

## 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 & Dave Beachy  
Youth (*Grades 9-12*) .....Darren Bender Beauregard & Evie  
Shellenberger

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

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come rule makers, rule breakers, and you who are still finding your way. Come. Whether you speak with wise words or with wisecracks, you are made in the image of God. Come into God’s house. Hear God’s Word. Prepare to meet your Maker and your match. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is greater than human strength.

**People:** **Some of us like certainty and structure. Some of us don’t. We come by different roads, yet we are here together. We want to know God, and to be known by God. We are here to worship the Lord.**

**Leader:** Jesus said, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there.” We are here and Christ Jesus is here. We join our hearts in worship.

### Prayers

Continue to remember family and neighbors who are experiencing health concerns, including Ted’s brother Bill, Joanna’s father, and Pam Dunn.

Pray for the “MennoCon19” worship planning team as they gather for the first time to discern and begin planning worship for adults and youth at Mennonite Church USA’s biennial convention in 2019.

Pray for people who receive MCC relief kits and other material resources, that these gifts would bring encouragement and comfort in the midst of difficult situations. Give thanks for international partners who distribute aid and celebrate the generosity of those who give. *MCC recently wrote to PMF: “Thanks to your generosity we reached our goal of 100 Immigration Detainee Kits. In fact, you donated almost one quarter of the 100! Thank you!”*



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

**March 18, 2018**

*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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### **Lent 5**

### **Me and You & Working it Through**

*Focus: The commands are not merely a check-list, but require participation of ones’ heart in order to truly enhance relationships.*

### **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Song: Fill us with your feast  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

### **Singing our Praise**

Here in this place – H 6  
Open my eyes – SS 65  
What does the Lord require – SS 54

### **Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger**

### **Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for March goes to the Food Pantry**

### **Hearing God’s Word**

Children's time  
Song: God’s Love is for Everybody  
Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-17, Matthew 19: 16-22.  
Meditation:

### **Responding**

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

**Secretary:** Deb Giles; Office Hours – Wed. and Fri. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

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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.

<b>TODAY</b> Mar. 18, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Mar. 25, 2018 (worship at 9:30)
<b>Lent: Between Me &amp; You</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson	Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman
Music Leader: Sandi Sears	Music Leader: Keith Gibbons
Meditation: Dave Brown-Kinloch	Meditation: Wilma Bailey
Greeters: Phil & Mary Mininger	Greeters: Larry & Trish Moore
Nursery: Crescencia Nunez/Darlene Larrison	Nursery: JoAnn Borntrager/Phil Mininger
A.V.: Noah Johnson	A.V.: Aaron Johnson

## TODAY

The 10 commandments show God's people what a covenant relationship between them and God should look like, as well as how to live with one another in life-giving, respectful ways. Jesus offered a corrective to those who were obsessed with a ridged application of rules.

## NEXT SUNDAY

The crowd who sang Psalm 118 as Jesus entered Jerusalem were proclaiming Jesus' identity as a Messiah king. Weeks later, the disciples looked back on this event and understood scripture differently because of their experience with the crucified and risen Jesus. Read Psalm 118: 19-29 and John 12: 12-16 in preparation.

## THIS WEEK

Tues. Mar 20, Rebecca at Camfell, Indy.

Wed. Mar 21, PET. 12 noon

Wed. Mar 21, Small Groups

Fri. Mar 23, GDC, 2:00 pm

## UPCOMING

PMF's annual Maundy Thursday service, March 29, 6:00 pm, including a light meal. This contemplative worship time helps us put ourselves in the disciples' seats as we hear Jesus' words to them in the Upper Room as they celebrated Passover together, and as Jesus did the surprising act of washing their feet.

**Easter celebration, April 1!** We'll share breakfast together at 8:30 am, followed by an activity for young children, and worship at 10:00. Please sign up to bring a food contribution for breakfast.

**Save the Date: April 8** we will have a special guest with us for the morning worship service and a pitch-in meal, followed by a time for conversation, questions and answers. **Doug Luginbill, conference minister for Central District Conference, will talk** about the various options we have available to us for the transition time following Rebecca's ministry with us. Bring your questions, ideas to share, and ears to listen as we begin exploring the next steps in the PMF story!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note Veronika Sukup's new address and phone numbers:** 1220 Indiana Ave. French Lick, IN 47432. Home: 812-936-2671, cell: 812-296-7585.

**IN-MI Conference Annual Session** will be held in Indianapolis, June 14-16.

If you are interested in doing a **border trip** similar to what PMF youth and adults did in 2016, here is your chance! MCC Borderlands Learning Tour, May 23-27 in Arizona and Mexico. Increase your understanding of immigration including social, economic and political issues affecting migrants and border communities. For more info see: [mcc.org/borderlands-tour](http://mcc.org/borderlands-tour).

Desserts needed: please let Mary Beth know if you can make a cake for the **Backpacks of Blessings Barbecue** on Saturday, April 7th. These cakes will be the dessert portion of the dinner. We need an extra 41 servings to be ready for the 500 people we expect! And, Mary Beth and Stori have tickets (\$10.00).

**New in magazine rack:** *The Marketplace* and *The Mennonite*

**New on the bulletin board:** *Connections* newsletter. *Thank you letter* from MCC.