

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

### **Class:**

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| 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,<br>Veronika Sukup, & Doris Weaver |
| Junior High (Grades 6, 7 & 8) .....                       | Mary Beth Gibbons & Dave Beachy                                     |
| Youth (Grades 9-12) .....                                 | Darren Bender Beauregard & Evie<br>Shellenberger                    |

**Adult Class:** Growing the church in the rural neighborhood.

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### Prayers

Give thanks for Zachary, Livia, Dietrich and Lydia as they celebrate the milestone of graduation from high school. May God's Spirit guide and direct their next steps and grant wisdom in all their daily decisions.

Pray for Jon, Crystal, Jonathan and Emmett as they travel to Puerto Rico this Thursday. Ask for God's blessing on them as they serve with Mennonite Disaster Service – for courage and curiosity in meeting new people and being in a different culture, for good relationships with the volunteers they will supervise, for grace and patience when plans change, and for joy in serving Jesus by serving others.

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

Pray for the ongoing work and discernment of PET and the congregation as we work at "endings" and 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 20, 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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### **Emboldened by the Spirit**

*Focus: As we awaken to the breath and flame of the Holy Spirit we emboldened to love and serve others.*

#### **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Songs: Fire of God, undying flame – SS 103

Come, Holy Spirit, descend – SJ 33

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship: Come, O Spirit, Come

Come, O Spirit Come – SS 104

Silence

#### **Embolden by the Spirit: We Serve Others**

Blessing of Jon, Crystal, Jonathan, and Emmett Shellenberger

Opportunity for Generosity: Special giving for May goes to MMN to support the work  
of Peter and Delicia Wigginton.

Responding to the Needs of La Casitia

How can we be silent – SJ 61

#### **Emboldened by the Spirit: We Promote Shalom**

Celebrating Shalom: Dietrich Sears

#### **Emboldened by the Breath of the Spirit**

Children's Time

Song: Wind, wind

#### **Emboldened by Scripture**

Ezekiel 37: 1-26

Song: Dem bones

#### **Emboldened to Discern the Call of the Spirit**

Meditation: Immigration Task Force

#### **Emboldened: We Respond**

My soul cries out – SS 124

#### **Emboldened: We Share Joys and Concerns/Announcements**

#### **Emboldened: We Go Out with Joy**

Song: You shall go out with joy – H 427

**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.

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| <b>TODAY</b> May 20, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)<br><br><b><i>Emboldened by the Spirit</i></b><br><br>Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger<br>Music Leader: Marlene Beachy<br>Meditation: Immigration Task Force<br>Greeters: Veronika Sukup<br>Nursery: Deb Giles/Luke Moseman<br>A.V.: Aaron Johnson | <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> May 27, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)<br><br><b><i>Celebrating Baptism</i></b><br><br>Worship Leader: Wally Shellenberger<br>Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall<br>Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman<br>Greeters: Dave & Marlene Beachy<br>Nursery: Dessica Albertson/Aaron Johnson<br>A.V.: Aaron Johnson |
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**TODAY**

Today we celebrate Pentecost. 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?

**Listening Meeting today** (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.

PMF is invited to a **graduation reception for Dietrich Sears today** from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Orange County Community Building.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

New birth, cleansing, choosing to commit your life to Jesus – all these are part of what it means to be baptized. We will celebrate with Zachary and Liliann as they commit themselves to God through baptism.

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. May 21, **Farewell for Bill, Becky, Erin, Kyle and Lily Johnson.** On the hill at the Sullivan’s 5:30 pm.

Tue. May 22, Worship Comm. mtg. 7pm

**UP COMING**

**Vacation Bible School** will be held on Tuesday May 29, Thur. May 31, Tues. June 5 and Thur. June 7, 4 - 5:30 pm. Children entering Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade invited to participate.

**IN-MI Conference Annual Session** will be held June 14-16 at First Mennonite Church in Indianapolis. See the website for the schedule; consider attending the Friday night worship at Emmanuel Living Church, one of our new sister churches comprised of immigrants from Burma.

**Central District Conference Annual Session** will be held June 21-23 in Goshen, IN.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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!

**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 **TODAY!**



