

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

Adult Class: Upside-down Living: Sabbath

Teachers:

Prayers

Pray for Darren as he is transitioning into his new role as Pastor of Youth Formation, that he may have confidence, clarity and joy as he engages with the youth. Pray for the youth of our congregation, that they might come to know Christ in a deeper, more personal way.

Be in prayer for our upcoming Large Group meeting; may the "business" we do together, and the way we conduct our business, reflect our commitment to justice, mercy and walking humbly with our God.

Pray for parents and families in the joys and challenges of living with and for one another. May God's Spirit grant patience, humility, strength and understanding to guide all our interactions.

Pray for Peter and Delicia Wigginton (and their two young daughters) whose work in Ecuador we support through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for Peter as he supports the new pastoral team and also begins a new teaching assignment at an indigenous seminary. Pray for Delicia and Quito Mennonite Church's Refugee Project, including their effort to make and give cloth diapers to refugee families.

Pray for those affected by violence in its many forms: those who suffer from physical violence or being displaced from their homes, those affected by emotional or sexual violence; and for nature and its many creatures who also bear the brunt of violence. May we learn from Jesus the way of peace and non-violent intervention; may we overcome fear and hate with God's love.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 8, 2017

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

Commission Pastor of Youth Formation

Focus: We celebrate the calling and commissioning of Darren Bender Beauregard as PMF's Pastor of Youth Formation.

We Gather to Worship

Song: Lord, I am fondly, earnestly longing – H 514
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship - SJ 122

We Sing our Praise

We are called
One is the body – SJ 72
Santo, Santo – SJ 15

Shalom Moment

Celebrating October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving focus for October goes to *Giving Back to Africa*.

We Listen to God's Word

Children's time
Scripture: Micah 6: 6-8
Meditation

We respond to God's call

Commissioning of Darren
Sharing Joys and Concerns/Intercessory prayer

We are sent to share God's love

Announcements
Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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Doris Weaver 723-2841

MINISTERS

All the congregation

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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>TODAY October 8, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>Commission of Pastor of Youth Formation</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Phil Mininger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Luke & Donna Mosemann Nursery: Mary Beth Gibbons/Dave Beachy A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY October 15, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><i>Letters to Timothy</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Lonnie Sears Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Milton Borntreger Greeters: Dave & Jan Mullet Nursery: Doris Weaver/Andrew Blount AV: Aaron Johnson</p>
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TODAY

Every Christian is called to use their gifts to “be the gospel”. At the same time, the church calls some individuals to specific ministry within the church and community. We are grateful that Darren Bender Beauregard has said “yes” to PMF’s call to serve as Pastor of Youth Formation! Today we celebrate this new beginning and commission Darren for this work.

NEXT SUNDAY

In II Timothy 2: 14-26 the apostle gives a description of the person approved by God. He/she is a worker who has no need to be ashamed. He/she is unashamed because he/she knows that God approves of his/her work. We will look at the different kinds of workers: “Straight or Stray Teachers, Useful or Useless Servants, Kind vs Quarrelsome Servants.”

THIS WEEK

Mon. 9th, 9am-noon - **Worship Committee retreat morning.**

Wed. 11th, 6:30-8:00 pm - **Large Group** meeting, beginning with a light meal from 6-6:30. All participants are encouraged to come add your voice to our communal decision-making. Agenda to include: PET report, financial update, further discussion and decision about applying for a solar grant, reports from delegates to conferences and MC USA Convention, other reports.

Fri. Oct. 13 – 14, **Silent Retreat.**

UPCOMING

Sunday Oct. 22, **Mentor/Mentee pumpkin carving.** Following worship services. Watch for details.

Shalom Sunday, Oct. 29. Watch for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Backpacks of Blessings fundraiser: Our second annual pie fundraiser is underway and will run until October 24th. All pies are \$15.00 (9”) that will yield 6-8 servings. The Gray Brothers pies are pecan, pumpkin, blackberry, apple, cherry, sugar free apple and sugar free cherry. The two kinds of cakes are hummingbird and chocolate cherry toffee and sell for \$35.00. They are 10” round and two layers - 12 to 14 servings. All desserts are frozen and delivery will be at Throop Elementary on November 9th, from 5:00 - 7:00, in room 52. Please let Mary Beth or Stori know if you **would like to order! Thank you!**

Mennonite Men’s Retreat, Oct. 13-15, at Camp Friedenswald, MI. Here’s an opportunity to do something special with your son, grandson, mentee, friend, or come on your own! **“Making peace with conflict”** is the theme. Men and boys will engage in fun, interactive exercises while learning how to transform interpersonal conflicts. Steve Thomas who is a pastor, martial arts instructor, peace educator and adjunct professor will be the speaker. Registration due Oct. 9. See bulletin board for details.

New in magazine rack: October issue of *The Mennonite*.

Have you lost or misplaced an article of clothing, book, or kitchen item? **Please check table in the library for items** that have been found at church. They will be recycled after next Sunday if unclaimed. Trustees