

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

God of Hope

We come into your presence this morning
with confidence that you will meet us here.

Where there is sadness, **bring joy;**

Where there is tiredness, **bring refreshment;**

Where there is despair, **bring a renewed sense of hope.**

**Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us,
a home for holy words and songs and prayers
as we devote ourselves to you. Amen.**

Prayers

During this Easter season, pray for open eyes to see the risen Jesus as he moves in our midst and the world. May we recognize our need, and open our hearts to both give and receive life-sustaining gifts from God and others.

Pray for those you know who have health concerns, including: Curtis' mother Betty, Nedra Sullivan, Ted's brother Bill.

Give thanks to God for the work of Habitat for Humanity - in Orange County and across the country. Give thanks for partnerships that make the ministry possible, and ask for God's blessing on the families whose lives are touched.

"Together, we are God's house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord." Ephesians 2:20-21



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 10, 2016

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

God's Power and Purpose

Focus: Sometimes God's power and care for us comes through unlikely sources.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Music:

Speak O Lord

Jesus stand among us – H 25

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

Welcome and introductions

Singing Our Faith

Speak O Lord

As rain from the clouds – SJ 40

Obey my voice – H 163

alleluia

Celebrating Shalom – Jim Beachy

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for April is for OC Habitat for Humanity

Song: What shall I render

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time: Milton Borntreger

Scripture: 1 Kings 17:1-16

Meditation

Song: We've come this far by faith

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Youth share about DOOR experience in Atlanta

Announcements

Benediction

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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.

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| <p>TODAY April 10, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p>God’s Power and Purpose</p> <p>Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Gail Brown Nursery: Patsy Heinz/Stori Sullivan A.V.: Andrew Blount</p> | <p>NEXT SUNDAY April 17, 2016 (worship – 9:30am)</p> <p>God’s Power and Purpose</p> <p>Worship Leader: Becky Johnson Music Leader: Keith Gibbons Meditation: Ted Larrison Greeters: Deb Giles Nursery: Hannah Ford/Jim Beachy AV: Andrew Blount</p> |
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TODAY

Jesus and his ministry of proclaiming God’s power and purpose reminded people in his day of the prophets they knew from Hebrew history. Today we’re introduced to one of those prophets, Elijah, and another hero of the story, a foreign widow. Their willingness to follow God’s lead and to be vulnerable brought life to them both.

NEXT SUNDAY

Even dedicated prophets like Elijah can get into a slump; read 1 Kings 18 for background to next week’s story (1 Kings 19). Sometimes when we feel afraid or discouraged it can seem like God is distant. Yet God’s desire to involve us in his purposes and mission isn’t limited by our external circumstances of internal feelings.

This Week

Mon. 11th, 7:00 pm – Gift Discernment committee meeting.

Wed. 13th, 6:30-8:00 pm - **Large Group meeting.** Come at 6:00 to enjoy fellowship over a light meal. Agenda to include PET report, Finance Committee giving report and 2015 year end report, and reports from conferences.

Saturday 16th, 8:00 am - noon - PMF annual **Spring Work Day.** Many hands make light work! All ages can come help with various cleaning, fixing, and yard projects that will help maintain the beauty and functionality of our facility and grounds.

UPCOMING

Sunday, May 29, **Shalom Sunday.** Worship and pitch-in picnic at Spring Mill State Park, Oak Ridge Shelter. Worship 10 am followed by meal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the dates! **PMF's Vacation Bible School** will be held Wednesday, June 8 and Fri. June 10, from 1:00 - 5:30 pm. VBS is open to children age 5 thru Jr. High. What to do now: Register your child on the sign up sheet ASAP to assist with planning. There is also a place for volunteers to sign up! (1 or both days.) - Thanks! Children's Education Committee

Rebecca will be on vacation April 17-20. Contact an elder in case of pastoral care need or question.

New on Bulletin Board: Orange Co. Center for Women’s Ministries Spring Fling Flyer.

New in magazine rack: *MDS Annual Report* and *A Common Place*.

Please check table in Library for personal **items that have been found** & claim them. After April 17 they will be recycled. Thank you – Trustees.