how your gifts and the gifts of others might contribute to the life and mission of PMF.

**Baptism Inquiry classes** geared for adults will take place in March-April. If you are interested in exploring baptism please talk to Rebecca or Matt at your earliest convenience.

The **Goshen College Men’s Chorus**, including Isaiah Friesen, will be performing Saturday, Feb. 21 at 7:00 pm at Shalom Mennonite Church, 6100 E 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Indianapolis.

It’s time to register for **Mennonite Church USA Convention**, June 30-July 5 in Kansas City. Our MYF are planning to attend the Youth Convention – but it’s not just for youth! Worship, seminars, and special events are planned for adults too! If you have interest in attending, please let PET know ASAP. See <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org> for more info.

Anyone interested in attending the regional meetings of Indiana-Michigan or Central District conferences please talk to a PET member. These are opportunities to fellowship with people from our sister congregations, to discuss issues and share stories.

Anyone interested in **helping to collect sap** from the PMF maple trees please contact Curtis. He will notify interested persons of collection times and you can come as you are able. Mentor-mentee pairs are encouraged to participate. This effort is part of our support of Foods Resource Bank.

“**Retreat through Song**” hosted by Camp Friedenswald (MI) on March 13-14. See bulletin board for details.

**New in magazine rack:** February issue of *The Mennonite*.

**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.