

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

Adult Class: PMF's history and hospitality.

Teachers:

Call to Worship

(based on Isaiah 49)

Leader: "Can a mother forget the infant at her breast, walk away from the baby she bore? But even if mothers forget, I'd never forget you—never. Look, I've written your names on the backs of my hands. The walls you're rebuilding are never out of my sight."

All: Thank you, Lord, that worship is always our true home. Thank you that it is here that we are welcomed, here that we can show our true selves and be truly accepted and loved for who we are. Help us in this hour to rest in your love, in the presence of our brothers and sisters, as children of God, together.

Prayers

Continue to remember those with health concerns, including: Danny Parsons, Claude Beachy, Ted's brother Bill Larrison, Mica's mother Betty, and Wade Giles.

Give thanks for the Holy Spirit's movement in the lives of all our youth & young adults. Continue to pray for the 4 students in the class (Zachary, Madeline, Noah, Liliann) who are exploring what it means to deepen their Christian commitment through baptism and ongoing formation.

Pray for the ongoing work and discernment of PET and the congregation as we prepare for a time of transition. Give thanks for those who have said 'yes' to serving in a specific role. May we commit ourselves to supporting and building up one another in order to further God's work in our church, community and world.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 13, 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: "Equipped with discerning minds and strongly rooted in community, we continue seeking God outside of Eden."

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: We sing to you O God – SJ 1

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Praise

Mothering God – H 482

Morning has broken – H 648

Give thanks for life – SJ 108

Celebrating Shalom – Mary Mininger

Giving witness through our offering – Special giving for May goes to MNN (Peter and Delicia Wigginton)

Hearing God's Word

Children's time

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:17-23

Meditation

Sharing joys & concerns/intercessory prayer

Announcements

Sending Song: Thy holy wings – SJ 118

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

Rebecca Kauffman, Pastor	653-4140
Darren Bender-Beauregard	723-5259
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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 May 13, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)	NEXT SUNDAY May 20, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)
<i>You are Witnesses</i>	<i>You are Witnesses</i>
Worship Leader: Lonnie Sears	Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger
Music Leader: Mary Mininger	Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Rachel & Isaiah Friesen	Meditation: Immigration Task Force
Greeters: Wally & Evie Shellenberger	Greeters: Veronika Sukup
Nursery: Kym Kinsey/Veronika Sukup	Nursery: Deb Giles/Luke Mosemann
A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard	A.V.: Aaron Johnson

TODAY

We have opportunity to hear testimony from two young adults about their faith journeys at PMF and beyond. Siblings Rachel and Isaiah Friesen will reflect on what they have witnessed - in scriptures, in congregations, and in life in different places.

NEXT SUNDAY

In celebration of Pentecost, everyone is encouraged to wear the colors of orange, red or yellow to remind us of God's vibrant Spirit within and among us. As we fan the flame of the Spirit we are emboldened to shine, love and serve as God's people. What sets us ablaze? What is stirring within us? As a witness to the passion of the Spirit for justice you are encouraged to bring an item from the La Casita "Wish List" to share with immigrants in our midst (see announcement).

On Sunday, May 20 we will **recognize Zachary, Dietrich, and Livia** and celebrate the accomplishment of their graduation from High School!

UP COMING

May 27 - We anticipate a special service to include **baptism**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20, the Immigration Task Force would like you to **join us in supporting the work of La Casita in Louisville**. They are a grassroots, non-profit organization that offers direct services to new immigrant Latino families including education, advocacy and the creation of networks of support. They have a "Wish List" of items needed to do their work. This includes: any size diapers, baby wipes, white rice, dry beans, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce in a jar, cooking oil, toilet paper, shampoo and soap bars. We would like to encourage everyone

to bring at least one item from this list to church on May 20th. The youth will then take these to La Casita. With this action we celebrate the nudging of the Spirit as we find ways to welcome the strangers among us.

Drivers needed: Three youth are registered to attend Camp Amigo from June 24-29, 2018. Please let Mary Beth know if you are available to take them to camp, or bring them home. Thank you!

Vision: A Journal for Church & Theology, published by the Institute of Mennonite Studies, is now available online - for free! The Spring 2018 issue is on the theme "The church and young adults" and includes an article co-authored by our own Isaiah Friesen! Go to ambs.edu and find it from there.

Zachary Giles would like to invite you to join in celebrating his HS graduation on Sat. May 19, following commencement, approx. 5:30 -7:30 at PMF. Refreshments served.

Gift Discernment committee's recommendations for persons to serve in various capacities was presented at Large Group this past week. The lists were also emailed to you. We are seeking feedback (affirmations &/or concerns) for those on the "long process" list, so please fill out that form and return it to the office door box by Sunday May 20.

On Sunday 20th, PET will host a **Listening Meeting** (12:45 - 2:00 pm) to discuss & further focus the questions or issues that we want a transitional pastor to assist us with. Anyone interested in giving input is welcome. Soup will be provided; bring other items to share for lunch prior to the mtg.

New in the magazine rack: May/June issue of *The Marketplace*.