

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

Call to Worship

Leader: On this Easter morning of now done darkness
we lift our hearts with praise, we open our lives with joy!

**All: God, we thank you for our Savior, the light of the world
who has brought death to death, and life to life.**

Leader: We come into your presence with singing,
our hearts echoing the chorus of the ages.

**All: “Hosanna! Alleluia forever and ever!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!”**

Prayers

Give thanks for a good time of learning that the high school youth, Andrew and Evie had as they participated in the DOOR Atlanta program last week. Be in prayer for all our youth and children as they return to classrooms, that they might discover their own gifts and beauty, and be a light to those around them.

Remember those in our midst who are grieving the death of a loved one, including: Milton and JoAnn in the death of his brother Ernie; the Brown Kinloch family in the death of Dave's father. Pray also for others who have experienced various kinds of loss.

Pray for those you know who have health concerns, including: Bonnie Beachy, Liliann Woodsmall, Jahsmine Borders, Nedra Sullivan, Ted's brother Bill, and Helen Gooch. Helen has been moved to Westview nursing home in Bedford.

As we celebrate Jesus overcoming death on this Easter Sunday, pray for the ministry of Nazareth Village, a re-creation of a first-century Palestinian village. May visitors discover Jesus in new and profound ways as they experience the sights, sounds, and tastes, connecting them to the biblical story.

PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP



March 27, 2016

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

Living Ink: “The End of the Beginning”

Easter Sunday

Focus: Jesus’ resurrection is not the end of God’s story, but the climax, and the beginning of a new chapter. The resurrected Christ invites us to be part of God’s story of new beginnings and new hope.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Music: They crucified my savior - H 266
Who are these – H 270
Low in the grave He lay – H 273

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)
Welcome and introductions
Opening Prayer

Singing Our Faith

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna – H 272
Alleluia No. 1
Christ the Lord is risen today – H 344

Affirmation of Faith – H 710

Song: Because He lives – H 345

Celebrating Shalom

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for March is for the Food Pantry

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time
Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
Meditation

Communion

Christ has arisen – H 267
I will sing of my redeemer – H 344
Christ is alive – SS 89

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Announcements

Sending Song: O how good is Christ the Lord – SS 90

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 March 27, 2016 (worship at 10 am)

Living Ink – Easter Sunday

Worship Leader: Yolanda Yoder
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Jim & Bonnie Beachy
Nursery: Evie Shellenberger/Bonnie Beachy
A.V.: Andrew Blount

NEXT SUNDAY April 3, 2016 (worship – 9:30am)

Walking the Emmaus Road

Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Frank Kandel
Greeters: Marlene & Dave Beachy
Nursery: Crystal Shellenberger/Wally Shellenberger
AV:

TODAY

Join the Easter celebration as the story of God's rescue and redemption of the world reached its climax in God's raising Jesus the Messiah. God's living story of calling, healing, and creating isn't over; God keeps writing and inviting us to become living actors in the amazing story. As we proclaim "Jesus is risen!" our words may seem like nonsense to others. Yet we persist in remembering Jesus' words, and acting on them.

There will be no Sunday school classes today.

NEXT SUNDAY

Frank Kandel, transitional pastor at Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington, will be with us to share the meditation, focusing on Luke 24: 13-35 and the disciples' encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Also the HS youth who went to DOOR Atlanta will share about their experiences there.

This Week

Mon. Mar. 28, 7 pm, PCRC mtg.

Wed. Mar 30, 7 pm MYF youth and parents will be meeting to begin planning for our US/Mexican border trip. It is important for all youth and parents to attend.

Thur. Mar. 31, 7 pm, PET mtg.

UPCOMING

Worship Committee will host a **Training and lunch for all current worship leaders** and anyone interested in serving as a worship leader on April 10, 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm. Come learn about the function of an effective worship leader, some "how to" and places to find resources. Please contact a member of the worship committee to ask questions and to RSVP – Milton, Jim, Sandi, Aaron and Rebecca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your mailboxes are **evaluation forms** to help us determine if we are meeting the goals of our grant. Please take a few minutes to fill this out and return to the box provided. This feedback will be very helpful as we continue our planning over the next year. Thank you, Evie and Doris.

April 14, 6:30 pm Orange Co **Habitat for Humanity Annual Dinner & Silent Auction**, at Ames Chapel UMC. RSVP is requested.

New on the Bulletin Board: Thank you from Camp Friedenswald.

New In the magazine rack: "The Marketplace"