**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: People of God,

 look about and see the faces

 of those we know and love –

 **People: Neighbors, and friends,**

 **sisters and brothers –**

 **a community of kindred hearts.**

 Leader: People of God,

 look around and see the faces

 of those we hardly know

 **People: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,**

 **the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

 Leader: People of God,

 look about you and see

 all the images of God assembled here.

 **People: In me, in you, in each of us,**

 **God’s spirit shines for all to see**

 Leader: People of God, come

 ***All: Let us worship together.***

**Prayers**

Continue to remember in your prayers Rosie Allen’s family as they struggle to deal with her sudden death. Cards of support and sympathy will be appreciated and can be sent to: 317 South West Street, Mishawaka, Indiana, 46544.

**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**October 28, 2018**

We welcome all persons

to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually

seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

*Focus*: Romans 12:15, “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep,” How MCC fulfills this command.

 **Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Song: Alleluia the great storm is over- SJ 71

 Welcome and Introductions

Call to worship (see back of bulletin)

**Singing Our Faith**

 **Come to me, come to us – SS 60**

 **Brothers and sisters of mine – H 142**

 **Beauty for brokenness – SS 115**

**Celebrating Shalom –** Phil Mininger

 **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

 Scripture: Romans Chapter 12 selections presented by Shanna Johnson

 Meditation: Eric Kurtz

**Response Song:**

**Sharing joys & concerns/Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Benediction:** “The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord Lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24 – 26)

***Before leaving please put all songbooks under your seat and be sure the tables are***

***Cleaned. Thank you!***

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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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| TODAY Oct. 28, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)  | NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 4, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)  |
| ***MCC*** | ***Welcome Tom!*** |
| Worship Leader: | Milton Borntrager |  | Worship Leader: |  |
| Music Leader: | Marlene Beachy |  | Music Leader: |  |
| Meditation: | Eric Kurtz |  | Meditation: | Tom Kauffman |
| Greeters: | Ted & Darlene Larrison |  | Greeters: | Mary & Phil Mininger |
| Nursery:  | Sam Kinsey/Mary Beth Gibbons |  | Nursery: | Luke Mosemann & Mica Beauregard |
| A.V.: | Aaron Johnson |  | A.V.: | Espri Bender-Beauregard  |

**TODAY**

 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.

Following the Sunday School hour Mentors and Mentees will gather for lunch and an opportunity to carve some fall pumpkins. All Mentors and Mentees are welcome to join in this event.

**Next Sunday**

We welcome Tom Kauffman, transitional pastor. Tom will explore what a transitional pastor does and where we go from here.

A pitch in dinner is being planned as an opportunity to visit with Larry and Maxine Miller from Hashulaville, Mississippi, who will be passing through our area at that time. Bring a favorite dish and join in welcoming the Millers to PMF and hearing about their ongoing work in the deep south.

**This week**

Thursday Nov. 1 – Welcome Tom Kauffman!

**Up coming**

A Celebration/get acquainted **ELF night** will be held on November 14**, to welcome Tom Kauffman** to our church family. Dinner will be provided. Come join us for dinner 6-6:45 pm and get acquainted activities 6:45 – 8 pm.

The annual community Thanksgiving service will be held this year on Sunday, November 18, 6 p.m. at the Friends church on 2153 N US 150. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tom Kauffman, Transitional Pastor to our congregation will join us next Sunday Nov. 4. To help him get to know us and our families we 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.

On the bulletin board is an update from **Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton,** our partners in mission, serving in Ecuador. Peter writes that he has been giving presentations and workshops on Anabaptism and in doing so is learning much himself.

Posted on the bulletin board is the **November PrayerVine** from Mennonite Mission Network. It is an invitation to pray each day for the work of MMN in various parts of our world.

**PRAYER**

Loving Creator,

Inspire us this month to move beyond our fears.

Open our eyes to injustice and pain.

Give us the courage to overcome our inaction and ignorance.

Where your children suffer, let us walk with them.

Remind us that the pain of the world is your pain.

Your grace is our grace.

Give us the patience to love deeply and fully

the outcast

the immigrant

the stranger

the other

Remove from us our passivity, our comfort and our privilege,

and walk with us in this aching world.

Written by Katie McKinnell, Mennonite Women USA