

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:

Call to Worship (by Carol Penner)

All: Here we are Lord!

Leader: We believe in your power to change us;
your creating power making relationships new,
your redeeming power saving us from despair,
your sustaining power giving us courage and strength.

**All: In this hour, as we sing and pray and listen together,
we open ourselves to the seismic power of your kingdom,
changing our hearts, our lives and our world. Amen!**

Prayers

Continue your prayers for healing for Eumenio. He had surgery on Friday and will begin radiation and chemotherapy soon. Remember K.C. as she provides care for him during this time.

Pray for the safety of all farm workers in this season of harvest. Pray for alertness, a sense of purpose, and a spirit of teamwork. Pray also that our systems of food distribution would become more just, so that those who grow food can earn a fair wage for their work, and so those who need healthy food would have increased access to it.

Mission Network, along with Mennonite Education Agency, partner with Academia Menonita Betania, a Mennonite school in Puerto Rico that was badly damaged by Hurricane Maria. Pray for the school's leaders and students as they seek to rebuild. See www.mennonitemission.net/news/ for the full story and an opportunity to give.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 15, 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: We are to live and speak as unashamed and useful workers, like tools that are "ready for every good work" so that God, the house owner, can use us for Divine purposes.

We Gather to Worship

Song: Be Thou my vision – H 545
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

We Sing our Praise

Love the Lord your God – SS 55
When we walk with the Lord – H 544
I am weak – H 553

Celebrating Shalom – Kym Kinsey

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

We Listen to God's Word

Children's time
Scripture: II Timothy 2:14-26
Meditation

We are sent to share God's love

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Intercessory prayer
Announcements
Benediction

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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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 15, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>Letters to Timothy</p> <p>Worship Leader: Lonnie Sears Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Milton Borntreger Greeters: Dave & Jan Mullet Nursery: Doris Weaver/Andrew Blount A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY October 22, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>Letters to Timothy</p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Joanna & Dave Woodsmall Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Louise & Jim O’Connell Nursery: Mica Beauregard/Luke Mosemann AV: Andrew Blount</p>
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TODAY

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

I Timothy 1: 12-17 depicts the apostle Paul as an example of divine mercy and Jesus' call on his life. How do we tell the story of how "the grace of our Lord overflowed for me" and you? In what ways has the experience of God's mercy propelled us into service to God and one another?

Mentor/Mentee Pumpkin lunch and pumpkin carving following Sunday School.

THIS WEEK

Wed. Oct 18, Small Groups

UPCOMING

Shalom Sunday, Oct. 29. Circle of Care is planning the service as a time to remember those important persons who have died and have left us with memories. We will begin at 11a.m. in the sanctuary with music and a intergenerational activity and then move out to the Memorial Wall to share memories. A potluck lunch will follow. Please bring a favorite dish of someone you wish to remember along with a photo and a recipe of the dish you prepared. Weather permitting. We will have a hayride after lunch and an activity at the memorial wall.

Congregational review forms (section 1) are due to Louise’s mailbox. The deadline has been extended to Oct 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Unclaimed items will be recycled after today. Trustees.

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!**

PMF collected \$284.15 in coins over the summer as part of our Penny Power / Foods Resource Bank offering. This amount will be added to other contributions for an end of the year donation to Foods Resource Bank. You can still contribute or make a donation through purchase of salsa! We plan to support an MCC project and possibly an FRB project in Cambodia with this year’s giving.

Camp Friedenswald, a Mennonite camp in southern Michigan, **is hiring a Facilities Assistant to join our team.** The ideal candidate will have skills in building maintenance, equipment operation, and land management. Benefits include competitive pay, free housing, utilities, meals, and an amazing work environment! Contact Jonathan Fridley (Jonathan@Friedenswald.org) with questions, leads, or to apply.