

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Teachers:

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 Pfleiderer

Adult Class: Returning veterans, returning hope: Seeking peace together

Call to Commitment

Leader: God turns the world upside down and inside out, bringing life out of death and beginnings out of endings.

Congregation: **God, we offer you our hands and hearts. Take from them whatever prevents us from following Jesus through death and into new life. We want to be fully useable for you.**

For Prayer

On this Easter Sunday, as we celebrate Jesus' victory over evil and death, we pray that we would also have the joyful impulse of the first missionaries, the women who shared the good news. May we share God's life and love today across the street and around the world.

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.

Pray for the fruits of the Spirit to be evident in our life together at PMF.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 5, 2015

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

“Easter: We have waited for this”

First Look

Gathering Song: Low in the Grave He Lay – H 273
 Welcome and introductions
 Candle-lighting
 Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9
 Call to grace

 I know that My Redeemer Lives – H 277
 Christ the Lord is Risen Today – H 280
 Celebrate Jesus Celebrate!

Upside Down and Inside Out

Opportunities for Generosity - Special giving for April goes to Habitat for Humanity
 Oh How Good is Christ the Lord – SS 90

 Special Music
 I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy - children with Dave and Joanna
 Children's Time
 Meditation
 Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9
 Communion
 Alleluia He is Coming
 Christ has Arisen – H 277

Second Look

Affirmation of faith
 Sharing joy and concerns / intercessory prayer
 Announcements
 Call to commitment (see back of bulletin)
 Sending Song: Lift Your Glad Voices – H 275
 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
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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.

<p>TODAY April 5, 2015 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p>Upside Down and Inside Out</p> <p>Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Jim & Bonnie Beachy Nursery: Deb Giles/Wally Shellenberger A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY April 12, 2015 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>Dedicating Ourselves to God</p> <p>Worship Leader: Matt Pflederer Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Gail Brown Nursery: Wendell Lantz/Stori Sullivan AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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TODAY

The Lord is risen! Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. So come let us celebrate through song, word and table the defeat of death and the beginning of abundant life!

NEXT SUNDAY

Our worship will include a service of child dedication for Gabriel Albertson, AdaRuth Johnson, and Luke Kinsey. Let’s join in blessing these children and their parents.

THIS WEEK

Wed. 8th, noon – all are invited to come for noon prayers at the PMF building

Wed. 8th – ELF night – 5:30 pm **fundraiser meal** by the children to help them attend summer camp. Then from 6:30-8:00 a congregational meeting listening for consensus on our welcoming statements. If you didn’t get the email (sent 3/27) or have feedback or questions please contact Wally, Ted, Stori, or one of the pastors.

UPCOMING

April 19 – MYF activity; more info to come

April 22 – date for next Large Group meeting.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for **MCC relief and hygiene kits** as well as blankets, sheets and financial gifts. Together we completed 3 hygiene kits, 5 relief kits, plus many additional items (30 bars bath soap, 6 shampoo, 20 toothbrushes, 13 bath towels, and more) which the MCC Resource Center can use to make other kits. We pray these material resources will bless those who receive them.

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

New on the bulletin board: Invitation from Parkview Mennonite Church to the installation service for their new lead pastor, Kelly Bates Oglesby. Parkview is in Kokomo and is one of our sister congregation.

Also on the bulletin board a letter from Audrey Thill.

Everence Financial will present an **informational webinar, *Understanding long-term care insurance***, on Thursday, April 23, at 4 p.m. or 8 p.m. (EDT). Financial Advisor Craig Foor, CLU®, ChFC®, CASL® will discuss how you can cover the high cost of long-term care – without wiping out your life savings. He’ll also talk about ensuring quality of care and maintaining your independence. You’ll get the information you need to make informed decisions. There will be time for your questions. To participate, contact your church’s Everence Advocate or Melissa Short at Everence: (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com

Cherish the Children Celebration: please join Prevent Child Abuse Orange County on Friday, April 24, 2015, at 5:00 for our annual gathering to recognize the importance of our children! The event will be held at the Paoli Community Park.

We'll have food and fun, essay contest winners, and a skit by the Orange County Players! We are very fortunate this year to have Terry Hall as our guest speaker.

**We need a few dozen cookies as refreshments, please contact Mary Beth if you can bake some!*

