

## 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> – 5<sup>th</sup>) .....Jon Shellenberger, Aaron Johnson,  
Veronika Sukup, & Doris Weaver  
Junior High (Grades 6, 7 & 8) .....Mary Beth Gibbons & Samuel Kinsey  
Youth (Grades 9-12) .....Darren Bender Beauregard & Evie  
Shellenberger

### **Teachers:**

**Adult Class:** Upside-down Living: Sabbath

### Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship you, O God;

**All: Gather us in.**

Leader: Some of us come full of happiness;  
Some of us come full of sorrow.

**All: Gather us in.**

Leader: You made us each unique, yet part of your people world-wide.

**All: Gather us in.**

Leader: God, full of mercy, redeemer of sinners;

**All: Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care, your abundant grace. Amen.**

### Confession and Assurance

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
(*Silent prayer*).

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.

### Prayers

Remember in prayer those with health concerns, including: Eumenio, and Anna Hudleson. May God's strength and healing power be upon them each day. Pray too for their families, friends and medical staff who are caring for them.

Pray for the people of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), especially for those who are threatened with violence or have become displaced. Give thanks to God for organizations like Giving Back to Africa, the United Nations, and local Mennonite congregations who are working to assist the vulnerable and to bring peace.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

**October 22, 2017**

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

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### **Letters to Timothy**

*Focus: When God's grace overflows for us we receive the touch of forgiveness and new life;  
we can then serve as channels of God's grace and peace to others.*

#### **We Gather to Worship**

Song: How Great Thou Art  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

#### **We Sing our Praise**

Hallelujah, Your love is amazing  
Somebody touched me

#### **Confession and Assurance** (see back of bulletin)

Make me a channel of your peace – SJ 56

#### **Celebrating Shalom** – Lonnie Sears

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

#### **We Listen to God's Word**

Children's time  
Scripture: I Timothy 1: 12-17  
Meditation

#### **We respond to God's call**

Song: Amazing Grace – H 143

#### **We are sent to share God's love**

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Intercessory prayer  
Announcements  
Benediction

**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  
**Pastor of Youth Formation:** Darren Bender-Beauregard; Office hours – Wed. 2-5 pm  
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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.

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<p><b>TODAY</b> October 22, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p><b>Letters to Timothy</b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Joanna &amp; Dave Woodsmall Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Sherry Schmidt Nursery: Mica Beauregard/Luke Mosemann A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Oct. 29, 2017 (worship at 11:00)</p> <p><b>Shalom Sunday – All Saints Day</b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Music Leader: Meditation:</p>
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**TODAY**

I Timothy 1: 12-17 depicts the apostle Paul as an example of one who received 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 activity – lunch and pumpkin carving following Sunday School.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Shalom Sunday** begins at 11:00 am. 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 in the sanctuary with music and an 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.

**UPCOMING**

Nov. 11 – PMF fall Work Day

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Darren** has set office hours for his work as Pastor of Youth Formation. You can reach or meet him on Wednesdays between 2 – 5:00 pm in the upstairs PMF office. His **new email address** for this work is: [darren.pyf.pmf@gmail.com](mailto:darren.pyf.pmf@gmail.com). His cell phone number is 812-723-5259.

**Due today!** Please complete your congregational review form (section 1) and give it to Louise (in her mailbox or via email). Section 2 of the form (the pastoral review portion) will be completed in Small Groups.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 - 7:00, in room 52. Please let Mary Beth or Stori know if you **would like to order! Thank you!**

**Andi McIntosh** (former participant) & **Troy Yoder** welcomed Cole Grant to their family on August 10. The birth announcement is posted on the bulletin board.

**New in magazine rack:** Fall issue of *A Common Place* (MCC magazine); October issue of *The Mennonite* (with articles on Scripture); *Bluffton University* magazine; and *Christian Peacemaker Teams* magazine.

