

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: Meeting with Jonathan Brenneman

Teachers:

Prayers

Continue to pray for Jo James as she seeks strengthening and healing of her bones. We thank God for the progress she has made and ask that God grant her continued endurance and patience during rehab treatment.

Pray for healing and restoration for both cognitive and physical abilities, for Ted as he begins rehabilitation at Paoli Health and Living. Pray also for Darlene and the whole family, that they may know Christ's presence and strength.

Pray for Rebecca as she begins her sabbatical. May she experience a time of renewal and joy.

We recognize that differences and deep divides exist in our community and our nation. Empower us as people of faith to seek justice, love and mercy and walk humbly with our God, to be truly counter culture and love our neighbor regardless of race, religion, sexuality and political beliefs.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 13, 2016

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

Living A Radical Faith

Focus: Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God. Mathew 5:9. Christ came to proclaim peace and break down the dividing walls of hostility between all people and he invites all of us to share in this ministry.

Gathering to Worship

Song: Come, now is the time to worship – SJ 9

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship Silence and song

Singing our Faith

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for November is Christian Peacemaker's Teams

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time

Scripture: Luke 4: 16-21

Meditation: Lessons from Palestine

Songs interspersed during the meditation

We are people of God's Peace – H 407

When Israel was – H 164

Oh, healing river – H 372

Unity – SJ 52

Responding

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; yours are the only hands with which Christ can do his work, yours are the only feet with which Christ can go about the world, yours are the only eyes through which Christ's compassion can shine forth upon a troubled world .
Go and be blessed as you follow in the way of Christ.

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
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

Jonathan Brenneman, serving with Mennonite Voluntary Service, will be sharing in our worship time. Jonathan wrote: “My time in Palestine deepened my understanding of the scriptural call to follow in the way of Christ. I will share some of the stories that most deeply affected me and the lessons I took from them.”

During the Sunday School hour high school and junior high youth will be meeting with the adults in the sanctuary to learn more about handling conflict in non-violent ways.

NEXT SUNDAY

First Fruits, A Thanksgiving Theme

Finance committee will meet at 8:00 AM.

THIS WEEK

Tues. Nov. 16, Small Groups.

UPCOMING

Monday, November 21, Community Thanksgiving service will be held at Paoli Christian Church at 7:00 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, 11/24/16, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Orange County Community building. Sarann Weeks is asking for volunteers for that day as well as for desserts and other dishes. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for ways volunteers can help with the annual dinner.

New in Magazine Rack: The November issue of *The Mennonite*.

<u>TODAY</u> Nov 13, 2016 (worship at 9:30 am)	<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> Nov. 20, 2016(worship at 9:30 am)
<i>Living a Radical Faith</i>	<i>First Fruits</i>
Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger	Worship Leader: Becky Larrison
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Jonathan Brenneman	Meditation: Shanna Johnson
Greeters: Dave & Jan Mullet	Greeters: Louise & Jim O Connell
Nursery: Mica Beauregard/Luke Mosemann	Nursery: Doris Weaver/Dave Mullet
A.V.: Andrew Blount	AV: