

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Teachers:

- 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 Mininger

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

Call to Worship

Leader: God our deliverer,
we remember how, by your loving hand,
you led the sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah
through the deep waters from bondage to freedom
and marked them a holy people
through the blood of the everlasting covenant.

**People: We rejoice that in the fullness of time
you gave us Jesus, the child of Mary and Joseph,
your beloved Son, our Lord and Christ.**

Leader: We remember John baptizing Jesus in the water of the Jordan,
the Spirit descending upon him like a dove,
and the offering of himself to free us from sin and death
and to lead us to everlasting life.

**People: We thank you that by the washing of water
and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
we are baptized into the covenant of your grace,
made one with Christ and his church,
and commissioned to show forth his love in word and deed. AMEN**

Leader: Once we were no people!

People: Now we are God’s people!

**All: Blessing and honor and glory and power
be unto our God forever and ever!**



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 10, 2016

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

Walking with God Together through the Power of the Holy Spirit

Focus: God gives us a name to establish relationship: “You are my child whom I love”.

Gathering

Music for Gathering: O Lord our Lord how majestic – H 112
This is the day

Welcome and Introductions
Call to worship (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

Jesus loves me – H 341
Blessed assurance – H 332
Spirit of the loving God – H 349

Celebrating Shalom – Darren Bender Beauregard

Opportunities for Generosity: Special Giving for January is for Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time
Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-4; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
Meditation

Responding

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Sending:

Announcements
Song:
Blessing

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.

<p>TODAY Jan. 10, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Named, shaped, & sent by the Spirit</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Jim Beachy Music Leader: Aaron Johnson Meditation Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Ted & Darlene Larrison Nursery: Ted Larrison/Marlene Beachy A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY Jan. 17, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Named, shaped, & sent by the Spirit</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation Susan Classen Greeters: Mishelle Lewellyn Nursery: Curtis Thill/Stori Sullivan AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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TODAY

This year, as we review and reflect on PMF's covenant and our part in it, we will consider the role of the Holy Spirit in our personal and corporate life. We seek to be a covenant community that is named, shaped, and sent by the Holy Spirit. This week: when the divine voice named Jesus "my Son, the Beloved" at his baptism, it signified the relationship between Jesus and God.

Reminder; Introduction to the Enneagram, 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our PMF covenant asks us to "contribute our gifts ... to strengthen the Christian body." I Corinthians 12:1-11 talks about the Spirit being manifest to each believer "for the common good." Ponder how it is that God and the Spirit "activates" gifts in your life and in the Fellowship. How do the gifts of the Spirit shape our covenant life?

Jan. 17, MYF will meet following church to eat lunch and go bowling at Paoli Rock and Bowl from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Everyone is to bring a brown bag lunch. You can bring money for snacks at the bowling lanes but it is not necessary. If you have questions please contact, Andrew Blount, Deb Giles or Jamey and Stori Sullivan.

This Week

Mon. 11th, 6:00 pm - finance committee

Mon. 11th, 7:00 pm - worship committee at Rebecca's house

Wed. 13th, 6:00 light meal; and 6:30 pm - Large Group meeting. Participants are encouraged to come give their input. Agenda to include: 2016 Spending plan; and considering for approval the FYI grant application and its funding. If childcare is needed please contact Mary Beth.

UPCOMING

Jan. 24, 5:30 pm - annual covenant service of worship, sharing food, communion, and opportunity to speak about your journey with living the covenant in the past year and/or as you look forward.

Sun., Jan. 31, Shalom Sunday. Our focus will be our Maple Syrup gathering. We will begin with a pitch-in brunch at 11:00 AM and will follow with information and activities centered on Maple Syrup.

Feb. 6-7 - PMF Winter Retreat at Mount St. Frances. The focus will be learning about ourselves and each other through the enneagram. Start thinking about your contribution to the "variety show"! Check your mailbox for the brochure and registration form! RSVP due by Jan. 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the bulletin board: Columns (OCCF news letter).

New in Magazine rack: *CPT* and *A Common Place*.

For Prayer

Be in prayer and preparation for the upcoming covenant service.

Give thanks to God for the healing experienced so far by Claude, Bonnie, Liliann, and Julie. Pray for restoration to full strength.

Continue to pray for Gail Brown as she continues treatment for cancer.

Pray for Christ's reconciling power to be at work in places of conflict, violence and fear. Pray for protection of those who are most vulnerable.

