

## 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> – 5<sup>th</sup>) .....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:** Reflections on events and people involved in Jesus' last days.

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### Call to Worship

Leader: Come. Bring your weary bones and your dusty souls.  
**All: Now is the time to seek the life-giving Spirit.**  
Leader: Come. Bring your disappointed hopes and broken relationships.  
**All: Now is the time to be restored by the life-giving Spirit.**  
Leader: Come. Bring your heavy sorrow and lingering sadness.  
**All: Now is the time to worship the life-giving Spirit.**  
Leader: Bring all that you have and all that you are.  
The Spirit is here to breathe life into all that is lifeless.

### Prayers

Pray for strength as Connie Gilliom recovers from shoulder replacement surgery and receives therapy in Paoli Health and Living, room 503. May God's healing power fill and restore her.

Remember Keith and Mary Beth as they grieve the death of his sister, Cindy. May God's comfort surround the family in this time of loss and adjustment. A memorial service will be held on June 4.

Pray for the family and friends of Michael Sharp and his colleagues, United Nations peace worker's in DR of Congo, who were killed as they sought to bring warring factions together.

Give thanks for lives joined together as Anna and Shawn Pierce adopt Lydia Grace (new grand-daughter of Dave and Jan Mullet) and bring her into their family. May God grant joy, wisdom and blessing.

Ask for God's guidance as preparations are made for the bi-annual Mennonite Church USA National Convention to be held in Orlando this July.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

**April 2, 2017**

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

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### **Lent 5**

### **Restore Us O God! We Breathe.**

*Focus: The reality of death is in and around us. When God, who is Spirit, breathes life into us, Her glory and purpose are revealed; we and the community are restored to life.*

### **Gather to Worship**

Song: When peace like a river – H 336  
Everlasting God  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

### **Singing our Faith**

O breathe on me, O breath of God – SJ 46  
Comme un souffle fragile – SS 106  
Nothing is lost of the breath of God – SS 121

### **Confession**

Lenten ritual – breath prayer, with Veni Sancte Spiritus – H 298

### **Celebrating Shalom – Kym Kinsey**

### **Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for April goes to Habitat for Humanity**

### **Hearing & Reflecting on God's Word**

Children's time: Shanna Johnson  
Scripture: John 11: 1-45  
Meditation: Dave Brown Kinloch

### **Responding and Sharing our Stories**

Song of response: And I will raise you up – H 596  
Sharing Joys and concerns/intercessory prayer

### **Sending**

Announcements  
Benediction

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

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

**MINISTERS**

All the congregation

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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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**

In our Lenten journey we continue to seek, restoration from God. Sometimes we feel stuck in dust and deadness, unable to see what the Spirit wants to do in our lives or communities. Yet the Spirit of God is ready to breathe us into life. Jesus’ friend Lazarus experienced death as well as the power of new breath in his body, even as Jesus himself walked closer to his own death.

**Youth Council** will meet today following the Sunday School hour. A light lunch will be provided for all youth council members and their families.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Jesus’ ministry sparked a lot of hope in ordinary folks, and at the same time sparked fear in those who held positions of power. Jesus’ unusual entry into Jerusalem only heightened the question “Who is this?” In preparation for next week, read Matthew 21: 1-11; Psalm 31: 9-16; and Philippians 2: 5-11.

**THIS WEEK**

Tue. Apr. 4, Rebecca will be at a pastor’s mtg. in Blmgt.

Wed. Apr. 5, Small Groups

Fri. Apr. 7, 7:30 pm, PET mtg.

**UPCOMING**

Thurs. April 13, 6:00 pm – annual **Maundy Thursday** worship service. Come for a time to recall Jesus’ journey to the cross, with scripture, song communion and foot (or hand) washing.

**In preparation for our trip to Guatemala all travelers will meet together** on the following dates: March 29, from 7-8 p.m., April 23, from 6-7 p.m. and May 14, from 6-7 p.m. These are required meetings for everyone. Please let me know if you cannot be at these scheduled meetings.

Save the Date! Tuesday, April 25 at PMF – **concert with music for all ages by Bryan Moyer Suderman.** Bryan is a thoughtful song-writer and an engaging performer who will entertain as well as have you singing along. Details to come.

April 30, **Shalom Sunday.** Watch for details.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please make note of **Jim and Bonnie Beachy’s new address:** 7578 Rawley Pike, Hinton, VA 22831.

The trip to Guatemala is nine weeks away and includes 22 travelers. The big bills will be coming soon with paying for tickets and arrangements with our country host agency (SEMILLA). **So we are asking for your FYI commitments by May 1** if possible. Only about \$5700 to go out of the \$31,000 that you amazing and generous people committed yourselves to!

**Orange County Habitat for Humanity Annual Celebration dinner** will be held on Thur. Apr. 20, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at the Orleans Christian Church Unity Hall. For details on RSVP etc. see the invite on the bulletin board.

**Louisville Bats game** is scheduled for Friday Night, June 9. Tickets are \$7 per person. If you would like to attend you may purchase your tickets from Deb Giles. There are still some tickets available, first come, first serve.

**New in the magazine rack:** *The Mennonite*

All women are invited to **IN/MI Mennonite Women’s May Gathering** on Saturday, May 6 at Holdeman Mennonite Church, Wakarusa, IN. Registration begins at 8:30 with program following at 9am. Lunch will be provided.

**See bulletin board:** Card from Elaine Lowe and her mother Audra.

<b><u>TODAY</u></b> Apr. 2, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)	<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> Apr. 9, 2017(worship at 9:30 am)
<b><i>Restore Us, O God</i></b>	<b><i>Restore Us, O God</i></b>
Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman	Worship Leader: Mary Mininger
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader: Sandi Sears
Meditation: Dave Brown-Kinloch	Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman
Greeters: Mary & Phil Mininger	Greeters: Larry & Trish Moore
Nursery: Evie Shellenberger/Dessica Albertson	Nursery: JoAnn Borntrager/Phil Mininger
A.V.: Andrew Blount	AV: Andrew Blount