

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Early Childhood (Ages 0-4 years)Parents
Primary (Ages 5 – 2nd grade)Crystal Shellenberger & Stori Sullivan
Middler (Grades 3rd – 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 18, 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

All: **We come to worship because for us to live is Christ.**
Voice 1: We live for Christ,
Voice 2: We live by Christ,
Voice 3: We live with Christ,
Voice 4: We live through Christ,
Voice 5: We live in Christ
All: **God of grace,**
 let Christ be praised in all we say and do,
 in all we think and speak,
 in this hour of worship and in every moment of our lives.
 Amen.

Prayers

Pray this week for your co-workers, supervisors, and persons whom you oversee. Pray also for people who are unable to work or are seeking meaningful work. Pray for yourself-for courage to fulfill your vocation with excellence, truth, diligence, and generosity.

In the past year, nearly two million people poured into Europe without documentation. Pray that Anabaptists and other Christians will lead the way in offering biblical hospitality and modeling Jesus' love, both to immigrants and to residents who are fearful of their security.

Work and Vocation

Focus: Working "as unto the Lord" is work that is meaningful and rewarding, and also brings pleasure to God.

Gathering to Worship

Song: You are salt for the earth – H226
Welcome and introductions
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

Praising

Instrumental Music – Fill my house – SR 24
Before You I kneel
Teach me kingdom ways - SR 102

Celebrating Shalom - Marlene Beachy

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

Song: Heart, mind and possessions Lord – H 392

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time: JoAnn Borntreger
Scripture: Proverbs 31: 10-31, and Colossians 3: 16-17, 23
Meditation

Responding: SJ 156

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Announcements

Sending: Now go in peace – SJ 74

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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Darren Bender-Beauregard 723-5259
Doris Weaver 723-2841

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.

TODAY Sept. 18, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)	NEXT SUNDAY Sept 25, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)
<i>Work and Vocation</i>	<i>Work and Vocation</i>
Worship Leader: Milton Borntrager	Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup
Music Leader: Keith Gibbons	Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman	Meditation: Al Mortenson
Greeters: Aaron & Shanna Johnson	Greeters: Wendell Lantz & Doris Weaver
Nursery: Joanna Woodsmall/Evie Shellenberger	Nursery: Becky Johnson/Crescencia Nunez
A.V.: Andrew Blount	AV: Larry Lehman

TODAY

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.

Today following Sunday school, Andrew will be available to **notarize required Border trip parent consent form.**

For class this Sunday, we will focus on part of Lesson 6, and the important verb ‘estar’. Nos vemos entonces.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our society’s generally negative attitude toward work has affected how we think about the latter stage of life and “retirement”. How does a biblical view of work and the concept of following a vocation offer an alternative perspective on retirement? Even in our later years we can ask: “what is God calling me to now and in this place”

THIS WEEK

Friday, Sept. 23, Circle of Care mtg. 2:00 pm.

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: Flyer regarding *Rod Snow Family Night.*

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

Backpacks of Blessings Fundraiser: In place of our Chicken Barbecue, we are selling Gray Brothers cafe pies this year! Orders will be taken from 9/14/16 - 10/21/16 and payment of \$15.00 is needed at the time of order. Pies will come in frozen and ready for the holidays. Pick up date is 11/10/16 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Throop cafe. Eight varieties available- check our bulletin board! Thank you! Mary Beth

October 14-16, Men & Boys Retreat at Camp Friedenswald! Bring your family & friends for a weekend sitting around the fire, canoeing, hiking, playing games, worshipping and relaxing. Come for the fun activities, and stay for the meaningful input from Luke Gascho, Executive Director of Merry Lea Learning Center, centering us on our communities of people within the community of creation. Make sure to bring the whole family, men of all ages are specifically invited for this weekend of fun together. Adults: \$150; Ages 6-12: \$25; Ages 13-18: \$50; Ages 18-25: Free Register Today and learn more at: friedenswald.org/retreats

You are invited to a **Family Event at Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, Saturday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m.,** featuring Rod Snow, a chalk artist and ventriloquist. Rod Snow combines humor, art, music, and ventriloquism to share the message of Jesus Christ. This is a free event, but there will be a basket for donations to cover travel costs. Contact the church office for additional information (765-395-7509).