

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

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

Adult Class: Upside-down Living: Sabbath

Prayers

Pray for PMF's Pastor-Elder Team (Darren, Rebecca, Doris) as they give leadership to our ministries and organization. May God's wisdom guide us as we consider changes to make our work more effective.

Continue to remember in prayer those with health concerns, including: Connie Gilliom, Eumenio, and Anna Huddleson. Give thanks that Anna may be returning home following an extended hospital stay. May God's strength and healing power be upon them each day.

Pray for Christian Peacemaker Teams, an organization that seeks to stop violence by "getting in the way" to prevent it. Pray for CPT volunteers around the globe, and as they have a time of transition.

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

November 5, 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: Through discipleship, the church becomes a community whose attitudes and conversation promote life and peace.

We Gather to Worship

Song: The Lord is my light – SJ 97
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship

We Sing our Praise

Everlasting Arms
Drinking from the fountain
Gravity of Love

Celebrating Shalom – Doris Weaver

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for November goes to *Christian Peacemaker Teams*.

We Listen to God's Word

Children's time
Scripture: I Timothy 6: 3-8, 17-19. And II Timothy 2: 14-17a
Meditation: Wrangling over words versus taking hold of words of Life

We respond to God's call

Song: Peace before us – SS 16

We are sent to share God's love

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Intercessory prayer
Announcements
Sending Song: Seeds

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.

<p>TODAY Nov. 5, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>Letters to Timothy</p> <p>Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson Music Leader: Dave Woodsmall Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Kara Schmidt Nursery: Trish Moore/Dave Mullet A.V.: Andrew Blount</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY Nov., 12, 2017 (worship at 9:30)</p> <p>Stewardship</p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Meditation: Brian Veeder Greeters: Louise O’Connell Nursery: Milton Bortrager/Cristy Ford A.V.: Andrew Blount</p>
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TODAY

In the early church and today, we face a challenge of unhealthy conversation - talk that “stirs up controversy” and tears people down. As members of the household of Jesus, our words should promote health and life.

NEXT SUNDAY

Brian Veeder, a stewardship consultant with Everence, as well as a pastor, will be our guest. How do you make decisions about who to give gifts to, what kind of gift to give, and how often? Read Luke 6:27-36 in preparation.

THIS WEEK

Darren and Rebecca will both be at a workshop on Monday, Nov. 6. Rebecca will be attending conference meetings on Nov. 7th -8th.

Nov. 8, **Soup and Sew**, 10 am – 2 pm. See announcement for details.

Fri. Nov 10, **Circle of Care** meeting, 1:00 pm.

Sat. Nov. 11, **PMF Workday**.

Sat. Nov 11 -12, **PMF Girls Retreat**. Details were sent in family emails. If you have questions or didn’t see the email please talk to Deb Giles and Veronika Sukup. Retreat is for girls 10 years and up.

UPCOMING

Wed. Dec. 13, Large Group

Wed. Dec 20, PMF Christmas Program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connie Gilliom would appreciate your prayers as she undergoes out-patient surgery at Bloomington hospital on Monday. A card expressing your thoughts and prayers for her would be appreciated.

We would like to invite all PMFers who do not have Thanksgiving plans to join us for a Thanksgiving dinner at PMF on Thanksgiving day. We will provide the turkey and rolls and invite any other special Thanksgiving foods you would like to bring to celebrate together. Let us know if you are able to join us. Evie and Wally

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, you are invited to join in an effort to finish comforters that can be sent to M.C.C. We will be knotting and sewing comforters from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with a break for soup, bread and a short time of reflection. Come and go as you can. This **Soup and Sew** event will continue on the second Wednesday of each month throughout the winter months. It will be a time to share the warmth of comforters, community, hot soup and fellowship. Talk with Evie if you have any questions.

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. His cell phone number is 812-723-5259. Espri also has a new number: 812-464-3359.

All committees are asked to submit their **spending plan requests** to Finance Committee (via Dave Mullet) by Nov 19.

New on Bulletin Board: Article about Jon Shellenbergers’s class project and thank you card from Food Pantry.

New in magazine rack: November issue of *The Mennonite* and *Courier Correo Courier*.