

## 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:** “Doctrine of Discovery” – discussion

### Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn,  
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**All: Great is your name; great is your love.**

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,  
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**All: Great is your name; great is your love.**

Leader: For you the mountains will rise up in joy,  
and for you the morning sun will blaze on their peaks.

**All: Great is your name; great is your love.**

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last forever,  
fresh as the morning, sure as sunrise.

**All: Great is your name; great is your love.**

### Prayers

Hold Nic and Rosie Allen, and their children, in prayer as he transitions from hospital to hospice care. May God grant courage, comfort and peace to them in his remaining days at home.

Pray for those you know who have health concerns, or who are grieving.

Pray for the Gift Discernment Committee and the process of calling people to various positions of service within PMF. May we prayerfully listen for who the Spirit is calling into leadership for this unique time. Pray for current elders as they prepare to conclude their time of service at the end of May.

Give thanks for the ministry of Camp Amigo and Camp Friedenswald, and remember them in prayer as they prepare for the summer camping season. Pray that God would direct energetic and faith-filled people to serve on summer staff, and that the Spirit would be preparing the hearts of all who will be campers.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

**May 1, 2016**

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

## **Amigo Sunday**

*Focus: Jesus taught his disciples in the in-between-times while walking from one place to the next.  
What are we doing with our in-between-times?*

### **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Music: What a friend we have Jesus  
Welcome and introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

### **Singing Our Faith**

This little light of mine  
He's got the whole world in His hands

### **Celebrating Shalom – Jim Beachy**

### **Celebrating May Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for May is for MMN (Peter & Delicia Wigginton)**

Song: How great Thou Art

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

Children's time  
Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40  
Stories from Amigo

Responding Song: Joy, joy, joy

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

### **Announcements**

**Closing Song:** I'll fly away

**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.

<p><b>TODAY</b> May 1, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><b>Stories from Amigo Centre</b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Jim Beachy Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall Meditation: Mandy Yoder Greeters: Aaron &amp; Shanna Johnson Nursery: Doris Weaver/Danny Parsons A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> May 8, 2016 (worship – 9:30am)</p> <p><b>God’s Power and Purpose</b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Wendell Lantz &amp; Doris Weaver Nursery: Mica Beauregard/Dave Woodsmall AV: Larry Lehman</p>
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**TODAY**

Many PMF children and youth have attended summer camp and snow camp at Camp Amigo in Sturgis, MI. We welcome today Mandy Yoder, who serves as Amigo’s program director, who will share stories of God’s presence and work at Amigo. What can we learn during “the in-between times” when we are going from one thing to the next?

Today following Sunday school hour - those who were involved as listeners in "Listening Together" are invited to a lunch meeting. We'll talk about the possibility of re-energizing the LT program..

**NEXT SUNDAY**

When Jesus healed people of leprosy, it may have reminded the crowd of the Israelite prophet Elisha from generations earlier who also healed a man of leprosy. II Kings 5 tells a fascinating story of compassion, dramatic interplay between powerful and low-status actors, and “faith acted out on foreign soil”.

**This Week**

Mon. May 2, Worship comm. mtg. 7 pm.

Tues. May 3, Rebecca at Camfell Paster’s mtg. in Indy, 9 am – 1 pm.

Thur. May 5, PET mtg. 7 pm.

**UPCOMING**

May 25, 6:30 pm – Large Group meeting

Sunday, May 29, **Shalom Sunday**. Worship and pitch-in picnic at Spring Mill State Park, at the Oak Ridge Shelter. Worship 11 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

All adults in the congregation who are interested in accompanying the youth to the U.S./Mexico border in October are invited to an **informational meeting** about the trip on Wednesday, **May 11, at 7 p.m.** This does not commit you to going on the trip. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about immigration issues and to develop relationship with our youth. We hope to see many adults at the meeting! Thanks, Evie and Doris

**Southern Indiana night at the Louisville Bats** is June 17<sup>th</sup>. I am coordinating getting tickets for PMF for anyone that would like to go. The tickets are \$7 per person. I will need to know how many you want and your money by Wednesday May 11. If you have any questions let me know. Thanks Deb.

**REJOICE is a quarterly devotional magazine** for individuals and households, seeks to inspire Christian disciples toward deeper faithfulness as they experience and share God’s healing and hope in the world. There are 4 issues per year and if PMF orders 5 or more the cost is only \$28.30 per person/household. If you would be interested in receiving REJOICE please let Deb know by Sunday May 8. Make your check out to PMF and designate REJOICE.

**New on bulletin board:** The *FRIEDENSWORD* newsletter.

**New in magazine rack:** *CPT* and *Courier Correo Courier* from Mennonite World Conf.

