**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

***Class: Teachers:***

Nursery (ages 3-5) Shanna Johnson, Crystal Shellenberger

Primary Mary Beth Gibbons,

Melissa Laws-Penrose

Middler*)* Jon Shellenberger Veronika Sukupova,

Doris Weaver

Junior High Evie Shellenberger & Phil Mininger

Senior High Mary Mininger

***Adult Class:*** **We will be studying the book “***Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does It Make.”*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Oh God, today, this morning, we acknowledge ourselves as present, present to your awareness of us, present to your Love.

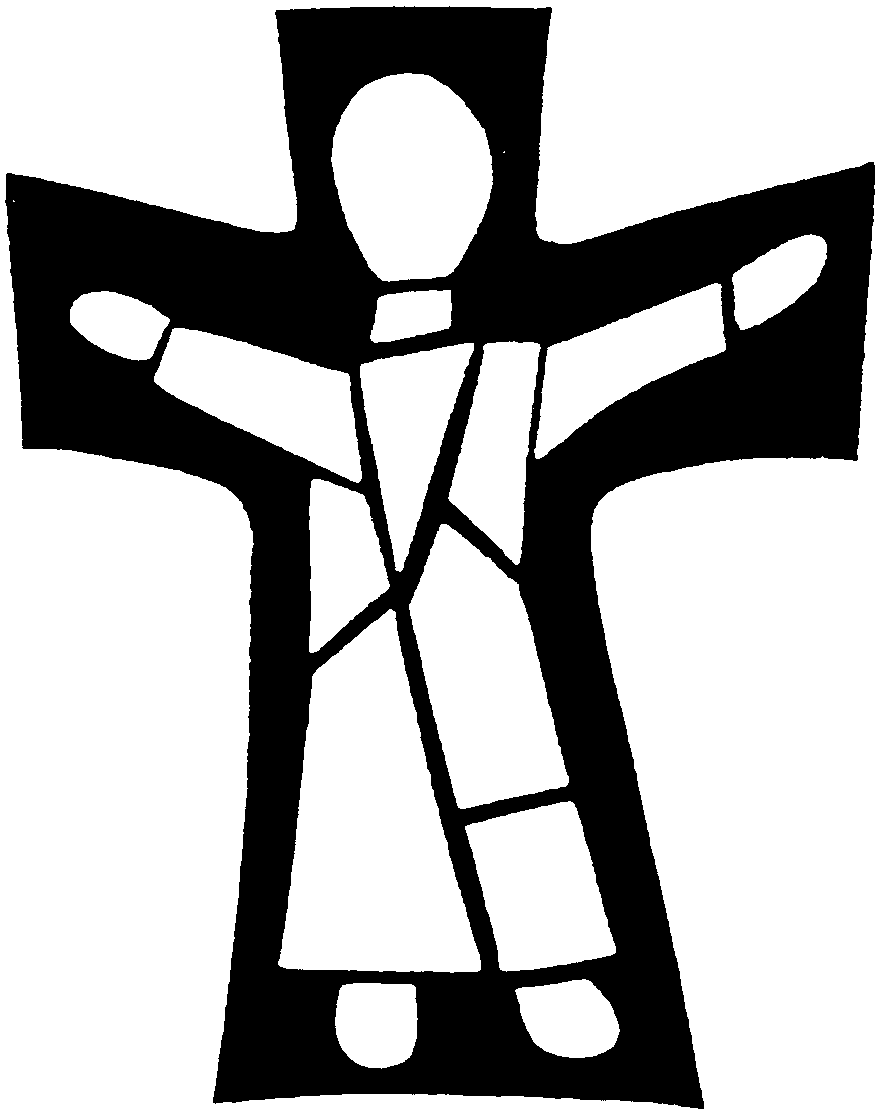
*People: We acknowledge you are always present to us, wherever we are, Thank you.*

Leader: In scripture, we see you always seeking us, always pursuing us, always longing to gather us into the way of your Kingdom

