

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

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| 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, & 6</i>)..... | Jim Beachy & Marlene Beachy |
| Junior High (<i>Grades 7&8</i>)..... | Jamey Sullivan, Aaron Johnson, Bonnie B. |
| Youth (<i>Grades 9-12</i>)..... | Matt Pflederer |

Teachers:

Adult Class: Being the church

For Prayer

Pray for God's blessing to be on the baptism candidates, Erik Thone, Dianna Alexander, and Joel Lindley, this week as they prepare to make their baptismal vows next Sunday. Ask for an anointing of God's Spirit to protect their minds and hearts, and that they will experience the assurance of God's love and leading.

Pray for our college students (Logan, Sophie, Hannah) in these final weeks of classes and exams.

Pray for SOOP volunteers serving in Macon, Miss, as they support the ministries of the Mashulaville Dormitory through building maintenance, hosting guests tutoring, helping in the kitchen, after-school games with children, Bibles studies with adults, and sewing projects.

Announcements Continued

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes invites participants to join a **learning tour to Palestine and Israel** taking place November 9-21, 2015. Participants will learn about the current conflict and realities, meet with Palestinian and Israeli peacemakers, and return home prepared to engage in education and advocacy. For more information or to register, visit mcc.org/gl-israel or contact Eric at Erickurtz@mcc.org or 574-534-4133. Registration with a deposit is due by June 15.

New on the bulletin board: MCC Great Lakes Stories newsletter



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 26, 2015

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

Symbols that Shape and Sustain Faith

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Songs:

Lord Jesus, as the shadows long - SS 78

Alleluia give the glory - SS 93

Welcome and introductions

Call to Worship

Singing our Faith

Alleluia give the glory - SS 93

Lord Jesus, as the shadows long - SS 78

Celebrating Shalom

Opportunities for Generosity - Special giving for April goes to Habitat for Humanity

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's Time

Scripture: John 13: 1-17

Song: Jesus Took a Towel - H 449

Meditation

Song: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant - H 307

Foot washing

Going in Faith

Sharing joys and concerns / intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending Song: The Lord is risen to life - S&R 105

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
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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

The act of foot washing has been an historic Mennonite church practice that symbolized humility, service, equity and hospitality. But it is also about bodies. The act of foot washing is about how our bodies matter to God.

NEXT SUNDAY

Baptism is a symbol that gives public witness that a believer has received the gospel message, repented of sin, and earnestly desires to grow in faith and to follow Christ in daily life. Erik, Dianna, and Joel have chosen to be baptized upon confession of faith. Let us celebrate with them as they receive the gift of God’s grace and make a commitment to a life of Christian discipleship.

5:00 – 7:30 pm – “Messiah” spring music event – part 2!

Youth council, which includes sponsors, Jr/Sr high Sunday school teachers, mentor/mentee coordinator, will meet following Sunday School.

THIS WEEK

Wed. – all are invited to come for noon prayers at the PMF building

Wed. 29th, 5:30-7:30 – Spring Music Event for everybody! Come and experience “Messiah” together! The **MYF will host a fundraiser meal**. See the flyer in your mailbox for more details. The second part of this event will be on May 3, 5:00-7:30.

UPCOMING

May 13 – next Large Group meeting

June 3 & 5 – PMF **Vacation Bible School**, 10 am to 3 pm. Please sign up to help out! See bulletin board (or email) for description of roles. Contact Veronika, Joanna, Stori, or Rebecca by this Tues noon. Also, please let us know if you child plans to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you were not at Large Group meeting last Wed, see your email &/or mailbox for the documents that were discussed. If you wish to give feedback or questions regarding the “**Draft Proposal for Pastoral Leadership**” please contact Mary Beth, Lonnie, or Ted by Wed, April 29.

Gift Discernment “long process” response forms – these were distributed at Large Group and are available in your mailbox. If you have not completed the form already, please turn these forms in to the office drop box **by May 3** so that the GD committee can process them prior to the next Lg. Gr. meeting. At that time GDC will seek affirmation for all the positions listed.

PMF is seeking a person to serve as “**mission worker contact person**” beginning asap. This is a new role to facilitate our connection to Peter and Delicia Wigginton, who are working through Mennonite Mission Network in Ecuador, as well as other ministry workers in the future. The job description was emailed last Wed and is posted on the bulletin board. If you are interested, or want to suggest someone, please contact PET or the church office.

Please note the new **email address** for Cynthia Parsons: cparsons4709@gmail.com. Also note the correction to Jim Beachy’s work email: Jim.beachy@Kimballelectronics.com

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| <u>TODAY</u> April 26, 2015 (worship at 9:30 am) <i>Foot Washing</i> Worship Leader: Phil Mininger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Matt Pflederer Greeters: Aaron & Shanna Johnson Nursery: Milton Borntreger/Sandi Sears A.V.: Larry Lehman | <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> May 3, 2015 (worship at 9:30) <i>Believer’s Baptism</i> Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Sandi Sears Meditation: Rebecca Kaufman Greeters: Wendell Lantz & Doris Weaver Nursery: Doris Weaver/Danny Parsons AV: Larry Lehman |
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