

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

### ***Class:***

Early Childhood (*Ages 0-4 years*)..... Parents  
Primary (*Ages 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade*) ..... Crystal Shellenberger & Stori Sullivan  
Middler (*Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5th*) ..... Jon Shellenberger, Aaron Johnson,  
Jim Beachy, Dave Woodsmall, & Doris Weaver  
Junior High (*Grades 6, 7 & 8*) ..... Andrew Blount & Mary Beth Gibbons  
Youth (*Grades 9-12*)..... Evie Shellenberger & Phil Mininger

**Adult Class:** Radical Hospitality: Responding to Immigration

### ***Teachers:***



# **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**September 11, 2016**

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

### **Call to Worship**

Laboring God,  
the sea and sky are your work,  
every hill and plain, every valley and cliff  
are fashioned by your hands.  
Towering trees and creeping plants,  
blossoms, sweet and rare or common as dandelions,  
all created by you.  
The creatures are your opus,  
every fin, paw, wing and hand.  
all that runs, swims, soars, wriggles – your work.

The world cries out, “Good job!”  
We join our voice to this chorus,  
singing our joy for the beautiful world,  
singing our praise to you, glorious Lord,  
singing our thanks for your labor of love!

### **Prayers**

Thank God for more than 40 Mennonite Church Nigeria congregations and their witness in Akwa Ibom State. Pray for wisdom for church leaders and for resources to permit expanding ministries. Ask God to bless the church’s income-generating projects, the drinking-water factory, and five schools.

Pray this week for young adults who are studying, serving or working. Ask God’s blessing on Hannah Ford, Sophie Sears, Hannah Thill, Logan Parsons, and Leah Thill in their studies; for Erin Johnson, Patsy Heinz, Ryan Parsons, and Lynsey Rice in their work; and Audrey Thill in her service. Consider sending them a note of encouragement.

Pray for those affected by natural disasters in California, Louisiana, Italy and elsewhere. May hope and generosity abound.

## **Work and Vocation**

*Focus: What are you preparing for?*

### **Gathering to Worship**

Song: Here to the house of God we come – SS 53  
Welcome and introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

### **Praising**

Loving Spirit – SJ 34  
Long before my journey’s start – SJ 36  
Have Thine own way, Lord – H 504

### **Celebrating Shalom** - Wally Shellenberger

**Opportunities for Generosity** – Special giving for September is for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Song: Before You I kneel/A worker’s prayer

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

Children's time  
Blessing – SS 152  
Scripture: Proverbs 16: 1-3, 8-9; and Luke 2: 41-52  
Meditation

### **Responding**

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

### **Announcements**

**Sending:** SJ 158

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140  
Darren Bender-Beauregard 723-5259  
Doris Weaver 723-2841

**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  
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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**

What is the "work" / vocation of those who are children and young adults? Is it more than having a summer job or planning 'what I want to be when I grow up'? There is preparation for the future, but perhaps more importantly, the work of this life stage involves developing an identity and exploring the talents and interests God has gifted you with.

**Youth Council** will meet following Sunday school. A simple lunch will be provided. This is an important meeting as we look at plans for the year ahead.

Tonight we start **Spanish classes** again! a new time from 5:00-6:15. Everyone who want to learn Spanish or refresh their current knowledge is welcome. We will start by seeing what we remember from Lessons 1-5 in the workbook.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Many people express their faith values through their occupation – their day job, but volunteer and non-paid work can be equally meaningful. In the adult stage of life we seek to use our gifts as co-workers with Jesus. With faith we face the challenges of managing various transitions, and continually living our Christian values in the midst of our work setting.

**THIS WEEK**

Tues., Sept. 13, Camfell Pastor’s mtg. INDY.  
Wednesday, September 14, all adults, youth and their parents who **are planning to go on the border trip** are strongly encouraged to attend planning meeting . We will meet at 5 p.m. at Larry and Trish Moore's house. The evening includes swimming, a pitch in and important information about our up-coming trip.

**UPCOMING**

Save the Date! Sat., October 1st is PMF's turn to help with the **Orange Co Habitat for Humanity Apostle's Build**. This year the house is being built in French Lick.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New on Bulletin Board:** The Menno-Hof newsletter *reunion, Amigo Centre and Camp Friedenswald newsletters, Connections, and Easter Mennonite University poster.*

**New in magazine rack:** *Church Health* magazine.

**Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Summer Camp Out.** The participation of so many people made the weekend a success. Special thanks to the youth sponsors for assisting the youth in camping and to the Summer Camp-Out Committee, Darren, Donna and Jon, for their work!

Note **Connie** has a new phone number at her new apt; it is [812-723-8644](tel:812-723-8644). Her old number still reaches her when she is at the house.

**Penny Power offering** collected in our piñata was \$480.22. The money goes to Food Resouce Bank.

Gift Discernment Committee is looking for someone who could take over the position of **Mission Worker Contact Person**. The position if you are interested in exploring this role, helps PMF connect with Peter and Delicia Wigginton family as they serve in Equador. Contact Darren, Darlene, Rebecca or Wally.

<b><u>TODAY</u></b> Sept. 11, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)	<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> Sept 18, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)
<b><i>Work and Vocation</i></b>	<b><i>Work and Vocation</i></b>
Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman	Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader: Keith Gibbons
Meditation: Aaron Johnson	Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Dave & Debbie Heinz	Greeters: Aaron & Shanna Johnson
Nursery: Yolanda Yoder/Bill Johnson	Nursery: Joanna Woodsmall/Evie Shellenberger
A.V.: Andrew Blount	AV: Andrew Blount

