**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

Sunday School classes do not meet in the summer months. Classes will resume in September.

**Call to Worship and Affirmation of Faith**

***Breath of Life (Genesis 2:7)***

*Could I live without you?*

*No more than I can exist*

*Without oxygen for my lungs.*

*You sustain my pulse of life*

*Both internally and externally.*

*Each breath of your love*

*Rejuvenates my spirit.*

*You sustain my daily rhythms*

*Of being a loving presence*

*In all I am and all I do.*

*-Joyce Rupp*

**Prayer**

 Now

 Oh Lord.

 Calm me into a quietness

 That heals

 and listens,

 and molds my longing

 and passions

 my wounds

 and wonderings

 into a more holy

 and human

 shape.

* Ted Loder

GUERILLAS OF GRACE

**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**August 18, 2019**

We welcome all persons

to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually

seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

***Focus:*** *“The moment we claim the truth of being the Beloved, we are faced with the call to become who we are!”*

 **Gathering to Worship**

Song: Yonder come day

 Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship and Affirmation of Faith: (see back of bulletin)

**Singing Our Praise**

Everlasting Arms

 Amazing Grace – H 143

 Somebody touched me

Scripture: John 1:1-12

**Celebrating Shalom –** Kara Schmidt

**Opportunities for Generosity**: **–** Special giving for August goes to OCCF-Good Samaritan Fund

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Time

Prayer from Guerillas of Grace (see back of bulletin)

Song: O God, we call

Stories of Experiencing the Divine: Mallery Hayre & Larry Moore and Milka Nunez

**Respon**ding

 Sharing Joys and Concerns

**Announcements**

**Closing Affirmation**

 ***ALL****:* "We live by the love that casts away fear,

                                          And follow the Light of the World."

**This Weeks Mantra:** “I breathe in Divine Love.”

**Please store all song books underneath the chair and clean off the tables before leaving. 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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| TODAYAug. 18, 2019 (worship at 9:30 am)  | NEXT SUNDAY August 25, 2019,  |
|  | ***Summer Campout – Worship at Tipsaw Lake***  |
| Worship Leader: | Mary Mininger |  | Worship Leader:  | Tom Kauffman |
| Music Leader: | Dave Woodsmall |  | Music Leader: |  |
| Meditation:  | Mallery Hayre & Larry MooreMilka Nunez |  | Meditation: |  |
| Greeters: | Jon & Crystal Shellenberger |  | Greeters: |  |
| Nursery: | Beth Walden/Fisher & Espri Bender-Beauregard |  | Nursery:  |  |
| A.V.: |  |  | A.V.: |  |

**today**

**NEXT SUNDAT**

**PMF's summer camp-out** will be August 23-25 at Tipsaw. More information will be available later.

**THIS WEEI**

Thur. Aug 22, **PET** meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**UP COMING**

On Sunday, September 8, at 2 p.m. we will **remember Rosie Allen** by hanging her plaque on the Memorial Wall. Everyone is invited to be a part of that service.

On Sunday, September 8, we will begin a three-week **Circle of Grace series for all our children and youth.** These classes will take place following worship. The goal of the Circle of Grace program is to educate and empower children/youth to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others. Brochures about Circle of Grace are on the table in the foyer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wally and Evie will be out of town** from August 21 through September 4. For pastoral care needs contact Tom Kauffman. For coordination concerns talk to any member of PET.

The Children’s Education committee has begun planning for Sunday School this coming year. We are **looking for teachers and helpers** who are willing to help out in our classes. If you are available to help out for a quarter or several Sundays each month contact Shanna Johnson or Evie Shellenberger. Thank you for giving this important work consideration.

**Amigo Centre is sponsoring an MCC Bike Michiana event September 13-15.** Those interested will join other bicycle enthusiasts of all skill levels for an enjoyable experience of pedaling the beautiful lake and farmland region of southern Michigan and northern Indiana. Juan Pacheco, the Peace and Justice Coordinator will provide education on the work of MCC in relation to Immigration work in the Great Lakes region and at the Borderlands. More information is on the table in the foyer.