

## 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:** Conversation with Central District Conference pastor.

### **Teachers:**

## Call to Worship and Prayer

Leader: Long ago, faithful women and men proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever.

People: *We receive this good news and lift our voices in praise!*

Leader: Even when our hearts are heavy with sorrow, or our eyes dimmed by doubt

People: *God is ever faithful:  
comforting all who mourn, restoring hope and faith,  
revealing God's-self to us.*

Leader: May we learn to keep faith with the first disciples,

People: *so that our witness may be as bold,  
our love as deep, and our faith as true.*

**All: Light of the world, shine upon us and disperse the clouds of doubt  
that we may reflect the power of the resurrection in our life together.  
Amen.**

## Prayers

Hold the Gift Discernment Committee in prayer as they continue the work of matching people's interests with the needs and opportunities in the congregation. Give thanks for God's provision of many talents within the Fellowship.

Pray for the work of Orange Co Habitat for Humanity, for the volunteers and partner organizations, and for the families who dwell in the homes. May each of these houses be homes of safety, hope and joy!

Pray for the work of our conference ministers as they provide leadership to us and our sister congregations.



# PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

**April 8, 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: What might it mean for you personally and/or as a congregation to touch the wounds of Christ?*

### **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Songs: My Life is in You  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to Worship and Prayer (see back of bulletin)

### **Singing our Praise**

Come and be light for our eyes – SJ 5  
How can we be silent – SJ 61  
Together

### **Celebrating Shalom – Gail Brown**

### **Recognizing April birthdays and anniversaries**

**Opportunities for Generosity** – Special giving for April goes to Habitat for Humanity.

### **Hearing God's Word**

Children's time  
Song: Peace be with you  
Scripture: John 20: 19-31  
Meditation: "Put your finger here"

Response song: For the healing of the nations – H 367

### **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  
**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.

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<p><b>TODAY</b> April 8, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i><b>You are Witnesses</b></i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Rebecca Kauffman Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Doug Luginbill Greeters: Lonnie &amp; Sandi Sears Nursery: Cristy Ford/Dessica Albertson A.V.: Espri Bender Beauregard</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> April 15, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i><b>You are Witnesses</b></i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Dave Beachy Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Kara Schmidt Nursery: Mica Beauregard/Keith Gibbons A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>
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**TODAY**

Welcome this morning to Doug Luginbill, conference minister for Central District Conference. In what ways is this resurrection story also a story about change or transition? What stands out to you about Jesus’ interaction with Thomas in John 20: 19-31?

Everyone is encouraged to stay for a pitch-in lunch! Then please stay and take part in conversation regarding the transition time PMF is entering. Doug L will offer input, outline some options for us to consider, and answer questions. We will not make decisions at this meeting, but our conversation and your input will assist PET in determining next steps in our process.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

The disciples kept having experiences with the risen Jesus that surprised them and challenge their status quo. Read John 21: 1-14 in preparation.

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. 9th, 7:00 pm - PET  
Tues 10th, 1:00 pm - Gift Discernment comm.  
Wed. 11th, 6:00 pm - **ELF Night**  
Fri. 13th, 9:00 am - Sister Care breakfast

**UPCOMING**

April 29 - **Shalom Sunday**, watch for details.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Circle of Care Committee would like to invite everyone to an **ELF night** this coming Wednesday, April 11. We will begin with a meal together at 6 p.m. followed by a discussion on important end of life documents. One of the greatest gifts you can give others is sharing your thoughts on what is important to you at the end of your life. During the discussion time activities will be planned for children.

PMF women are invited to the **Sister Care “pitch-in” breakfast** this Friday morning, 9:00. Please RSVP to Debby or Patsy Heinz or Rebecca.

A dedication of Memorial Wall plaques **remembering Helen and Wendell Gooch** is being planned for Sunday April 15, following the Christian Education hour (around 12:10 pm). The family invites PMF friends to join them for this short service at the Wall, followed by a fellowship meal and sharing.