

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Early Childhood (Ages 0-3 years).....	Parents
Primary (Ages 3- 1st)	Crystal Shellenberger & Stori Sullivan
Middler (Grades 2 nd – 5th)	Veronika Sukup & Bonnie Beachy
Junior High (Grades 6, 7 & 8)	Andrew Blount & Darlene Larrison
Youth (Grades 9-12).....	Evie Shellenberger & Phil Mininger

Teachers:

Adult Class: Leadership and Decision Making in the Faith Community.

Call to Worship

Leader: With thirsty hearts and souls, we gather for worship.
From busy lives that often feel dry and empty, we come yearning for God's presence.
In the midst of distraction or anxiety, we seek the Lord's face.

All: **Lord of life, all our longings are known to you, send our roots rain; refresh us and make us whole.**

For Prayer

Remember Sarah W. and her family in prayer as this week she marks the 1-year anniversary of Terry's death. Pray that God's comfort and healing would surround her in a special way.

Pray for the Stewardship Team of IN-MI Conference: Verlin Miller, Rose Shetler, Cindy Steiner, and George Thompson. Pray also that two additional members would be found to fill out the team.

Pray for those who are struggling with pain or health concerns. Remember Mickey L. as he recovers from surgery to remove a tumor and fights an infection. Continue to pray for Duane and Sherry as they journey through this unknown time. May the Holy Spirit grant them strength and peace.

Continue to pray for the people of Nepal who have lost homes and loved ones in April's earthquake. Praise God for Christians who are living out God's love for their neighbors. The need is great, as are the opportunities.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

September 6, 2015

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

Send our roots rain

Desire: My soul thirsts for you (Psalm 63:1)

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Songs:

Fill us with Your Feast

Take me to the water – SJ 83

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

Singing:

As the Deer Panteth

Jesus Rock of Ages – H 515

God fill me now – SS 63

Celebrating

Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offering: Opportunities for Generosity: Special Giving for September is Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Memory Passage: Psalm 100

Scripture: 63: 1-7

Meditation

Responding

Silent Reflection and Prayer for the Week

Other Responses

Sharing our joys and concerns /Intercessory Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Song: The Lord is Risen to Life – S&R 105

Blessing

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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Lonnie Sears 723-0722

MINISTERS

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 Sept. 6, 2015 (worship at 9:30 am)

Send our roots rain

Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Wendell Lantz & Doris Weaver
Nursery: Lonnie Sears/Patsy Heinz
A.V.: Jamey Sullivan

NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 13, 2015 (worship at 9:30 am)

Send our roots rain

Worship Leader: Jim Beachy
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation Ted Larrison
Greeters: Ted & Darlene Larrison
Nursery: Keith Gibbons/Darlene Larrison
AV: Jamey Sullivan

TODAY

The Psalms are prayers that use bold, poetic and intimate language as they reflect human communication with God. Over the coming weeks we are invited to pray these prayers and to make them our own. Just as ancient Israel gained and strengthened its identity by praying the Psalms; we too gain a vision of God and God’s intentions for the world as we sing, pray, and study the Psalms.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Psalms express a wide range of emotion. This week join in praying a psalm of praise to God. What words do you use to tell God “thank you” and “I love you”? What difference does practicing gratitude to God make in your faith formation and everyday life?

All interested persons are invited to a **lunch meeting** to plan together for ways to assist others seeking personal **budgeting and debt management** assistance. We will explore options and resources. For more information see Rebecca or Ted.

THIS WEEK

Wed. 9th, 7:00 pm – PCRC meeting

UPCOMING

Sept. 13, 4:00 – 5:30 pm, Sexuality Classes for HS Youth will start and continue for the next four Sundays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lewellyn family invites PMF friends to a **baby shower** for Meika (and Ray) next Sunday, 13th, from 4 – 6:00 pm. They are expecting a baby girl.

IN-MI Mennonite Women and Girls retreat will be held on October 9-11 at Amigo Centre. The theme is *Growing (up) together in Christ*. See the flyer in your box.

Camp Friedenswald invites you to a weekend away at their **2015 Men's Retreat**. Alan Kreider of Elkhart, IN will speak on the power and problems of prayer. Activities include nature hikes, an outdoor service project and the annual Friedenswald Mennothon. Come to relax, be challenged and have a great time! Cost is \$150 and men 25 and under register for free. See poster on bulletin board; contact church office if you are interested.

OC Habitat for Humanity - groundbreaking and celebration of the 10th Apostles Build home – Sat. Sept. 12, 10:00 am in Hope Village in Orleans. Mark your calendar: PMF’s day to help build is Oct. 3!

New on the bulletin board: Menno-Hof newsletter - “Reunion”; and article about PMF in the Mennonite World Review!