

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Nursery (ages 3-5)Shanna Johnson & Crystal Shellenberger
Primary (*Kindergarten – 2nd grade*)Stori Sullivan, Cristy Ford, Sherry Schmidt
Middler (*Grades 3rd – 5th*)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: Reflecting on Jesus' suffering and death.

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: Great is your name; great is your love.

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the fields shall clap their hands.

All: Great is your name; great is your love

Leader: For you the monarchs of earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

All: Great is your name; great is your love.

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as sunrise.

All: Great is your name; great is your love.

Prayer

Let's pray together:

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.
The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.
Like the disciples on the road to Emmanus.
or when they fished all night without a catch,
we are in need of your company!
Thank you for your promise to be with us!
Thank you that we can trust in your care and presence.
Now, Jesus, in this time of worship,
stand among us in your risen power.
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour. Amen.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 15, 2018

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

You are Witnesses

Focus: Jesus sets the table and invites us into partnership.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: Alleluia the great storm is over – SJ 71
Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship and prayer (see back of bulletin)

Singing our Praise

Jesus stand among us – H 25
Alleluia – H 101
Great are you Lord – H 87
Together

Celebrating Shalom – Evie Shellenberger

Opportunities for Generosity – Special giving for April goes to Habitat for Humanity.
Song: Take my gifts

Hearing God's Word

Children's time
Song and dance
Scripture: John 21: 1-14
Meditation: "Come & have breakfast"

Response song: Lord you have come to the lake shore – H 229

Sharing joys & 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.

TODAY

In times of disorientation it can be easy to return to what is most familiar to us. Yet Jesus keeps appearing in our midst, providing what we need, and inviting our participation in his risky mission of feeding and loving the world God loves.

A dedication of Memorial Wall plaques remembering Helen and Wendell Gooch will take place today at 12:10. The family invites PMF friends to join them for this short service at the Wall, followed by a fellowship meal and time of sharing memories.

NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus wanted to equip the disciples to continue his work. He did that by teaching as well as by letting them touch him. How has your experience of Jesus’ presence equipped you for ministry? Read Luke 24: 36-49 in preparation.

THIS WEEK

Mon. Apr. 16, Worship comm. mtg., 7 pm
Wed. Apr. 18, Small Groups
Fri. Apr. 20, Gift Discernment comm.

UPCOMING

April 29 - **Shalom Sunday**. We will begin at 11:00 am. Our focus will be Earth Day. How do we care for God’s earth and creatures? We will have a pitch-in meal (no desserts, cake and ice cream will be provided) following our worship, and a **80th Birthday celebration** for Connie Gilliom. Plan on joining us to celebrate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New on the bulletin board: Note from the Wiggintons’. “Thank you for your continued prayers which have supported us in these difficult times.....”

Prayers

Thank you to all who participated in the congregational meeting last Sunday with Doug Luginbill. Hold the Pastor-Elder Team in prayer as they continue to attend to current needs of the congregation, as well as plan for a process of transition discernment.

Pray for Sue Park-Hur, of Pasadena, CA, as she begins her new role as denominational minister for Leadership Development. Her responsibilities include equipping conferences and congregations, and providing oversight for the calling system for pastors in transition. She joined the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board staff on March 19. She previously worked as co-director of a peace center in Los Angeles, co-pastor, and church planter.

<u>TODAY</u> April 15, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am) <i>You are Witnesses</i> Worship Leader: Dave Beachy Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Kara Schmidt Nursery: Mica Beauregard/Keith Gibbons A.V.: Aaron Johnson	<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> April 22, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am) <i>You are Witnesses</i> Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup Music Leader: Deb Giles Meditation: Greeters: Louise O’Connell Nursery: Crescencia Nunez/Stori Sullivan A.V.:
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