

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

### ***Class:***

Nursery (ages 3-5) .....Shanna Johnson & Crystal Shellenberger  
Primary (*Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade*) .....Stori Sullivan, Cristy Ford, Sherry Schmidt  
Middler (*Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5th*) .....Jon Shellenberger, Aaron Johnson,  
Veronika Sukup, & Doris Weaver  
Junior High (*Grades 6, 7 & 8*) .....Mary Beth Gibbons & Samuel Kinsey  
Youth (*Grades 9-12*) .....Evie Shellenberger & Phil Mininger

### ***Teachers:***

**Adult Class:** Study on Sabbath

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Happy are those who obey God's commands.  
*People: They delight in the law of the Lord.*  
Leader: Happy are those who walk in the ways of the Lord.  
*People: They will be blessed as they enter the land God has chosen.*  
Leader: Happy are those who hold fast to God.  
*People: They are like trees planted by streams of water.*  
Leader: Happy are those who love the Lord.  
*People: They will yield good fruit and live.*  
**ALL: Help us to know your ways, O God. Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long.**

### **Prayers**

Reflect on who has been a faith teacher / mentor in your life. Give thanks this week for their life and example. Ask for God's guidance and inspiration so that you can serve as a role model of faith for those around you.

Pray for the work of Mennonite Central Committee in this country and around the world. Pray for MCC volunteers who give of their expertise, time and resources to promote sustainable development, peace, education, and relief work in many different places. Pray too for MCC board members (including Milton Borntreger) who provide direction to the organization.

Give thanks to God for persons and organizations who help congregations carry out the ministry of Christian nurture and education. Pray for those who work at writing and publishing curriculum and books, those who work at Mennonite colleges, and others who lead service and learning experiences that encourage growth of faith in an Anabaptist perspective.



# **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**September 10, 2017**

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

### **Letters to Timothy**

*Focus: God has given a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline in order that faith in Jesus be transmitted from generation to generation.*

#### **Gather to Worship**

Song: Just a closer walk with Thee – SJ 106  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

#### **Singing our Faith**

Give thanks for life – SJ 108  
The Lord is my light – SJ 97  
I owe my Lord a morning song – SJ 112

#### **Celebrating Shalom – Ted Larrison**

**Opportunities for Generosity** – Special giving for September goes to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

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

Children's time  
Scripture: II Timothy 1: 1-7, and 3: 10 - 15  
Meditation:

#### **Commissioning of Christian Education Teachers (see insert)**

Song: Heart and mind, possession, Lord,...- H 392

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

#### **Announcements**

**Sending Song:** Like a Mother who has borne us – SJ 91

**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  
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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**

Timothy was a young leader in the early church. In the midst of various challenges and threat of persecution, he needed encouragement to remain true to the truth he had learned. This letter was a way his mentor could remind him of his faith roots and encourage Timothy to persevere in doing good work. How might you encourage those around you?

Christian Education hour begins for all children and adults, from 11:00 to noon. Children's names are listed on the door of their classroom. The adult class will gather in the library.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

You are invited to read 1 & 2 Timothy. What do you notice? Can you imagine the context in which it was written?

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. Sept. 11, PET mtg. 7:30 pm.

Wed. Sept. 13, Search Comm. Mtg. 7 pm

**UPCOMING**

Sept. 22-23 – Michiana Mennonite **Relief Sale** in Elkhart to benefit MCC.

Sept.24 – Special guests will help lead our worship service. “Work in Progress” is an ensemble of Mennonite Mission Network staff.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rebecca will be attending** Camfell Pastors in Indy on Tues. Sept. 12, 8 am – 2pm.

**Oct. 6-8 – “Remain in Me” retreat for women and girls** at camp Amigo. The retreat will feature Mennonite Women USA executive director Marlene Bogard, and entertainment based on the Mennonite Women of Color Oral History Project. If interested, see bulletin board or talk to Rebecca.

**New in magazine rack:** Heston College’s *today* magazine.

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| <p><b><u>TODAY</u></b> Sept.10, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><b><i>Letters to Timothy</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup<br/>Music Leader: Mary Mininger<br/>Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman<br/>Greeters: Ted &amp; Darlene Larrison<br/>Nursery: Becky Johnson/Crescencia Nunez<br/>A.V.: Andrew Blount</p> | <p><b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> Sept. 17, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><b><i>Letters to Timothy</i></b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman<br/>Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall<br/>Meditation: Wally Shellenberger<br/>Greeters: Gail Brown<br/>Nursery: Jon Shellenberger/Dessica Albertson<br/>AV: Aaron Johnson</p> |
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