

## 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,  
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”.

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** O God, we come seeking you in our worship together.  
We come to you for truth because we are untrue.  
We come to you for strength because we are weak.  
We come to you for wisdom because we are unwise.

**People:** **Move in our midst; show us your truth, your strength, and your wisdom,  
through our Savior, Jesus Christ, AMEN.**

### Prayers

Pray for Peter and Delicia Wigginton who are serving in Ecuador through Mennonite Mission Network. Rejoice with them in the birth of Ariana Naomi, joining big sister Aliyah. Pray for the Spirit to guide and inspire them as they support the local churches, especially as local churches find ways to assist refugees who are arriving from Columbia, the Middle East, and Africa, as well as migrants from Venezuela.

Pray for the Sullivan family as they gather this afternoon to remember and celebrate Nedra's life. May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Pray for students as they near the end of the school year, that they can stay focused and benefit from the gift of education. Pray for teachers and staff as they guide the children in learning.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 7, 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: Jesus' commissioning the disciples invites them and us to join God's expanding mission.*

#### **Gather to Worship**

Song: As we rise  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

#### **Singing our Faith**

You are salt for the earth – H 226  
Listen, God is calling – SJ 42  
God calls us  
We are people on a journey – SJ 8

#### **Celebrating Shalom – Phil Mininger**

#### **Celebrating May Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **Child dedication – Amethyst Kinsey**

Songs: Child of blessing, child of promise – H 620  
Wonder of Wonders – H 622 (chorus only)

#### **Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for May goes to Mennonite Mission Network - Peter & Delicia Wigginton.**

#### **Hearing God's Word**

Children's time: Veronika Sukup  
Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20  
Meditation

#### **Response reading: Hymnal 793**

#### **Sharing Joys and concerns/intercessory prayer**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Sending: Hymnal 763**

#### **Sending Song: Let us talents and tongues employ – SS 123**

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

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**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**

The Anabaptist stream of Christianity has always placed an emphasis on discipleship and sharing the good news of God's transforming power. What does discipleship look like for us today in this place?

You are invited to join the Sullivan family today, 2 pm – 5 pm, at the PMF building, in a celebration of life for Nedra Sullivan. This is a casual affair, open house style, feel free to come and go. This a time to share food, music, and our memories of her. Please feel free to bring an instrument to join in the music. There will be a tree planted with both Nedra's and John's ashes at 5:00 at Sullivan home. You may also join us in wearing Nedra's favorite color Red.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

The story of the risen Jesus walking, listening, and teaching the discouraged disciples on the road to Emmaus may or may not be very familiar to you. Read it again, Luke 24: 13-35, and make a list of words or phrases that catches your attention this time, or draw a picture of a scene.

**In preparation for our trip to Guatemala all travelers will meet together** on next Sunday, 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.

An **AV workshop** will be held every Sunday in May at 8:30 AM. You may attend one or all. If you have any questions please see Andrew.

**ZoraAnn Woodsmall invites all PMF participants to celebrate her graduation** on May 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the PMF building. Come anytime between 4 and 6 to celebrate with her and her family.

**We celebrate the educational achievements** of five of our youth and young adults this spring. Clara Sears will be receiving a Ph.D in Epidemiology from the University of Louisville on May 12. Sophie Sears will be graduating from Goshen College with a degree in Biochemistry. Logan Parsons will be graduating from IUPUI on May 14 with a degree in Construction Engineering Management Technology. K.C. Warren and ZoraAnn Woodsmall are both graduating from PHS on May 20 after completing their high school education. We plan to recognize these graduates during worship on May 14. Congratulations!

One of the actions taken at the Large Group meeting, April 26, was to initiate a **search committee for the work of processing applications and discerning a person to serve as Pastor of Youth Formation.** Persons named to the search committee are Doris Weaver, Phil Mininger, Evie Shellenberger, and Rebecca Kauffman. A first meeting was held May 4 with CDC Conference Minister Doug Luginbill who offered an orientation and counsel as we begin the search process. More information will be forthcoming. Please hold these persons and their collective work in your prayers over the coming weeks.

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<p><b><u>TODAY</u></b> May 7, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><b><i>A Living Presence</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Louise O'Connell Nursery: Mica Beauregard/Dave Woodsmall A.V.: Andrew Blount</p>	<p><b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> May 14, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><b><i>A Living Presence</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Susan Classen Greeters: Kara Schmidt Nursery: Crescencia Nunez/Stori Sullivan AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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