

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: Come, people of God, and worship the Lord, who has gifted you in many ways. For there are varieties of spiritual gifts.

People: **but the same Spirit**

Leader: and there are varieties of services

People: **but the same Lord**

Leader: and there are varieties of activities

People: **but it is the same God who activates them all in everyone.**

All: ***To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. Let us praise the Lord our God, the giver of all good things!***



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 17, 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 spiritual gifts in order to be community.

Gathering

Music for Gathering: New Earth, Heavens New – H 299

Welcome and Introductions

Call to worship (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

There are many gifts – H 304

We are flesh of His flesh

One is the body – SJ 72

Lord we praise You – S&R 86

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

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

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Meditation

Responding

Commissioning Evie as Director of family-based youth ministry

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Sending:

Announcements

Song: Many gifts, one Spirit – S&R 71

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. 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: Deb Giles & children Nursery: Curtis Thill/Stori Sullivan A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY Jan. 24, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Named, shaped, & sent by the Spirit</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Phil & Mary Mininger Nursery: Mary Beth Gibbons/Dave Mullet 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, our PMF covenant asks us to "contribute our gifts ... to strengthen the Christian body. 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?

Today MYF will meet following church to eat lunch and go bowling at Paoli Rock and Bowl from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit was active as Jesus began his ministry of preaching, teaching and healing. The Spirit anointed him to "bring good news to the poor ..." (Luke 4: 14-21). As disciples of Christ, God has also given us a purpose to "proclaim God's favor" and to enact Kingdom ways of being. How does our covenant commitment and the activity of the Spirit help us "live and share the Good News"?

Annual Covenant service - 5:30 pm - a 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.

This Week

Mon. 18th, 7:00 pm - worship committee at Rebecca's house
Thurs. 21st, 7:00 pm - PET
Fri. 22nd, 7:00 pm - PCRC

UPCOMING

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: Greeting Card from Audrey Thill.

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.

Lois John's Kaufmann, conference minister for Central District, has announced her plans to retire late this summer. Pray for the CDC board as they begin a search process for a new conference minister. Give thanks for Lois' leadership and service, and ask God's blessing on her current ministry and as she looks to the future.

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.