

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: For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

People: *We need your presence on the long road, Lord*

Leader: The road between fear and hope.

People: *The road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.*

All: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

Leader: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

Prayers

As we reflect this week on the disciples walking with and learning from Jesus on the Emmaus road, think about the walking that you do each day. Invite Jesus into your walking (or driving) time. Pray for the youth and our whole congregation as we are "on a journey" and walking with each other and our neighbors.

Pray for those you know who have health concerns, including: Liliann Woodsmall, Jahsmine Borders, Nedra Sullivan, Ted's brother Bill, and Helen Gooch.

Mary Raber, who serves with Mennonite Mission Network, thanks God for gifts that helped to channel supplies of food, clothing, and medicine to people in militarized areas of Ukraine. Pray for Mary as she continues to encourage churches with her presence and teaching ministry, especially current seminars on conflict resolution and peacemaking.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 3, 2016

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

Encountering Jesus

Focus: The explosive force of the resurrection of our Lord is too vast to be celebrated in one day. With the early Church, let us remember the Great Fifty Days of the Church from Easter to Pentecost.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Music:

Just a closer walk with Thee – SJ 106

Jesus stand among us – H 25

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

Welcome and introductions

Singing Our Faith

I owe my Lord a morning song – SJ 112

On the journey to Emmaus – SS 98

Who are these – H 270

Lift your glad voices – H 275

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

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

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time: JoAnn Borntreger

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Meditation: Frank Kandel

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Youth share about DOOR experience in Atlanta

Announcements

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

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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 April 3, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Encountering Jesus</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Frank Kandel Greeters: Marlene & Dave Beachy Nursery: Crystal Shellenberger/Wally Shellenberger A.V.: Andrew Blount</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY April 10, 2016 (worship – 9:30am)</p> <p><i>God’s Power and Purpose</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Gail Brown Nursery: Patsy Heinz/Stori Sullivan AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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TODAY

For the Church and all Christians, Easter isn't just one day but a whole 50-day season, and every Sunday is a "mini-Easter" as we celebrate and draw strength from the power of the risen Christ. This morning we welcome Frank Kandel, transitional pastor at Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington, to share with us the story of the disciples' encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Also the HS youth who went to DOOR Atlanta will share about their experiences.

NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus and his ministry reminded people in his day of the prophets they knew from Hebrew history. Over the next few weeks we'll look at two of those prophets, Elijah and Elisha - how they made known the power and purpose of God to the people, and some of the lessons they learned in the process. See I Kings 17.

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.

This Week

Mon. April 4, Children’s Ed. Mtg.

On Tuesday Rebecca will be in Bloomington to meet with fellow IN-MI Conference pastors for a time of sharing and fellowship.

UPCOMING

Wed., April 13, **Large Group**. Meal – 6:00 pm and mtg. 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

