

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

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

Teachers:

Adult Class: “Dig In” – 13 Scriptures to help us know the way

Call to Worship

Leader: It is a risk to have come to worship today.

This is a place where believers worship what cannot be seen,
choose to participate in a living mystery,
and try - with the Spirit's help - to allow transformation
within their lives, the church, and the world.

This is a place where believers and seekers try - with the Spirit's grace -
to risk reaching out for even a quick touch of Jesus' clothes
in order to believe, receive, and live anew.

All: We come with eagerness and courage
as we yearn to see, hear and feel Christ's presence this hour.
Come Holy Spirit.

For Prayer

Give thanks for the life of Duane Schmidt, and continue to hold Sherry and the family in prayer as they grieve and adjust to his death. May God's steadfast love be a rock to cling to, Christ's holy light shine in the sorrow, and the Holy Spirit breathe comfort and hope.

Be in prayer for our Pastor-Elder Team and participants as we listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance for our life together.

Give thanks for the work of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) as they help people rebuild and recover from natural disasters around the country. Pray this week for the unit in Detroit. Today Wendell Lantz and Dave and Jan Mullet are returning from volunteering there.

Pray for those who are struggling with pain or health concerns.

Continue to pray for Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton whom we are supporting in their work in Ecuador through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for energy and for good relationships to develop as they seek to coordinate partnerships between Ecuadorian Mennonite churches and international partners.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 18, 2015

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

Gospel Stories of Jesus

*Focus: No matter who we are, we may come to God with our deepest needs,
knowing that Jesus has the power to restore us.*

Approach

Gathering Song: What a friend we have in Jesus – H 574
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

Singing:

As we rise, O God, to meet you
Healer of our every ill – H 377
Wonderful, merciful Savior
You are all we have – SJ 29

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

Opportunities for Generosity: Special Giving for October is for the Congo Orphanage
and MCC hygiene and school kits

Encounter Jesus through Story

Children's Time
Scripture: Mark 5: 24-34
Engaging with the story

Response & Sending

Song: Come, bring your burdens to God – SS 50
Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer
Announcements
Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
Mary Beth Gibbons 723-2723
Yolanda Yoder 653-8627
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 Oct. 18, 2015 (worship at 9:30 am)

Gospel stories of Jesus

Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation Scripture Reflections
Greeters: Lonnie & Sandi Sears
Nursery: Becky Johnson & Crescencia Nunez
A.V.: Larry Lehman

NEXT SUNDAY Oct 25, 2015 (worship at 9:30 am)

Gospel stories of Jesus

Worship Leader:
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Wally & Evie Shellenberger
Nursery: Jon Shellenberger & Bonnie Beachy
AV: Jamey Sullivan

TODAY

God has been "sending our roots rain" as we prayed with the psalms over the past six weeks. The Gospel stories of Jesus also water our spiritual roots and help us grow in Christ-likeness. Today we meet a woman who risked a close encounter with Jesus in order to seek healing. What needs do you bring to Jesus?

MYF Activity from 1 – 4 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus encountered people from all spectrums of society, from common folks to rulers. What might we learn from Jesus’ interaction with two powerful political leaders of his day – Pilate and Herod? See Luke 23: 1-12 and John 18: 33-38.

Oct. 25: **Mentor – mentee pumpkin carving** activity after church. Bring a lunch. Pumpkins and tools will be provided.

THIS WEEK

Mon. 19th, 7:00 pm – PCRC meeting at Doris’
Tues. 20th, 7:00 pm – PET meeting at Rebecca’s
Saturday 24th, **PMF fall workday** – many hands are needed to clear leaves, clean, and do other projects in order to care for and maintain our physical property. Come help! -Trustees

UPCOMING

Save the date: Friday, Dec. 18 – PMF’s Christmas program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New email address for Dave & Jan Mullet is djmnc7@gmail.com.

Rebecca will be out of town for an IN-MI Conference meeting from Friday afternoon through Saturday. Contact an Elder in case of a pastoral care need.

Winter Retreat - PET would like your ideas for a theme and speaker for our retreat at Mt. St. Francis on February 6 & 7, 2016. Contact Mary Beth, or anyone on PET with your suggestions.

Children’s Choir opportunity! Mennonite Youth Choir Festival would like to invite children in grades 3-9 to join in a weekend of singing, March 5 - 6, 2016, in Goshen, Indiana. The church has a long and deep tradition of praising God through singing. In order for this to continue it is up to parents and the faith community around them to encourage their children with opportunities that develop a love for music in worship Early registration is Nov. 1 - \$35. See poster on MYF bulletin board for details.

The High School Sunday School class wants to support the many refugees by putting together **Hygiene and School kits**. They would like to collect several hundred kits to send to MCC for distribution. Please check your mailbox for more info. Thanks! Evie

Attention youth and young adults (anyone between ages 15 and 25): enter the **2015 Money Talks video contest** with your views on the potential and pitfalls of money. You’ll have a chance to win cash prizes. Entries of your video (up to 3 minutes long) will be accepted from Oct. 1 through midnight Nov. 15. Sponsored by Everence; find the online registration form and details at: everence.com/moneytalks.

New In the magazine rack:
-*Everyday Stewardship* from Everence featuring an article on “Good Energy”
-Fall issue of *A Common Place* from MCC, featuring news from D.R. Congo
-Christian Peacemaker Teams magazine
-“Behind the Hammer” magazine from MDS

New on the bulletin board: news from Michiana Anabaptist Historians

Mark 5: 21, 24 – 34 (NRSV)

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25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse.

27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

29 Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it.

33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

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