

## 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:** Returning veterans, returning hope: Seeking peace together

### Call to Authenticity

Leader: Faithful God, we want to mature in faith.

**Congregation: But what does that really mean?**

**And what will we have to give up?**

Leader: We wonder what transformation requires of us,  
our congregation, our denomination.

**Congregation: We're afraid you'll ask too much.**

*Silence*

Leader: We want to be your people.

**Congregation: Make us willing receivers of a covenant  
knit right into the center of our being.**

### Call to Commitment

Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out,  
writing a new way of being into our very DNA.

**Congregation: God, we will watch and wait  
for your new thing to bear fruit within and among us.**

### For Prayer

Remember Evie in prayer today as she participates in an event of listening, confession and lament at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Pray for Spirit-Wisdom to anoint her as she speaks. Pray that the meetings will be a step toward healing and hope for all who have been hurt by John Howard Yoder's abusive behavior.

Give thanks for the ways many people in our community are seeking to work together to address needs in our community. Pray for the Holy Spirit to direct and bless the spirit of cooperation.

# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP



**March 22, 2015**

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

Lent 5

**God's Determination**

### **First Look**

Gathering Song: Will you come and follow me – SS 39

Candle-lighting, welcome and introductions

Scripture: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Call to authenticity (see back of bulletin)

Unless a grain of wheat

Create in me a clean heart

Hungry

### **Upside Down and Inside Out**

Call to grace (from Psalm 51)

Celebrating Shalom – Yolanda Yoder

Opportunities for Generosity - Special giving for March goes to the food pantry.

Heart and mind, possessions, Lord – H 392

Children's time

Meditation

Fill us with your feast

### **Second Look**

Reader's theatre

Scripture: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Responses

Sharing joy and concerns / intercessory prayer

Announcements

Call to commitment (see back of bulletin)

Benediction

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

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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  
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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**

We hear the voice of the mighty prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah proclaims that God will make a new covenant with his people. A covenant they cannot break without cutting out part of themselves.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Shalom Sunday – beginning at 11:00 am with welcome and song. We will celebrate Palm Sunday with music, readings, and a special skit.

Plan to stay following worship on March 29, to enjoy and contribute to Logan Parsons' fund-raising lunch. Logan will be going to Swaziland, Africa, in May to help build an orphanage for several girls. He wants to raise about \$1000 to pay for his transportation and lodging expenses. Come, enjoy some African food and learn about Logan's plans while in Swaziland.

Following lunch – information and planning meeting for parents of MYF students regarding upcoming sexuality classes.

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup>, noon – all are invited to come for noon prayers at the PMF building

**UPCOMING**

April 2, 6:00 pm – during this “Holy Week” come for our **Maundy Thursday** service to remember Jesus’ last meal with his friends. The service will include communion and foot-washing.

April 3, 7:00 pm – Community **Good Friday** service, hosted by Paoli Friends Church. All are invited to this service with readings based on the “stations of the cross.”

April 8 – ELF night – 5:30 meal, 6:30 congregational meeting

April 22 – date for next Large Group meeting.

June 3 & 5 – PMF Vacation Bible School, 10 am to 3 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

In response to ongoing needs, PMF will be collecting items for **MCC relief and hygiene kits** for one more week. See salmon-colored flier for a list of needed items, as well as other ways you can contribute to MCC’s relief and peace-building work. Monetary gifts can be given online or through PMF.

Please claim your “**Lost & Found**” item(s) from the table in the Library. Thank you, trustees.

A **Grief Support Group**, facilitated by a chaplain from Southern Care Hospice, takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 1:00 pm at the Paoli Christian Church. Anyone is welcome. Consider letting your friends know.

**New in magazine rack:** March issue of *The Mennonite*

**New on the bulletin board:** See the thank you note from Howard & Judy Detweiler.

**PRAYERS CONTINUED**

Pray for the fruits of the Spirit to be evident in our life together at PMF. Pray for wisdom in the gifts discernment process, for our conversations about how we relate to one another and newcomers, and for the work of the Transition Team.

Pray for Max Villatoro and his family as he faces deportation. Max is the pastor at Torre Fuerte Iglesia Menonita (Strong Fortress Mennonite Church) in Iowa City, Iowa. Pray for state legislators and immigration officials, that they may have compassion on Max and the Villatoro family.

<b><u>TODAY</u></b> Mar. 22, 2015 (worship at 9:30) <b><i>Upside Down and Inside Out</i></b> Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Matt Pflederer Greeters: Veronika Sukup Nursery: Evie Shellenberger/Dessica Albertson A.V.: Jamey Sullivan	<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> Mar. 29, 2015 (worship at 11:00) <b><i>Palm Sunday - Shalom Sunday</i></b> Worship Leader: Music Leader: Meditation: Greeters: Nursery: AV:
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