

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Nursery (ages 3-5)Shanna Johnson & Crystal Shellenberger
Primary (*Kindergarten – 2nd grade*)Stori Sullivan, Cristy Ford, Sherry Schmidt
Middler (*Grades 3rd – 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: Further conversation on anti-racism.

Prayers

Give thanks for God's power to break down dividing wall and build understanding and love between people once alienated from one another. Pray for the Spirit's guidance as we seek to confront our own prejudices so that we can engage in loving, respectful relationships.

Pray for Mica and Ray as he anticipates surgery this week. May God grant attentiveness and wisdom to the medical staff, and healing and peace for Ray.

Give thanks and pray for the work of our church-wide agencies. For Mennonite Central Committee and its volunteers serving globally in relief, peace-building, development and education work. For Mennonite Mission Network and its volunteers who build relationships, teach, and support local churches around the world. And for Mennonite Disaster Services and its volunteers who help those most in need to rebuild after disasters.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

September 24, 2017

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

We are a Work in Progress

Focus: Growing in inter-cultural awareness and working to undo racism is no easy task. Yet when we engage other cultures with humility and honesty, it can open us to new perspectives on ourselves, one another, worship, and God's work in the world.

Gather to Worship

Welcome and Introductions

Song: I will call upon the Lord – SJ 19

What a Fellowship

Call to Worship - H 662

Singing our Praise

The Lord Our God

The Storm is Passing Over

Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine – H 332

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

God's story and our stories

Children's time: Sandy Miller

Scripture: Revelation 7: 9-12

Meditation: Doing the work of anti-racism through story and song

Song: Open my eyes – SS 65

Response time

Sharing Joys and concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending Song: Come walk with us the journey is long – SJ 19

Benediction

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.

TODAY

We are pleased to welcome Ann Jacobs, Lefuarn Harvey, Sandy Miller, and Lynda Hollinger-Janzen to guide us in worship and learning this morning. They serve on staff at Mennonite Mission Network. As members of “Work in Progress” ensemble, they seek to build relationships across racial ethnic communities in MC USAA by sharing in worship, stories, and singing together. They will share further in youth and adult Christian Education classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Rebecca will be at conference meetings all day Friday Sept. 29 & 30.

Everyone is invited to **stay for a pitch-in meal** and an opportunity to fellowship with each other and our Work in Progress guests!

NEXT SUNDAY

On this World Communion Sunday, it is a blessing to be intentionally aware of being “in communion” with Christians and congregations around the world. We celebrate our oneness in Christ in the midst of a world still in need of the reconciling unity of Christ. Be in prayer as we anticipate enacting our common faith and hope b sharing at the Lord’s Table.

THIS WEEK

UPCOMING

Sunday, Oct 1 – Youth Council meeting following Christian Education Hour.

<p><u>TODAY</u> Sept. 24, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>We are a Work in Progress</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Work in Progress Meditation: Work in Progress Greeters: Mary & Phil Mininger Nursery: Wally Shellenberger/Louise O’Connell A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>	<p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> Oct 1, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>World Communion Sunday</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Frank Kandel Greeters: Larry & Trish Moore Nursery: KC Warren/Espri Bender-Beauregard AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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