

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

For Prayer

Continue to remember Sherry and the Schmidt family in prayer and with caring actions as they grieve Duane's death. May God grant her strength as well as times of rest.

Pray for those who are struggling with pain or health concerns, including Mica and Ray, Nedra S., and others.

Pray for God's grace to surround Mickey and Mishelle Lewellyn as his cancer has progressed and they make decisions about hospice care.

Be in prayer for our Pastor-Elder Team and participants as we listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance for our life together. "Since you are eager for the gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church." I Corinthians 14:12

Jason Boone of the Peace and Justice Support Network requested prayer for soldiers experiencing pain of “moral injury as a result of what they have done or seen in combat, “Pray for Jesus” peace in their lives and in ours as we share “our deep Mennonite history of peacemaking”.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 8, 2015

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

Christian Stewardship

Focus: God's generosity and care for us challenges us to actively chose lifestyles of generosity and caring towards others.

Gathering

Gathering Song: The love of God - SJ 44
Alleluia - SS 93
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship

Singing Our Faith

Open my ears - SS 5
God, fill me now - SS 63
Holy, holy, holy - H 75

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

Opportunities for Generosity: Special Giving for November is for the Christian Peacemaker Teams and MCC hygiene and school kits.

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
Scripture: Mark 12: 41-44, and I John 3:17
Meditation – “Charitable giving; the agony of the ecstasy.”

Response & Sending

Response Song: Take my gifts
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

CHURCH OFFICE

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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 Nov. 8, 2015 (worship at 9:30 am)

Christian Stewardship

Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson
Music Leader: Sandi Sears
Meditation Wendell Lantz
Greeters: Veronika Sukup
Nursery: Louise O’Connell/Espri Bender
Beauregard
A.V.: Jamey Sullivan

NEXT SUNDAY Nov.15, 2015 (worship at 9:30 am)

Christian Stewardship

Worship Leader: Ted Larrison
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation panel discussion
Greeters: Marlene & Dave Beachy
Nursery: Jim Beachy/Sherry Schmidt
AV:

TODAY

God has called us to be good stewards of the resources we have been given. Our finances are just one of those resources. What is our responsibility as Christians in regards to our money - our saving, spending, and charitable giving? How might we increase our capacity and habit of giving generously? In what way does the story of the widow in Mark 12:41 speak to your situation?

NEXT SUNDAY

We continue with the theme of Christian Stewardship. Jesus had a lot to say about money. As we seek to faithfully follow Jesus (as individuals and a faith community) how does our faith affect our financial and other decisions? Come with a spirit of humility to talk and learn together.

This Week

Wed., Nov. 11, PET mtg. 7:00 pm at PMF building.
Friday – Saturday, Nov. 13 – 14, Silent Retreat

UPCOMING

November 22 we will have Shalom Sunday. A short worship service will start at 11:00 AM and followed by a pitch in meal around the theme of the original first Thanksgiving feast. at 11:30, followed by activities. More details coming soon.

Save the date: Friday, Dec. 18, 6:30 pm – PMF’s Christmas program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca will be out of town from Thurs – afternoon, Nov. 12 till Sun afternoon Nov. 15. She will attend an IN-MI conference MLT meeting on Friday; then take part in a workshop called “Healthy Congregations” (Fri-Sat) in Toledo offered by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. Pray for safe travel and good interactions and learning. Contact an Elder in case of an urgent pastoral care need.

We will be collecting **hygiene and school kits** for M.C.C. four more weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our children learn about one way to serve others. Help us reach our goal of 200 kits! Thank you!

Please remember to submit your **Faith Promise** to Louise O’Connell, receipts treasurer, by November 13. Also, all committees please submit your **2016 Spending Plan request** to the Treasurers’ mailbox or Dave Mullet by this Fri. 13th. Thank you for your assistance in this planning process. -Finance committee

PMF Family and Youth Initiative (FYI) is a new Facebook page where you can learn about what is happening with this program, give your thought and ideals. Please like us and be a part of this exciting new journey.

Please make note: **Cindy Brown Kinloch** has a new email: cindybk63@gmail.com. Please update your information.

Does sexualized violence concern you? If so, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) U.S. invites you to participate in an online survey about this issue. Your answers to the open-ended questions will be used to guide MCC U.S. in its creation of trainings and resources for pastors and leaders in the faith community. Log on to mcc.org/wwso to complete the survey by the end of December.

