**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: Jesus, we come proclaiming that you are the true source of hope and transformation.

*People: We come, as the woman at the well, with bold questions and a heart ready to praise and share.*

Leader: Jesus, we come to you in our neediness, trusting that you can help.

*People: We come, like the Canaanite woman, with faith that Jesus is enough for our greatest concerns and deepest needs.*

**All: Jesus, we come to you with the courage to pursue you alone and to boldly follow where you lead.**

**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**January 26 2020**

We welcome all persons

to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually

seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

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

**Gathering to Worship**

Song: Jesus be the center – SS 31

 Welcome and Introductions

Call to worship and prayer (see back of bulletin)

**Singing Our Faith**

Make me a channel of your peace – SJ 56

 Just a closer walk with thee – SJ 106

 We will follow – SS 40

**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: John 4:1-30 and Mark 7:24-30

Meditation: Skits and Reflections

 **Response**

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

**Announcements**

**Sending Song:** We will walk with God – SJ 78

***Before leaving please put all songbooks under your seat and be sure the tables are***

***Cleaned. Thank you!***

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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 26, 2020 (worship at 9:30 am)  | NEXT SUNDAY Feb 2, 2020 (worship at 9:30 am)  |
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| Worship Leader: | Shanna Johnson |  | Worship Leader: |  |
| Music Leader: | Joanna Woodsmall |  | Music Leader: |  |
| Meditation: | Skits & reflections |  | Meditation: | Brad Pickens |
| Greeters: | Larry Lehman |  | Greeters: | Mary & Phil Mininger |
| Nursery:  | Donna Mosemann |  | Nursery: |  |
| A.V.: | Aaron Johnson |  | A.V.: | Espri Bender Beauregard |

**TODAY**

Last Sunday John the Baptist and Jesus modeled for us the changing roles of effective leadership and followership. This Sunday two women give us examples of effective followership which is courageous, risk taking and deep thinking.

Adult Ed.: We begin reading and reflecting on the book: Visions of Vocation, Common Grace for the Common Good, by Steven Garber

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.

**Next Sunday**

**this Week**

**Personals**

Happy Birthday Viola Bender-Beauregard – 1/27!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Registrations are due today!** **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. 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.

**Thank you to the countless volunteers who made the Great Winter Warm-up a success!**Groups of all sizes gathered in more than 100 events in churches and homes across the United States, Canada and Europe resulting in a preliminary estimate of over 5,700 comforters received. And that number is only expected to grow as the official counting continues through the end of the month. Every one of the comforters completed during the event is important. When families are uprooted from home and lack basic necessities, comforters are a versatile tool—functioning as bed covers, room dividers, carpets, curtains, wraps, mattresses and more. MCC thanks you for your part in providing warmth and hope to people around the world!