

## **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**

#### **(In unison)**

Come, carpenter of Nazareth,  
make your presence known to us  
and dwell in our midst as we worship.  
Come, servant King,  
teach us the ways of your kingdom  
and make our hearts your throne.  
Come, Savior and lover of the world,  
show us the truth of our humanity and the way to life.  
Go before us and lead us to God;  
bring us to the fullness of your reign. Amen.

### **Prayers**

This morning 22 PMF adults and youth are worshipping with Mennonites in Guatemala! Remember the group in prayer this week as they experience new sights, sounds, smells and tastes. Pray that their eyes and hearts would be open to seeing what God (and God's people) are doing in that country. Pray for good relationships within the group, for health and safety, for joy in learning. Give thanks for the skill and hospitality of SEMILLA staff (the Mennonite seminary in Guatemala City) who are hosting and leading the learning tour.

Give thanks to God for the birth of Jack Michael Gibbons, son of Daniel and Julia, and grandson of Keith and Mary Beth. May the blessing of the Holy Spirit be on his life and surrounding the whole family.

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.



# **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**May 28, 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 ascension of Jesus brings about a new way that Jesus will be present with us. God's kingdom is made known as we are present to one another.*

#### **Gather to Worship**

Song: Come, thou fount - H 521  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

#### **Singing our Faith**

Jesus, be the center - SS 31  
Just a closer walk - SJ 106

#### **Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger**

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

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

Children's time  
Scripture: Luke 24: 36-53, and Acts 1:1-11  
Meditation

#### **Responding to God's Love**

Affirmation of faith - H 714  
Song: Alleluia, the Great Storm is over - SJ 71

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

#### **Announcements**

**Sending song:** Blessed be the name (Heri ni jina) - SS 75

**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.

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<p><b>TODAY</b> May 28, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><b><i>A Living Presence</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall Meditation: Brad Pickens Greeters: Jon &amp; Crystal Shellenberger Nursery: Kym Kinsey/Aaron Johnson A.V.: Andrew Blount</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> June 4, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><b><i>A Living Presence - Pentecost</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Becky Johnson Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Wally Shellenberger Greeters: Wally &amp; Evie Shellenberger Nursery: JoAnn Borntrager/Dessica Albertson AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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**TODAY**

In this Easter season, we've been celebrating that Christ is living and present with us. In the scriptures for today, the risen Jesus showed himself to the joyful yet disbelieving disciples, taught them more about himself - and then disappeared! How have you experienced the hiddenness of God, and the nearness of God?

**Next Sunday**

In John 14,15,16 and 20 Jesus reassures his disciples and us now that the intimacy he had with his disciples while in an earthly body will continue even after he returns to the Father. This intimacy of the Holy One with us now is experienced through the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, the Helper, and the Spirit of Truth who teaches, interprets, helps us remember and enables us to speak and act in ways beyond what we usually recognize as the limit of our human capacity. In what ways have you recognized, in your life, the enabling intimacy of the Spirit of God?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

If you or someone you know is interested in more information or applying for the **Pastor of Youth Formation** job, please contact Phil Mininger (Search Committee Chair) by mid-June. Please hold the search committee and potential candidates in your prayers.

**New in magazine rack:** June issue of "today"; May issue of The Mennonite; May/June issue of Marketplace; Spring/Summer issue of the Bulletin (Goshen College)

**This Week**

No scheduled events

**Upcoming**

June 11, 14, 18, 21 – Vacation Bible School for children from Kindergarten through Grade 6

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

