

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

**Class:**

**Teachers:**

Nursery (ages 3-5) .....	Shanna Johnson, Donna Mosemann, Keith Gibbons
Primary .....	Stori Sullivan, Crystal Shellenberger
Middler) .....	Jon Shellenberger & JoAnn Borntreger, 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: Oh God,  
**All: we come seeking you in our worship together.**

Leader: We come to you for truth  
**All: because we are ignorant.**

Leader: We come to you for strength  
**All: because we are weak.**

Leader: We come to you for direction  
**All: because we are lost.**

Leader: We come to you for wisdom  
**All: because we are unwise.**

**Together: Move in our midst; show us your truth, your strength, our direction, and your wisdom through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**I Chronicles 29:11**

"Yours O Lord is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and the earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all."



**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**November 25, 2018**

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

**Purposeful Wondering**

*Focus: Purposeful wandering: considering life as a meandering river as we walk in God's light.*

**Gathering to Worship**

Gathering Song(s) We plow the fields and scatter – H 96  
Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring  
Welcome and Introductions  
Call to worship (see back of bulletin)

**Singing Our Faith**

Just a closer walk – SJ 106  
Blessed be your name  
Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus – H 340  
All will be well – SJ 98

**I Chronicles 29:11** (see back of bulletin)

**Celebrating Shalom:** Phil Mininger

**Opportunities for generosity -** Special giving for November goes to Christian Peacemaker Teams.  
*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: Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 6:9-11, 25-34  
Meditation:

**Response**

**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!*

## PASTOR-ELDER TEAM

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## 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

While we often think that the best way from point A to point B is a straight line, life does not often unfold that way. The children of Israel wandered in the wilderness in nothing like a straight line for 40 years. Our lives sometimes seem more like a meandering river than a straight line. But much can be learned in the meandering process. We can develop persistence and patience as we attempt to "stay on course" with God.

## NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent.

## THIS WEEK

Thur. Nov. 29, **PET**, 7:00 pm

## UP COMING

The **children's Christmas program** will be held on Shalom Sunday, Dec. 30. Details to be announced later.

Mark your calendar: **Winter Retreat**, Feb. 9-10, 2019.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual **Madrigal Dinner** will be held on Dec. 13, 14 & 15, at the Presbyterian Church, 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20. To make your reservation contact Darlene Larrison at 812-639-7589.

I am updating the **PMF participant address list**. There is a copy on the bulletin board, please check to see that your information is correct and if not make the corrections. If you are not on the list but would like to be please provide me your information. I hope to put the new 2019 list out by Dec. 30. Thank you. Deb Giles

The **O'Connell's** now have new and **separate emails** please make note of these on your contacts: Louise: [lkoconnell49@gmail.com](mailto:lkoconnell49@gmail.com) and Jim: [oconnellj1975@gmail.com](mailto:oconnellj1975@gmail.com)

<p><b>TODAY</b> Nov 18, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><b>Purposeful Wondering</b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Veronika Sukup          Music Leader: Marlene Beachy          Meditation: Tom Kauffman          Greeters: Dave &amp; Jan Mullet          Nursery: Dave Woodsmall/Curtis Thill          A.V.: Aaron Johnson</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> Dec 2, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am)</p> <p><b>Advent 1: Hope of a Messiah</b></p> <p>Worship Leader: Ted Larrison          Music Leader: Marlene Beachy          Meditation:          Greeters: Crescencia &amp; Jaime Nunez          Nursery: Dave Beachy/Patsy Heinz          A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard</p>
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