

## **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> – 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

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

### ***Teachers:***

### **Call To Worship**

(taken from Jeremiah 29, Daniel 3 and Colossians 3)

When we search for the Divine with all our hearts, we will find God.

**We are thankful for the Holy One who listens.**

We will not worship the king's gods, we will not worship the golden statue.

**We are thankful for Yahweh whom we worship.**

Since we have been raised with Christ, we will seek the things that are above.

**We are thankful for Jesus with whom we are raised.**

We clothe ourselves with love which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

**We are thankful.**

### **Congregational Response**

As we have now witnessed your baptism we welcome you as a brother and sister into Christ's Church.  
We make this covenant with you as we renew our own covenant with God:

To encourage you in faith,  
To bear each other's burdens,  
To share our gifts and possessions,  
To forgive as Christ has forgiven us,  
To listen to the word God speaks in you,  
To support each other in joy and sorrow, and in all things to work for the common good, thus  
making known Christ's presence among us to the glory of God.

We thank God for your presence in the body of Christ, and we ask God's blessing on you all the days of  
your life.



# **PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**May 27, 2018**

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

### **Celebrating Baptism**

*Focus: Through faith we are raised with Christ; our inner desires and outward appearance conform to  
God's design of love.*

#### **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Songs: Your love is amazing

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship: (see back of bulletin)

#### **Singing Our Praise**

Water has held us – SJ 82

10,000 Reasons

Oceans

**Celebrating Shalom:** Kym Kinsey

**Sunday School teacher appreciation**

**Opportunities for generosity** – Special giving for May goes to MNN (Peter and Delicia  
Wigginton)

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

Children's Time

Scripture: Colossians 3: 1-15

Meditation

#### **Responding in Faith**

Song: Seeds

Faith statements - Zachary & Liliann

Song: Take me to the water – SJ 83, vs: 1,3,4,6

Baptism

Congregational response (see back of bulletin)

Song: We will walk with God – SJ 78

**Sharing joys & concerns/intercessory prayer**

**Announcements**

**Sending song:** Blessed be the name – SS 75

**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.

<b>TODAY</b> May 27, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)  <b><i>Celebrating Baptism</i></b>  Worship Leader: Wally Shellenberger Music Leader: Joanna Woodsmall Meditation: Rebecca Kauffman Greeters: Veronika Sukup Nursery: Dessica Albertson/Aaron Johnson A.V.: Aaron Johnson	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> June 3, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)  <b><i>Who is at your table?</i></b>  Worship Leader: Kym Kinsey Music Leader: Keith Gibbons Meditation: Milton Borntreger Greeters: Mica Beauregard Nursery: A.V.: Espri Bender Beauregard
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**TODAY**

Baptism is an outward sign of an inner commitment to Jesus - of having repented of sin, received forgiveness, and desiring to grow in faith and live in ways that please God. Zachary and Liliann have chosen to be baptized upon confession of faith. Let us celebrate the gift of God’s grace in their lives, and renew our own commitments to a life of Christian discipleship.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday Milton will talk about his work on the MCC Board - what are the challenges and joys the board faces? How does that connect with his faith? He will be addressing the questions: Who is at your table? With whom do you walk?

**THIS WEEK**

Tues 29th & Thurs 31st, 4:00 - 5:30 pm - Vacation Bible School. Children entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate.

**UP COMING**

The final days of **Vacation Bible School** will be June 5 & 7, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

The women of PMF are welcome to the monthly **Sister Care breakfast**, Sat, June 9, 9:00-10:30 am. Please RSVP to Veronika who is hosting this time.

June 13, 6:30 pm - **Large Group meeting**  
June 24 - **Rebecca’s last Sunday at PMF.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

An **update from PET on our transition process:** On May 9, Large Group made a decision to move forward with seeking a Transitional Pastor to facilitate and assist us in reflecting, assessment, discovery, and making a path toward the future. Last Sunday, 24 people engaged each other in conversation, and gave input during a Listening Meeting (plus some emailed comments). That feedback is helping PET assess our situation and specify our desired focus as we work with our Conference Minister to find a Transitional pastor. We anticipate that transitional person may not be available to begin until after summer. PET is also developing plans for “short term” coverage of pastoral responsibilities, based on our discernment and LG suggestions.

**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!

**Dear Friends,** thank you for your gift, God bless. Deb

**New in magazine rack:** Bulletin,

**Prayers**

Give thanks for the Holy Spirit’s work in the lives of Zachary Giles and Liliann Woodsmall. Pray for God’s blessing and anointing as they publicly commit to following Jesus Christ and to sharing God’s love with others. May they experience the assurance of God’s love and leading each day.

Continue to remember those with health concerns. Pray for Ted as he visits his brother this week, and for the Beachy family and Claude as he moves into a special care unit