

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Class:

Teachers:

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| 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: Gather us in, most Welcoming God.

All: That being close to you we will understand your intention for all creation.

Leader: Weave us into one, Jesus, shepherd of All.

All: That living your ways we will create a community of faith and peace.

Leader: Gather us in, Powerful Spirit of Renewal.

All: That treasuring the past we will boldly shape the future.

Leader: Weave us into one, Holy One in Three.

All: That together we may be the signs of your presence, the weavers of your communities and the witnesses to your coming. Gather us in this day so that we might gather strength and discernment from You.

All Saint's Day Remembrance

We lift up to you, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. As we call out these names, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

We remember today our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, friends and cousins, those who have gone before us in our lifetime. Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives have ended too soon: Those close in our heart, we remember you.



PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 4, 2018

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

Focus: Don't do it all yourself, work with God and with others - Jethro's advice to Moses in Exodus 18.

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Song: Jesus calls us here to meet Him – SJ 3
Welcome and Introductions
Call to worship (see back of bulletin)

Singing Our Faith

Here in this place – H 6
He leadeth me – H 599
The Lord is my light – SJ 97
God, You're so good

Celebrating

Special November Days
Those *no longer with us* All Saint's Day Remembrance: (see back of bulletin)

Celebrating Shalom: JoAnn Borntreger

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: Phil Mininger
Scripture: Exodus 18
Meditation: Tom Kauffman

Sharing joys & concerns/Prayers of the People

Announcements

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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Doris Weaver 723-2841
Deb Giles 865-5480
Stori Sullivan 865-0445
Phil Mininger 278-4741
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
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.

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| TODAY Nov 4, 2018 (worship at 9:30 am) Welcome Tom Worship Leader: Wally Shellenberger Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Tom Kauffman Greeters: Mary & Phil Mininger Nursery: Mica Beauregard A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard | NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 11, 2018 (worship at 9:30) Everence Worship Leader: Aaron Johnson Music Leader: Marlene Beachy Meditation: Everence Greeters: Larry & Trish Moore Nursery: Sandi Sears/Crystal Shellenberger A.V.: Espri Bender-Beauregard |
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TODAY

We, with grateful hearts, warmly welcome Tom and Amy Kauffman to our fellowship. Tom will be sharing during the meditation time on the theme of transitions.

"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." -I Chronicles 29:11

Following our Sunday School hour everyone is invited to stay for a pitch-in lunch with Larry and Maxine Miller who hosted many of us on our Service/Learning trips to Mississippi years ago.

THIS WEEK

Wed. Nov. 7, **Small Groups**

Thur. Nov. 8, **PET mtg.** 7 pm

Sat. Nov 10, **PET Retreat**, 2-9 pm

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 worship service** will be held this year on Sunday Nov. 18, 6:00 pm at Friends church.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Orange County Community Building, Nov. 22, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Thanksgiving helpers needed: Sarann Weeks is once again asking PMF to assist with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. She requests volunteers to help with roasting 2-3 turkeys and needs some

green beans! See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you! Mary Beth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren will be out of town from Monday, November 5 through Friday, November 9.

Tom's new email address is: tomk.transitionalpastor.pmf@gmail.com, and his cell phone number is: 419 343 4364.

In **Journey Forward adult ed.** study two Sundays ago, we shared experiences of our own baptism and wondered together if it is a symbol of joining the church community or if the act actually removes sin. This Sunday we will explore: How we live as witnesses to God's Peace.

PRAYERS

We continue to pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters who continue to be the victims of hatred. Glen Guyton, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA wrote these words to the Tree of Life congregation in Pittsburg:

During times like this, it is the responsibility of all of us in the faith community to come together and stand against hatred and evil in its many forms. We denounce those that attack our houses of worship in the name of political ideology, antisemitism or racism. I read on your website that your congregation remains true to traditional teachings yet is also progressive and relevant to the way we live today. That is the struggle we all face as members of the faith community. I pray that this tragedy will not stop you. I pray for your healing and continued strength.