

## **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”.

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Call the congregation, assemble the people, join together in worship to God.

**All: We long to be made holy through the Spirit who sanctifies us in Jesus’ name.  
We dedicate this hour to “God, and God’s glory.**

Leader: Let’s pray:

Here we are God!

We’ve come from our week, filled with many things.

*Right: Some are filled with joy and excitement, others with sorrow and despair.*

*Center: Some are filled with energy, others are filled with weariness.*

*Left: Some are filled with love for you,  
Others wonder where you are, for they feel far from you.*

Leader: We are the gathered congregation;

We lay ourselves before you with all the honesty we can muster.

**All: We give you what we are; create in us clean hearts.  
Fill us with your Spirit in this time of worship,  
so we can be made holy to serve you wholly. Amen**

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### **Prayers**

During this season with many people traveling, pray for good times of connecting with family, friends and others, for safe journeys, and for eyes to behold the works of God.

Be in prayer for Mennonite Church USA's National Convention, July 4-8 in Orlando, FL. Rebecca, Andrew, Deb, Stori, Logan, Zachary, Adalie, Samuel, Livia, Alexis, Michael, Berenice are attending. Chad, Ian and Owen will participate in the children's activities. Pray for all the youth from around the country, for speakers and leaders, for delegates and the Future Church Summit process as we imagine and work together to discern God's calling.



## **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**July 2, 2017**

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

### **Bind Us Together**

*Focus: Christ is the source of reconciliation; all who confess him are no longer strangers and aliens but citizens of the household of God.*

#### **Gather to Worship**

Song: Jesus calls us here to meet Him – SJ 3

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

#### **Singing and Speaking our Faith**

Here, O Lord, your servants gather – H 7

Flesh of His Flesh

Affirmation of Faith – H 716

Bind us together

#### **Celebrating Shalom – Doris Weaver**

**Opportunities for Generosity –** Special giving for July goes to Pennies for Food Resource Bank

Song: Penny Power song

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

Children's time

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Meditation

Response song: “No Longer Strange” by Bryan Moyer Suderman

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

#### **Announcements**

**Sending Song: In Christ there is no east or west – H 306**

#### **Benediction**

**PASTOR-ELDER TEAM**

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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.

<p><b>TODAY</b> July 2, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Bind us Together</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Dave Beachy  Music Leader: Marlene Beachy  Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman  Greeters: Mica Beauregard  Nursery: Wendell Lantz &amp; Mary Beth Gibbons  A.V.: Andrew Blount</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> July 9, 2017 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Bind us Together</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Milton Borntrager  Music Leader: Marlene Beachy  Meditation: Andrew Gerber  Greeters: Milton &amp; JoAnn Borntrager  Nursery: Keith Gibbons &amp; Dessica Albertson  AV: Aaron Johnson</p>
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**TODAY**

Our theme this summer is "Bind us together." Jesus Christ, as the head of the Church, has bound Christians together through faith, into a new household. In what ways do you feel you have been "brought near" to fellow Christians who are different than yourself? What does being a citizen of God's kingdom mean to you?

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Words can be used to build up and encourage people, or they can be used to tear down and divide people. Healthy, shalom-filled relationships depend on healthy shalom-filled communication. What change is God calling you/us to make in the way we communicate so that the tapestry of our community is stronger and more beautiful?

**THIS WEEK**

July 3-8, **Youth attending Mennonite Church USA annual convention** in Orlando Florida. Rebecca is attending the adult sessions as PMF's delegate.

**UPCOMING**

**Shalom Sunday**, July 30, Spring Mill State Park, Sycamore Shelter. Worship will be at 11:00 am followed by a pitch in meal at 12. Following lunch there will be games/activities, Spring Mill offerings and swimming for all those interested. If you have any questions please contact Deb Giles, Dave Woodsmall or Mary Mininger.

August 9, **Large Group meeting**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All are invited to a special **meeting with Foods Resource Bank guests** on Thursday July 13th at PMF. We are planning a cookout at 6:00 pm with burgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring salads, chips, or desserts. Following the meal we will hear from Margot de Greef and Rony Javier who live in Haiti and are leading community efforts to address food insecurity. We are looking for volunteers to grill burgers and host our guests overnight. Talk to Lonnie

**New terms for committees** began June 1. Thank you to all who served and have completed a term; and thank you to all who said "yes" to beginning a new term of service. Several new people were affirmed through the "Long Process" to serve on these committees: Dave Beachy to PCRC, Evie Shellenberger and Gail Brown to Circle of Care Coordinators, and Marlene Beachy to Worship Committee. We will have a special commissioning for all committee members during worship on August 6.

**New in magazine rack:** June and July issues of *the Mennonite*. *Bluffton* University magazine.

**New on the Bulletin Board:** Thank you notes from OC Habitat, Camp Friederswald, and Camp Amigo. *Reunion* newsletter.

