

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

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

Teachers:

Adult Class: "Creation: A Divine Cycle"

Prayers

Continue to pray for Wade Giles as he heals from his neck surgery.

Pray for safe travel for the Junior High youth and their sponsors as they travel to Camp Amigo this weekend to participate in "Snow Camp".

Hannah Thill will be heading to Tanzania for her Goshen College Study. Pray for safe travel and that new experiences and insights will challenge and inspire her as she discovers more about herself, her faith and the people around her.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 8, 2017

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

Prayers of the Bible

Focus: When do we pray?

Gathering to Worship

Song: As I went down to the river to pray – SJ 79
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship: SJ 138

Singing our Faith

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee – H 71
I am weak – H 553
Lord You sometimes speak – H 594

Celebrating Shalom – Deb Giles

Affirming our Faith

Nothing is lost on the breath of God – SS 121

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for January is Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS)

Hearing and Experiencing God's Word

Children's time
Scripture
Meditation

Responding

Sharing our joys and concerns / Intercessory Prayer

Sending

Announcements
Song: Day by day – H 569

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor
Darren Bender-Beauregard
Doris Weaver

On Sabbatical
723-5259
723-2841

MINISTERS

All the congregation

CHURCH OFFICE

Pastor: Rebecca Kauffman; *On Sabbatical until Feb. 2017*
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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>TODAY Jan.8 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Prayers of the Bible</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Dave Beachy Music Leader: Mary Miner Meditation: Aaron Johnson Greeters: Jim & Bonnie Beachy Nursery: Curtis Thill/Stori Sullivan A.V.:</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY Jan. 15, 2017(worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Prayers of the Bible</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Jim Beachy Music Leader: Meditation: Janice Pickens Greeters: Milton & JoAnn Borntrager Nursery: Mary Beth Gibbons/Dave Mullet AV:</p>
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TODAY

Today we start a three week look at prayer. A lot of my thoughts for today has centered on this question which we will consider together – When do we pray?

Youth Council will meet following Sunday School. A simple lunch will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY

Prayers of the Bible focus continues.

Seven junior high youth will be going to Amigo Centre for a snow camp experience. We are looking for an adult to accompany the youth on this trip. If you are available to do this contact Jessica or Veronika.

THIS WEEK

UPCOMING

Sunday, January 30 is **Shalom Sunday**. Details to come soon.

Winter Retreat will begin Saturday, February 4 and continue through noon on Sunday. The theme for our time together is: Generation to Generation: Planting Oak Trees of Faith. It is a time to focus our thoughts on was to build the faith of our children/youth as our guest presenter, comes to us with much experience in this area and presents information with much humor. See the retreat brochure for more information. Keith and Mary Beth need to know who is going by January 23. A registration form is included in the brochure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All persons interested in going to Guatemala will meet together on Shalom Sunday, January 30. Keep that date open to come and hear what is planned for that trip. It is a trip for both youth and adults. A specific tie will be announced later.

Coffee is always available for purchase as an effort to support Mexican coffee growers and our PMF youth. If the coffee you like is available help yourself and leave \$10 per lb. in the basket provided. If you do not see what you want fill out an order form provided at the coffee table. Thank you for helping with this!

New in magazine rack: January issue of “*The Mennonite*”.