

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

Teachers:

Adult Class: “Falling Upward, A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life”, by Richard Rohr

Prayers

Hold our Pastor-Elder Team in prayer as they continue to shepherd the process of revising PET’s function, and begin to anticipate planning for new pastoral leadership.

Pray for those with health concerns, including: Wade Giles as he recovers from surgery on his foot and anticipates further testing; and for Eumenio as he will have surgery next Wednesday.

Pray for our sister congregations in the Central District and Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conferences. Pray also for Conference Pastors, Doug Luginbill (CDC) and Dan Miller (IN-MI) as they provide leadership, coordination, and care to congregations and pastors. As delegates and pastors gather for Regional meetings over the next few weeks, may God’s Spirit provide guidance and inspiration as we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus together.

Remember those in the community who are grieving, including the family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Bill McDonald.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

February 4, 2018

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

Conflict and Power

Focus: Power can be used for good or ill in conflict situations.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: What a friend we have in Jesus – H 573/574

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship – SS 161

Singing our Praise

10,000 Reasons

Just a closer walk with Thee – SJ 106

Make me a channel of your peace – SJ 56

Celebrating Shalom: Wally S.

Recognizing Birthdays & Anniversaries

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for February goes to Area Conferences & Mennonite Church USA

Song: Remember this – SS 43 (refrain)

Hearing God’s Word

Children's time

Scripture: Matthew 18: 15-17; Isaiah 65:25

Meditation

Prayer of Response – H 733

Sharing joys and concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending Song: Seeds

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.

TODAY February 4, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)	NEXT SUNDAY Feb. 11, 2018 (worship at 10:00)
<i>Covenant</i>	<i>Winter Retreat</i>
Worship Leader: Lonnie Sears	Worship Leader:
Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall	Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall
Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman	Meditation: Karla Minter
Greeters: Dave & Debby Heinz	Greeters:
Nursery: Sherry Schmidt/Bill Johnson	Nursery:
A.V.: Andrew Blount	A.V.:

TODAY

What is the relationship between conflict and power? How can we work at conflict resolution when there is a power imbalance? We will consider what kinds of power we possess, how we use that power, and the role of empowerment in mediating and resolving conflicts.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our worship service will be held at 10:00 am, at Mount St Francis Retreat Center as part of our Winter Retreat. Karla Minter, former PMF participant and currently with Mission Network, will be with us, helping us discover God’s word for us through Biblical storytelling and guided reflection. (There will be no service at the PMF building.)

THIS WEEK

Mon. 5th, 10:00 am – PET mtg

Wed. 7th – Small Groups

Sat 10th - Sun 11th - **PMF Winter Retreat** at Mount St. Frances. Important details: Pre-registration is needed. Remember to bring a topping or veggies to add to our Saturday supper (see Crystal &/or sign-up list on bulletin board), and something fun to contribute to the Variety Show!

UPCOMING

Feb. 14, 7:00 pm - **Ash Wednesday** service marking the beginning of Lent.

Feb. 16-18 – High School **Snow Camp** at Camp Amigo.

Feb. 24, 9:00 - 3:30 - **IN-MI Conference Regional** meeting, held in Indy.

Feb 26-March 1 - “Pastors & Leaders 2018” enrichment event at AMBS (seminary in Elkhart).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Large Group last Wednesday, Rebecca announced her intention not to seek a third term of service at PMF. (See the email that was sent to participants.) She will continue to serve through mid-summer, and PET will begin to work at making a plan for next steps.

Large Group **approved the purchase** of a new photocopier for the church office in order to replace the one that has served us for nearly 20 years! Anticipated cost is between \$1,700 – 2,300. This is an above-budget expense, so your contributions of any amount will be welcomed. Designate your gift to “photocopier.” Thank you!

For families with children: You can nurture your children’s faith at home this Lent and Easter with family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org. For use between February 14 through April 1, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.