

## **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**

Seekers of God, you are here and God is here.  
Open your eyes to see anew.  
(silence)

Lovers of God, you are here and god is here.  
Open your heart to be touched anew.  
(silence)

Followers of God, you are here and God is here.  
Open your mind to learn anew.  
(silence)

People of God, you are here and God is ere.  
And where God is, is holy ground.  
(silence)

### **Prayers**

Be in prayer for PMF adults and youth who will leave this Friday for Guatemala. Ask for God’s guidance and blessing in all the physical, emotional and spiritual preparations. Give thanks for this unique opportunity to learn and experience new ways and new people. God grant them a safe journey.



# **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**May 21, 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: Holy ground is the place both attractive and fearsome, where God speaks and we listen, the place of empowerment, transformation, and sending forth to live in the world.*

### **Gather to Worship**

Song: Santo, Santo, Santo – H 400  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)  
Song: Holy Ground

### **Singing our Faith**

You are holy  
Open my eyes – SS 65

### **Celebrating Shalom – JoAnn Borntreger**

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

Blessing Our Migrant Kits: Adalie Giles, Bernice Nunez and Milton Borntreger

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

Children's time: Jon Shellenberger and Parker Sullivan  
Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-13 – Curtis Thill and John Sukup  
Meditation: Jorge Vielman  
Response song:

### **Blessing for Guatemala Travelers**

Song: We are people on a journey

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

### **Announcements**

### **Benediction**

Song: Peace be with you

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140  
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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**

We are pleased to have Jorge Vielman and his family with us today. Jorge is the Peace and Justice Coordinator for MCC Great Lakes and led our group to the U.S./Mexico border in October. Jorge is from Guatemala and will help us prepare for the experience of encountering god here and in Gratemala. Evie

Appreciation luncheon for Sunday School teachers and assistants today following Sunday school.

**This Week**

Friday, May 26, participants leave for Guatemala.

**Upcoming**

Summer Campout, Sat. Aug. 26 - Sun. Aug. 27 at Tipsaw Lake.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All **travelers going to Guatemala** be sure to be at the church at 11:45 am Friday, May 26 with passports, and parental consents in hand. We will leave for Louisville promptly at 12 noon.

**A note from Audrey:** Thank you all for participating in the Elf night and for your support of my work in Cambodia. Total donations were \$1205.00. Wow, I am very grateful and I know everyone’s generosity will have a direct impact on a lot of people.

Our FYI **fundraising activity of selling Cafe Justo coffee** will end June 1. We have sold 250 pounds of coffee which has both helped us in raising money for our Guatemala trip and has helped the coffee growers in Mexico make a decent living from the coffee they grow. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this project. There is still coffee available for purchase.

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.

**A search committee for the work of processing applications and discerning a person to serve as Pastor of Youth Formation**, has been formed and is beginning its work. Persons on the search committee are Doris Weaver, Phil Mininger (chair), Evie Shellenberger, and Rebecca Kauffman. More information will be forthcoming. Please hold these persons and their collective work in your prayers over the coming weeks.

**New in magazine rack:** May issue of *The Mennonite*

<b><u>TODAY</u></b> May 21, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)	<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> May 28, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)
<b><i>A Living Presence</i></b>	<b><i>A Living Presence</i></b>
Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger	Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Marlene Beachy	Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall
Meditation: Jorge Vielman	Meditation: Brad Pickens
Greeters: Lonnie & Sandi Sears	Greeters: Jon & Crystal Shellenberger
Nursery: Deb Giles/Luke Moseman	Nursery: Kym Kinsey/Aaron Johnson
A.V.: Andrew Blount	AV: Andrew Blount