

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

### **Class:**

Early Childhood (*Ages 0-3 years*)..... Parents  
Primary (*Ages 3- 1st*) ..... Crystal Shellenberger & Stori Sullivan  
Middler (*Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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:** “Ten Things They Never Told Me About Jesus” – Book study

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

**People: Help us to receive God’s word and direction for our lives.**

Leader: Proclaim the goodness of God’s love!

**People: Let our voices and actions be filled with love.**

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

**All: Open our eyes, our hearts and spirits this day, O Lord.**

### For Prayer

Be in prayer and preparation for the upcoming covenant service.

Give thanks to God for the healing experienced so far by Liliann and Julie. Pray for restoration to full strength. Pray for others you know who are struggling with health concerns.

Pray for those who are experiencing loss and grief, that they might feel assurance of Christ's presence with them, and that his Light might shine the light of hope in their lives.

The Brussels Mennonite Center, located near the headquarters of the European Union, offers mediation training, a specialized peace education library, and resources about the biblical call to nonviolence. Pray for this ministry in Belgium in the current atmosphere of suspicion and fear.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

**January 24, 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's Spirit gives us a purpose - covenant as a motivator for carrying out God's mission.*

### **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Song: Will you come and follow Me – SS 39

Welcome and introductions

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

### **Singing Our Faith**

We are called

Santo, santo, santo - H 400

Come to me, come to us – SS 60

I know my sheep

### **Celebrating Shalom – Yolanda Yoder**

**Opportunities for Generosity** - Special giving for January is Mennonite Disaster Service

### **Hearing and Experiencing God's Word**

Children's time: JoAnn Bortrager

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Meditation

### **Responding**

Song: Come O Spirit come – SS 104

### **Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer**

### **Sending**

Announcements

Song: You are salt of the earth – H 226

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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**Director of Youth:** Evie Shellenberger; Office Hours: Thur. 9 – 1. Cell: 812-653-9703  
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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**

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 Jesus, 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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.

Sun. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 – 8 pm, come hear about and see pictures from the **Yoder/Thill family time in Cambodia!** Bring a food item for a light supper pitch-in. There will be Mango Smoothies for all!

**UPCOMING**

**Feb. 10 - Ash Wednesday** service to begin the Lenten season

**Save the date: Feb. 27**, 9am-4pm, OC comforter making bee. Details to come.

Everyone is invited to be involved in our **grant launching weekend on March 12 & 13**. We will begin with a Guatemalan meal on Saturday evening, followed by an evening of music, dancing and games. Saula Padilla from MCC will share his compelling, personal story as an immigrant Sunday morning. You won't want to miss this opportunity. Hold that date!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rebecca will be out of town** this week (Mon-Sat) to attend the Pastor's Week event at the seminary in Elkhart. She will respond to voicemail and email as able. For urgent pastoral care needs, contact one of the Elders (Mary Beth, Lonnie, Yolanda).

The **church office will be closed** this Friday, 29th.

**Winter Retreat participants:** We are having a pitch-in meal on Saturday night at Mt. St. Francis. An email will be sent to you next week with a list of ingredients needed and a request for you to sign up for one. PET will have a simple breakfast available on Sunday morning. In addition, please remember to bring snacks to enjoy throughout the day! You'll need a mug, too! Mary Beth will bring drinks! Thank you!

Camp Friedenswald (MI) invites families to a weekend of fun at their **Family Winter Retreat, Feb. 12-14**. Enjoy planned activities for all ages, child care for young children, and family-centered worship. Guest speaker is David Moser, pastor of Southside Mennonite Fellowship, on the theme *"My immigration story; my neighbor's immigration story."* For more info or to register visit: [friedenswald.org](http://friedenswald.org).

Interested in seeing how faith and business can connect? **Check out "The Marketplace"** from Mennonite Economic Development Associates, in the magazine rack, or [www.meda.org](http://www.meda.org).

**New in magazine rack:** Fall issue of "Church Health Reader" focusing on healing from moral injury and trauma.

<b><u>TODAY</u></b> Jan. 24, 2016 (worship at 9:30) <b>Named, shaped &amp; sent by the spirit</b> Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Phil & Mary Mininger Nursery: Mary Beth Gibbons/Dave Mullet A.V.: Larry Lehman	<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> Jan. 31, 2016 (11:00) <b>Shalom Sunday</b> Worship Leader: Music Leader: Meditation: Greeters: Nursery: AV:
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