

## **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> – 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”.

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### **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.*

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### **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**

**Pastor:** Rebecca Kauffman; Office hours – Tues. 9 am-3pm, Wed. 10 am-noon, Fri. 9 am-1pm  
**Director of Youth:** Evie Shellenberger; Office Hours: Thur. 9 – 1. Cell: 812-653-9703  
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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><b>TODAY</b> Apr.23, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>A Living Presence</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson          Music Leader: Marlene Beachy          Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman          Greeters: Ted &amp; Darlene Larrison          Nursery: Cristy Ford/Dave Beachy          A.V.: Andrew Blount/Noah Johnson</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Apr. 30, 2017 (11:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Shalom Sunday</i></b></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](http://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.