

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Nursery (ages 3-5)	Shanna Johnson & Crystal Shellenberger
Primary (Kindergarten – 2 nd grade)	Stori Sullivan, Cristy Ford, Sherry Schmidt
Middler (Grades 3 rd – 5 th)	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

Teachers:

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

Prayers

Give thanks for the ongoing ministry of Camp Amigo and praise God that the faith of children, youth, and adults is nurtured in that sacred space. Pray a blessing on full-time camp staff as they serve guests in this season, and hire summer staff. Begin to pray for the PMF children who will attend the summer camp program.

Continue to pray for those who have had surgery recently, including Jo James, Eumenio, Wade Giles. Give thanks to God for healing thus far. May God bless them, and their caregivers, with strength, courage and hope in the midst of difficult times.

Ann Jacobs, who visited us with the Work in Progress group last September, sends her greetings to us and particularly to the PMF youth! Pray for Ann, and other staff at Mennonite Mission Network, as they support mission and peace workers across the USA and the globe.

PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

March 4, 2018

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



Lent 3

Finding the Good, Truth, and Beautiful

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: Together

Welcome and Introductions

Greeting Each Other – Youth Style. A time to move, wake up and cheer!

Singing our Praise

Peace Before Us

Cornerstone

Oceans

Sharing Our Experiences

Youth share about Snow Camp

Celebrating Shalom

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

Hearing God's Word

Children's time

Scripture: Luke 8: 40-48

Meditation: Finding the Good, Truth and Beautiful group activity

Sharing joys and concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Closing Song - Seeds

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor 653-4140
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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 Mar. 4, 2018 (worship at 9:30) am) Lent: Between Me & You Worship Leader: Youth Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall Meditation: High School Youth Greeters: Dave & Jan Mullet Nursery: Trish Moore/Wally Shellenberger A.V.: Andrew Blount	NEXT SUNDAY Mar. 11, 2018 (worship at 9:30) Lent: Between Me & You Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Meditation: Wally Shellenberger Greeters: Ted & Darlene Larrison Nursery: Becky Johnson/Patsy Heinz A.V.:
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TODAY

The high school youth who attended Snow Camp at Camp Amigo will lead us in worship this morning, and will share from their experiences there.

NEXT SUNDAY

Read Numbers 21: 4-9 in preparation. Sin and negativity often come between people and between us and God. It takes courage and vulnerability to bring our wounds ad our dark places to light. We, like the Israelites, may find that God answers our prayers in unusual ways.

Mentor-Mentee Barn Owl Nesting project:

Noon, next Sunday March 18. Bring brown bag lunch or food to share. Presentation by Julia Wilson, Naturalist Aide and nest installation in Bill & Becky Johnson barn.

THIS WEEK

Tues., Mar. 6. **PET** mtg. 12 noon.

Tues., Mar. 6, **Worship Comm.**, 7 pm.

Wed., Mar 7, **PCRC**, 4:00 pm.

UPCOMING

March 14th – **Large Group** meeting for all participants.

Save the Date: Thurs. April 12, 6:30 pm – **OC Habitat for Humanity’s annual dinner**, at Paoli Christian Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Everence is the financial and stewardship organization of Mennonite Church USA. In 2017, “**Everence Sharing Fund**” provided \$2,500 in matching funds to local agencies and needs supported by PMF. Wendell Lantz serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation, contact him for more information about the variety of services the offer.

Gift Discernment response forms are due next week, March 11. Please continue to consider how you might offer your gifts in new or continuing ways to support the ministries of PMF, and our witness in the community. Responses from youth and adults welcome!

