

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 Mininger

Teachers:

Adult Class: “Ten Things They Never Told Me About Jesus” – Book study

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather in this place, let us be drawn into
the safety and the love of God.
With the psalmist, we proclaim:

All: You who live in the shelter of the Most High
Who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
Will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;
My God, in whom I trust.”

For Prayer

Pray for the youth and adults who are attending Snow Camp at Amigo Centre (MI) this weekend. Pray for joyful interactions, safe play and travel, and openness to the Spirit's leading as they hear about God's love and purpose for their lives.

Pray for those you know who are struggling with health concerns, including: Elaine Lowe's father, and Ted's brother Bill.

Give thanks that our application for the Youth Ministry Grant was approved. Be in prayer as we begin implementing ideas that further foster spiritual development and awareness of immigration issues in PMF youth and adults.

The cooler dry season in Cambodia began in December and will soon be ending. Many weddings occur this time of year. On this Valentine's Day, pray for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo, Mennonite Mission workers, as they mentor young Christian couples and model Christ-centered relationships.

PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP



February 14, 2016

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

Living Ink: Letting Go of the Pen

Lent 1

Focus: When we acknowledge God as the author of life, we let go of our desire to be in control of our journey and let God be the hand writing the story of our lives.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: When long before time – SJ 25
Welcome and introductions
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

A mighty fortress is our God – H 165
I am leaning on the Lord – H 532
God is our refuge and strength – SJ 26

Confession/Words of assurance

Song: You are all we have – SJ 29

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for February is for the Jubilee Clinic and “Blanket Blitz” project

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time
Scripture: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Luke 4:1-13
Meditation

Responding

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Sending

Announcements
Song: And I will raise you up – H 596
Blessing

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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.

<p>TODAY Feb 14, 2016 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>Living Ink</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Dave & Jan Mullet Nursery: Donna Mosemann/Wendell Lantz A.V.: Andrew Blount</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY Feb 21, 2016 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>Living Ink</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Lonnie Sears Music Leader: Keith Gibbons Meditation: Wally Shellenberger Greeters: Larry & Trish Moore Nursery: Jan Mullet/Lonnie Sears AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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TODAY

Welcome to this season of Lent! We are invited to journey with Jesus and the disciples as modern-day disciples. We are living characters in the Living God's ongoing story. Some of God's story has already been written; it grounds us in God's promises and actions of calling and redemption. Some of God's story is still being written - the ink is still wet. This week we consider how Jesus depended on God and scriptures as he contemplated how his story would be written.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sometimes there is "darkness" in our story, or our journey is hard. What story can you tell about how your faith, and the example of Jesus, shed light and hope into those dark times?

UPCOMING

Sister Care Workshop, March 4-5, hosted by PMF. Because we have received blessing and inspiration from our previous participation in a Sister Care Seminar, we want to offer other women a similar opportunity. Guest, Melika Hershberger, will facilitate our exploration of themes of: claiming my identity as God's beloved, caring for self & others, compassionate listening, and transforming loss. See pink brochure on back table; early register by Feb. 19; talk to Rebecca or Deb with any questions.

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

The first comforter making event in Orange County "**Orange County Blanket Blitz**" will be held on Saturday February 27, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the Paoli Jr/Sr High School cafeteria. The comforters will be distributed locally and through MCC. For more details see the poster on the bulletin board.

Please make the following change to your church directory: **Dave Mullet's cell number is 406-530-5347**

Note from Finance Committee: when you make your contribution towards the **FYI matching grant**, please indicate that designation on your check so that treasurers can more easily track those gifts. Thank you for your generosity.