*People: Thank you for your persistent pursuit, despite our wandering.*

Leader: From Death to Life, from Law to Spirit, you invite us into a Covenant with you, a Covenant that can be "written on our hearts". (Jeremiah 31)

**All: We open our hearts to be written upon**.

**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**January 12 2020**

We welcome all persons

to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually

seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

*Focus: God calls us into Covenant relationship, with God and with each other.*

*(As we anticipate our Sunday evening Annual Covenant Service, January 26)*

**Gathering to Worship**

Song: We are people of God’s peace – H 407

Welcome and Introductions

Call to worship and prayer (see back of bulletin)

**Singing Our Faith**

Jesus, be the center – SS 31

Remember this – SS 43

Will you let me be your servant – H 307

**Celebrating Shalom:** Ted Larrison

**Opportunities for generosity -**Special giving for January goes to Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). *All $5, $1 and change in the offering, goes above our budgeted giving to the important work of our member conference!*

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Time

Scripture: Jerimiah 31: 31-34, II Corinthians 3: 4-6

Meditation: What has been our experience of PMF's practice of its Covenant?

**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**

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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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| TODAYJan 12, 2020 (worship at 9:30 am) | | | | | | NEXT SUNDAY Jan 19, 2020 (worship at 9:30 am) | | | | | | |
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| Worship Leader: | | | | | Phil Mininger |  | Worship Leader: | | | | | Crystal Shellenberger |
| Music Leader: | | | | Keith Gibbons | |  | Music Leader: | | | | Mary Mininger | |
| Meditation: | | | Phil Mininger | | |  | Meditation: | | |  | | |
| Greeters: | | Ted & Darlene Larrison | | | |  | Greeters: | | Jared & Melissa Laws-Penrose | | | |
| Nursery: | | Sherry Schmidt/Curtis Thill | | | |  | Nursery: | | Parker Sullivan/Dessica Albertson | | | |
| A.V.: | Espri Bender Beauregard | | | | |  | A.V.: | Aaron Johnson | | | | |

**TODAY**

Adult Ed.: We will continue studying the book **“***Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does It Make.”*

PMF Orientation at Shellenbergers. Lunch will be at 12:30 followed by orientation.

**Next Sunday**

PMF Orientation at Doris Weaver and Wendell Lantz’s. Lunch at 12:30 followed by orientation.

**this Week**

Wed**. Jan. 15, Small Groups**

**Up coming**

Jan. 22, **Large Group** mtg. Meal at 6:00 pm and meeting will start at 6:30 pm.

Jan. 26, **Covenant**

Mark your calendar: **Winter Retreat**, Feb. 8-9, 2020

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to those who participated in **Soup and Sew** last Wednesday.  We completed four comforters which are hanging in the foyer.  Four more comforter tops will be ready for knotting this Wednesday from 10 to 1.  Come and help knot a comforter and enjoy fellowship over a cup of soup.  Everyone is welcome.  If you can tie a knot you can help.  If you can't tie a knot someone will be there to teach you.  For those of you who aren't able to be there on Wednesday, there will be a comforter top ready in the junior high room.  Come any time and tie a few knots.  This can also be a good Small Group night if you are interested.  This project is a small way we can comfort God's people who are displaced from their homes.

It is time to update the **PMF participant address list and info cards.** There is a form in your box to provide information. Please get form or changes to Deb Giles by Jan. 19. Thank you.

Plans are on the way for Winter Retreat on Feb. 8-9. A **Mystical Magical Soup Supper** Is planned for Saturday evening. We need volunteers to help make soup and bread. If you are interested in helping, please let Deb Giles know.

PMF sent **$7816.55 to Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank)** collected through donations from the PMF maple syrup project, summer penny power offering, and the Mullet wheat farm in Montana.  Half of the money will go to Mennonite Central Committee and the other half to where most needed.  Thanks for everyone's work and donations which will help low resource communities be self-supporting and have year-round food security.  See [growinghopeglobally.org](http://growinghopeglobally.org/) for more information.  Soon it will be maple syrup season!