

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Teachers:

Nursery (ages 3-5)	Shanna Johnson, Donna Mosemann, Keith Gibbons
Primary	Stori Sullivan, Crystal Shellenberger
Middler)	Jon Shellenberger & JoAnn Bortrager, Veronika Sukup, & Mary Beth Gibbons
Junior High	Evie Shellenberger & Phil Mininger
Senior High.....	Darren Bender Beauregard & Mary Mininger

Adult Class: "Journey Forward"

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the One who hears the cry of the poor,
who lifts up the weak and gives them strength.

People: Praise the One who feeds the hungry
and satisfies the longing of those in need.

Leader: Praise the One who holds with tenderness
the orphan and widow and gives the stranger a land and a home.

All: Praise the One who welcomes each of us as partners in justice,
so God's healing and hope flow through us to the world!

Prayers

Please join us in keeping our thoughts and prayers with those in the path of Hurricane Michael and those who have been affected by Hurricane Florence. Pray for Mennonite Disaster Service members who are mucking out homes and cleaning up from Hurricane Florence in Lumberton NC, and have an assessment team on standby ready to determine where to send volunteers in response to the damage caused by Hurricane Michael.

Pray for the people of Indonesia who are continuing to deal with many losses caused by a powerful earthquake and tsunami. The death toll is now over 2000 with many still missing. Christ have mercy!

With hope we continue to pray for justice for the many immigrants seeking peace, wholeness and safety in the United States and around the world. We are grateful for Mennonite congregations in Tuscan, Arizona and San Antonio, Texas, who are providing care, shelter and welcome for some of the most vulnerable who are trying to find safety in our country.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 14, 2018

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

Peace Sunday

Focus: A renewed peace church welcomes the stranger. As we welcome the stranger we welcome Christ himself!

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: God of the Bible – SJ 27
Welcome and Introductions
Celebrating October's Special Days
Call to worship (see back of bulletin)
Song: My soul cries out – SS 124

Singing Our Faith

Strangers no more – H 322
Helpless and hungry – SS 26

Confessing

Celebrating Shalom – Larry Moore

Opportunities for generosity - Special giving for October goes to Giving Back to Africa.

All \$5, \$1 and change in the offering, goes above our budgeted giving to the important work of our member conferences!

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time: Jo Ann Bortrager
Scripture: Deuteronomy 10: 12-20; Romans 12: 9-14
Meditation: Called to Welcome the Stranger

Response

Song: Whatsoever you do – SS 52

Sharing joys & concerns/Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending

Before leaving please put all songbooks under your seat and be sure the tables are Cleaned. Thank you!

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Doris Weaver	723-2841
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MINISTERS - All the congregation

SHORT TERM COORDINATORS: Evie & Wally Shellenberger H: 723-3925, Cell: 812-653-9703

CHURCH OFFICE

Short term coordinator: Evie Shellenberger; Office hours – Tues.& Thur. 8am-12pm
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

Throughout the biblical narrative we encounter a God who reminds us to show hospitality to others, especially those who are most vulnerable in society. This message is apt in today’s world of rising nationalisms, self-interest and self-preservation, all of which fly in the face of God’s reminder to be open to and welcome the stranger.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 15, **Circle of Care Committee** will meet at 1 p.m. at Shellenbergers.

October 17: **Small groups** meet

For all those on Fall Break this week enjoy the beauty of fall and a week away from school!

UP COMING

October 28: **Mentors and Mentees** will meet at church following Sunday School to carve pumpkins. Keep the date open. More information will follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next month we will welcome Tom Kauffman, Transitional Pastor to our congregation. To help him get to know us and our families we will have a section of the bulletin board dedicated to **PMF Family photos**. Please bring in your favorite pics to post and be sure to put your name on them.

Please claim your items from the **Lost and Found table** in the hallway. After the 14th all unclaimed items will find a new home! Jan for the Trustees.

<p><u>TODAY</u> Oct. 14, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><i>Peace Sunday</i></p> <p>Worship Leader: Evie Shellenberger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Evie, Al & Milton Greeters: Kym & Samuel Kinsey Nursery: Dessica Albertson/Cristy Ford A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard</p>	<p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> Oct. 21, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p>Worship Leader: Ted Larrison Music Leader: Keith Gibbons Meditation: Greeters: Jamey & Stori Sullivan Nursery: Sherry Schmidt/Jon Shellenberger A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>
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