**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: Listen, God calls us to a dance,

 of raise and prayer,

 of song and silence.

**All: We join in this dance of worship.**

Leader: Listen, God calls us to a dance,

 of leaders and followers,

 sometimes leading, sometimes following,

 together forming a beloved community.

**All: We join in this dance, sometimes as leaders, sometimes as followers.**

Leader: Listen, God calls us to a dance,

 of both leaders and followers,

 witnessing together to our fractured world,

 love and justice as we heed the call of Christ.

**All: We join in this dance so that God’s healing and hope can flow through us to the world.**

**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**January 19 2020**

We welcome all persons

to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually

seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

*Focus: John the Baptist and Jesus model for us the roles of effective, courageous and deep-thinking leaders and followers. As they move from one role to another, they show each role has great importance.*

**Gathering to Worship**

Song: Yonder Come Day

 We are marching in the Light of God

 Welcome and Introductions

Call to worship and prayer (see back of bulletin)

**Singing Our Faith**

Lift every voice and sing – H 579

 My life is in you, Lord

 You are all that is

**Celebrating Shalom:** Phil Mininger

 **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: Shanna Johnson

 Scripture: Mathew 3: 1-3 and 13-15; Luke 4:1-13

Meditation: Skits and reflections

 **Response**

**Sharing joys & concerns/Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Sending:** We go, **listening** for the call of Christ in our lives, **discerning** how we can be both a leader and a follower in bring love and justice to our fractured world.

***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 19, 2020 (worship at 9:30 am)  | NEXT SUNDAY Jan 26, 2020 (worship at 9:30 am)  |
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| Worship Leader: | Crystal Shellenberger |  | Worship Leader: | Shanna Johnson |
| Music Leader: | Mary Mininger |  | Music Leader: | Joanna Woodsmall |
| Meditation: |  |  | Meditation: |  |
| Greeters: | Jared & Melissa Laws-Penrose |  | Greeters: | Larry Lehman |
| Nursery:  | Parker Sullivan/Dessica Albertson |  | Nursery: | Donna Mosemann/Louise O’Connell |
| A.V.: | Aaron Johnson |  | A.V.: | Aaron Johnson |

**TODAY**

Adult Ed. The final chapter in the book, “Why did Jesus Die and what difference does it make?”

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

**Next Sunday**

Next Sunday Focus: The Samaritan and Canaanite women model for us effective, courageous, risk taking and deep-thinking followership.

Our annual covenant service is this evening at 5:30 p.m. Please join us in this time of renewing our commitment to following Christ and sharing our gifts within the congregation.

**this Week**

Wed. Jan. 22, **Large Group** mtg. Agenda items will include spending plan for 2020, yearend financial report for 2019 and search committee update. Meal at 6:00 pm and meeting will start at 6:45 pm. All are invited to join us.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PMF Winter Retreat** - February 8-9, Mt Saint Francis Retreat Center: Jep Hostetler, humorist, magician, teacher, and visionary for bringing hope where there is darkness, is coming back to Winter Retreat by popular demand!  See flyers in your boxes and register by next Sunday. Volunteers are needed to provide a crock of soup and bread for Saturday night’s Mystical, Magical Soup Supper. Let Deb Giles know if you are willing. All are welcome to contribute desserts.

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, today! Thank you.

**Thank you to Small Groups and participants of Soup and Sew** for your help in knotting comforters.  As of Friday morning, we have completed 16 comforters to be sent to Mennonite Central Committee to distribute to refugees around the world.  "In as much as you have done this for the least of these, you have done it to me."  Jesus

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!