

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: “Doctrine of Discovery” – discussion

Prayers

May God grant blessing and perseverance to students, teachers and school staff as they enter the last two weeks of the school year.

Continue to hold Nic and Rosie Allen, and their children, in prayer as he is at home receiving hospice care. He welcomes short phone calls, 574-312-1441. May God grant courage, comfort and peace to them in his remaining days at home.

Pray for Claude as he anticipates a time of transition and waits for the details of his house sale to go through. May he know Christ’s peace and presence.

Pray for strength for those who are recovering from recent surgeries, including Julie H. and Wade Giles. Remember others you know who have health concerns.

Pray for the Gift Discernment Committee and PMF as we prayerfully listen for who the Spirit is calling into leadership for this unique time.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 15, 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 at Pentecost

Focus: Even though we are living in a chaotic world, we believe the almighty God is calling and creating through the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on all people.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Music: Joys are flowing – H 301

Welcome and introductions

Call to Worship

Singing Our Faith

Rain down – SJ 49

Water has held us – SJ 82

How can we be silent – SJ 61

Celebrating Shalom – Lonnie Sears

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for May is for Mennonite Mission Network and the financial support of Peter and Delicia Wigginton.

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Meditation

Response

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Announcements

Sending: New Earth – H 299

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

Pastor: Rebecca Kauffman; Office Hours - Tues 9-4, Wed 9-1, Thurs 1-5
Director of Youth: Evie Shellenberger; Office Hours: Thur. 9 – 1. Cell: 812-653-9703
Secretary: Deb Giles; Office Hours – Wed. and Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Phone: (812) 723-2414; **Fax:** (812) 723-3515 **email:** mennos.paoli@gmail.com
Address: 2589 N. CR 100 W., Paoli, IN 47454

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 May 15, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Pentecost</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson Music Leader: Sandi Sears Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Ted & Darlene Larrison Nursery: Cristy Ford A.V.: Larry Lehman</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY May 22, 2016 (worship – 9:30am)</p> <p><i>God’s Power and Purpose</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Ted Larrison Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Dave Brown-Kinloch Greeters: Michelle Lewellyn Nursery: Dave Beachy/Crescencia Nunez AV: Larry Lehman</p>
---	---

TODAY

The world, and our lives, often feel chaotic. While chaos can be troubling, it presents an opportunity for repentance and renewal. On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the Spirit coming into a time of chaos to move, renew, unite and create!

NEXT SUNDAY

When disciples walked on the road to Emmaus they met the risen Christ, and their sadness turned upside-down into contagious joy. Next Sunday we'll walk another road - the road to Damascus and see how a zealous man gets his life turned upside-down by an encounter with the risen Christ. Both roads demonstrate the power and purpose of God to bring light and life to the world.

Lunch fundraiser meal to support PMF children going to summer camp, following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 2:00 pm - Circle of Care coordinators meeting

UPCOMING

Large Group, May 25.

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. Anyone interested in biking to Spring Mill contact Curtis Thill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. If you'd like to volunteer and haven't been contacted yet, let us know! - Children's Education Committee

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 22. Make your check out to PMF and designate REJOICE.

For those interested in visiting **Helen Gooch** or sending cards her address is: Westview Nursing and Rehab. Center, 1510 Clinic Drive, Bedford IN 47421. Helen’s room number is 29.