

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Teachers:

Nursery (ages 3-5)	Shanna Johnson, Donna Mosemann, Keith Gibbons
Primary	Stori Sullivan, Crystal Shellenberger
Middler)	Jon Shellenberger & JoAnn Borntrager, 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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Our joy comes from the heart of God,
People: who transforms us into open-handed givers of hope.

Leader: Our grace comes from God's compassion,
People: who breaks the bonds which enslave us.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord our God!
People: Who reveals to us the One who brings new life!

Prayers

Continue to pray for the work of Mennonite Disaster Service as they respond to the many needs arising out of hurricane Florence and Michael. Pray for Wendell Lantz as he continues to work for MDS building needed bridges in West Virginia.

The addiction problem is a grave concern in our nation and in our county. Many families face extreme difficulty because of issues relating to addiction. Prayers for discernment on how to respond to this crisis are needed.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 21, 2018

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

Focus: God mysteriously uses us in our daily life to be midwives for shalom.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: You've got a place at the welcome table – SJ 4
Welcome and Introductions
Call to worship (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

The Love of God – SJ 44
Just a closer walk with Thee – SJ 106
Becoming what we pray – (overhead)

Celebrating Shalom – Wally Shellenberger

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

Scripture: Exodus 1: 7-2; 9
Children's Time: Jo Ann Borntrager
Meditation: Beth Waldon Fisher

Response

Sharing joys & concerns/Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending song: Alleluia, the great storm is over – SJ 71

Benediction

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

PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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Crystal Shellenberger	723-2035

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
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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 Oct. 21, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)	NEXT SUNDAY Oct. 28, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)
	MCC
Worship Leader: Ted Larrison	Worship Leader: Milton Borntreger
Music Leader: Keith Gibbons	Music Leader: Marlene Beachy
Meditation: Beth Walden Fisher	Meditation: Eric Kurtz
Greeters: Jamey & Stori Sullivan	Greeters: Ted & Darlene Larrison
Nursery: Sherry Schmidt/Jon Shellenberger	Nursery: Sam Kinsey/Mary Beth Gibbons
A.V.: Aaron Johnson	A.V.: Aaron Johnson

TODAY

Meditation on the how God uses us in our daily lives by Beth Walden Fisher.

Journey Forward is a process of exploring basic themes of the Mennonite Church today. Last Sunday, in **Adult Ed.**, we had a lively discussion on the Anabaptist Understandings of Scripture. So far we have covered God’s love for us, our tendency to error and sin, renewed commitment, and radical discipleship. This Sunday we will be exploring Baptism in the Believers’ Church.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday Erik Kurtz, Executive Director, MCC Great Lakes will be with us to do the mediation and adult Sunday school class. He will focus on Romans 12:15, “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep,” and how MCC fulfills this command. He will be accompanied by his wife Carmen and two young daughters Nayli and Elisa.

THIS WEEK

Thur. Oct. 25, **PET mtg.** 7:00 pm.

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.

The current MCC magazine “**A Common Place**” has been placed in the magazine rack in the foyer. Read about the important work of MCC in providing water and food to people who need them. Also, check out the booklet “**25 Ways to Give**” about MCC’s Christmas giving suggestions for 2018. There are many suggestions for gifts of all sizes that will help those on the margins live more abundantly.