**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

***Class: Teachers:***

Early Childhood…………………………………………………Shanna Johnson, H - Crystal Shellenberger

Primary Mary Beth, H - Dessica Albertson

Middler*)* Jon Shellenberger & Veronika Sukupova,

 H – Doris Weaver

Junior High Evie Shellenberger & Phil Mininger

Senior High Darren Bender Beauregard & Mary

 Mininger

 ***Adult Class:*** **We** will be reading the book "Anabaptist Essentials" by Palmer Becker over the next several weeks.  Copies are available in the library

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Gracious God: today we remember those who have gone before us, whose lives shaped our own, on whose shoulders we now stand.

*People: Grant them rest, grant them peace.*

Leader: today we welcome those who come after us, whose lives we now shape, whose life foundations we now lay.

*People: Grant them light, grant them peace.*

**All: Gracious God, grant us wisdom, grant us light, grant us rest, grant us peace. Amen**

**We Remember Them**

In the rising of the sun and its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we have joys and special celebrations we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are part of us. We remember them.

 Hebrew Union Prayer

**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**October 27, 2019**

We welcome all persons

to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually

seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

*Focus: We draw hope and courage from the great cloud of witnesses, men and women who have gone before and blazed the trail for us, whose goodness has inspired us and given us courage to act. And so they are remembered.*

**Gathering to Worship**

Song: When the saints go marching in

 Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

**Singing Our Praise**

Precious memories

 May the circle be unbroken

 Amazing Grace – H 143

**Celebrating Shalom –** Jon Shellenberger

**Opportunities for Generosity**: **–** Special giving for October goes to “Back to Africa”. *All $5, $1 and change in the offering, goes above our budgeted giving to the important work of the Conferences.*

**Listening**

Children’s Time: Stori Sullivan

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 1-2

We Remember Them

 A daughter: Gail Brown

 A mother: Dave Beachy

**Responding**

A Litany of Remembering (See back of bulletin)

 Other responses

 **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Announcements**

**Sending**

**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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| TODAYOct 27, 2019 (worship at 9:30 am)  | NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 3, 2019, (worship at 9:30 am) |
| ***All Saints Day*** | ***Vices & Virtues*** |
| Worship Leader: | Evie Shellenberger |  | Worship Leader:  | Veronika Sukupova |
| Music Leader: | Joanna Woodsmall |  | Music Leader: | Marlene Beachy |
| Meditation:  | Circle of Care |  | Meditation: | Dave Brown-Kinloch |
| Greeters: | Darren & Espri Bender-Beauregard  |  | Greeters: | JoAnn & Milton Borntrager |
| Nursery: | Phil Mininger/Mary Beth Gibbons  |  | Nursery:  | Dave Beachy/Mica Beauregard |
| A.V.: |  |  | A.V.: |  |

**TODAY**

Adult Ed.: We will begin the second section of the book, Community is the Center of Our Life and we will study together the fifth chapter, God’s Will is Discerned in Community.

**Mentor/Mentee Pumpkin Carving.** Following Sunday School there will be a meal and then carving.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**THIS WEEK**

Wed. Oct 30, **ELF night**. Zach Giles will present a program from his experiences at PEACE CAMP this past Summer. Meal will be provided.

Sat. Nov. 2, **Sister Care Breakfast**, 9:30 am at Darlene Larrison’s home.

**This Week’s Personals**

Happy Birthday to Phil Mininger – Oct. 29

Happy Birthday to Dave Woodsmall – Oct. 30

Sam and Kym Kinsey would like to thank all those who provided meals for their family following the birth of their son Toby. It was greatly appreciated.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Mentor Mentee Committee** is happy to confirm the formation of five new pairs in the congregation! We look forward to blessing these new relationships when the Mentors present a Bible to their Mentee.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on November 28, at the Orange County Community building. Volunteers and food are needed. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board or talk with Mary Beth.

**CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

Last Sunday we listened to Susan speak of our gift of human desire which draws us toward God as a stream is drawn to the ocean. But, alas, sometimes we get caught in an eddy and may get stuck and stagnant. Let’s not stay in the eddy too long.

In Large Group this past Wednesday, we approved the new Pastor Job Description and for once we ended on time!