

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,
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: Discussion of articles from “The Mennonite”.

Prayers

Pray for those who are facing the end of life of a loved one. Remember the Sullivan family, Elaine Lowe’s family, and others. May our merciful God grant them strength, comfort and peace.

Pray for the youth and adults who are preparing to travel to Guatemala this spring as part of the FYI grant.

Be in prayer for the upcoming large group meeting. Pray also for the Pastor Elder Team as they give leadership to several processes.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 23, 2017

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

A Living Presence

Focus: The presence of Jesus Christ transforms fear into peace.

Gather to Worship

Songs: The Easter song
Halle, halle, hallelujah – SJ 17
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship

Singing our Faith

I stand amazed in the presence – H 528
Oh how he loves you and me
Jesus loves me
My Jesus I love Thee – H 522

Celebrating Shalom

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for April goes to Habitat for Humanity
Song: I know that my redeemer lives – H 277

Hearing God's Word

Children's time
Scripture: John 20: 19-31
Meditation

Sharing Joys and concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending Song: I come with joy – H 459, vs 1&5

Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
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.

<p>TODAY Apr.23, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Living Presence</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Ted & Darlene Larrison Nursery: Cristy Ford/Dave Beachy A.V.: Andrew Blount/Noah Johnson</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY Apr. 30, 2017 (11:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shalom Sunday</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Music Leader: Meditation: Greeters: Nursery: AV:</p>
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TODAY

Jesus is risen! Now what? The realities of fear, conflict and doubt didn't simply disappear when the disciples heard the news that Jesus was alive. Think about a time when the reality of good news took a while to sink in and make a difference for you.

Guatemala trip participants will meet this evening from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Shalom Sunday. We will begin with a pitch in at 11:30 am and then will follow at 1:00 with a day in the outdoors, cleaning up our woods, orchards, planting, etc. We will do some individual seed starts that you can take home for your own gardens. So in addition to a pitch in dish, bring your seeds, starts, bulbs etc. to plant and share with others.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 to 7:30 pm at PMF – a **concert with music for all ages by Bryan Moyer Suderman.** Bryan is a thoughtful song-writer and an engaging performer. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors for a fun, faith-building concert! A freewill offering will be taken to help cover expenses.

Wed, April 26, **Large Group meeting.** Meal – 6:00, meeting - 6:30 pm. Agenda includes affirming the job description for Pastor of Youth Formation; and affirmation of persons to serve on committees (from Gift Discernment comm.).

UPCOMING

In preparation for our trip to Guatemala all travelers will meet together on May 14, from 6-7 p.m. This is a required meeting for everyone. Please let me know if you cannot be there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PMF is currently collecting immigration Detainee Kits for Mennonite Central Committee. If you would like to contribute a kit please follow the instructions on the kit list (see bulletin board or www.mcc.org/gl-immigration-kits). Place your kit at the front of the sanctuary in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for your wonderful responses to the **request for FYI promises by May 1.** We are almost there—about \$1000 to go and we will be able to pay our big bills for our Guatemala trip! Thank you too for the support that you have given in so many additional ways—prayer, participation in events such as summer campout and winter retreat, and learning about immigration.

Mishelle Lewellyn has a **new cell phone number:** 812-653-9606. She appreciates prayers and visits as she continues to adjust and find her way since Mickey's death.