**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 **“**Visions of Vocation, Common Grace for the Common Good”

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In the beginning was the Word,

**People: And the word was with God, and Word was God.**

Leader: All things came into being through him,

**People: And without him not one thing came into being.**

Leader: What has come into being in him was life,

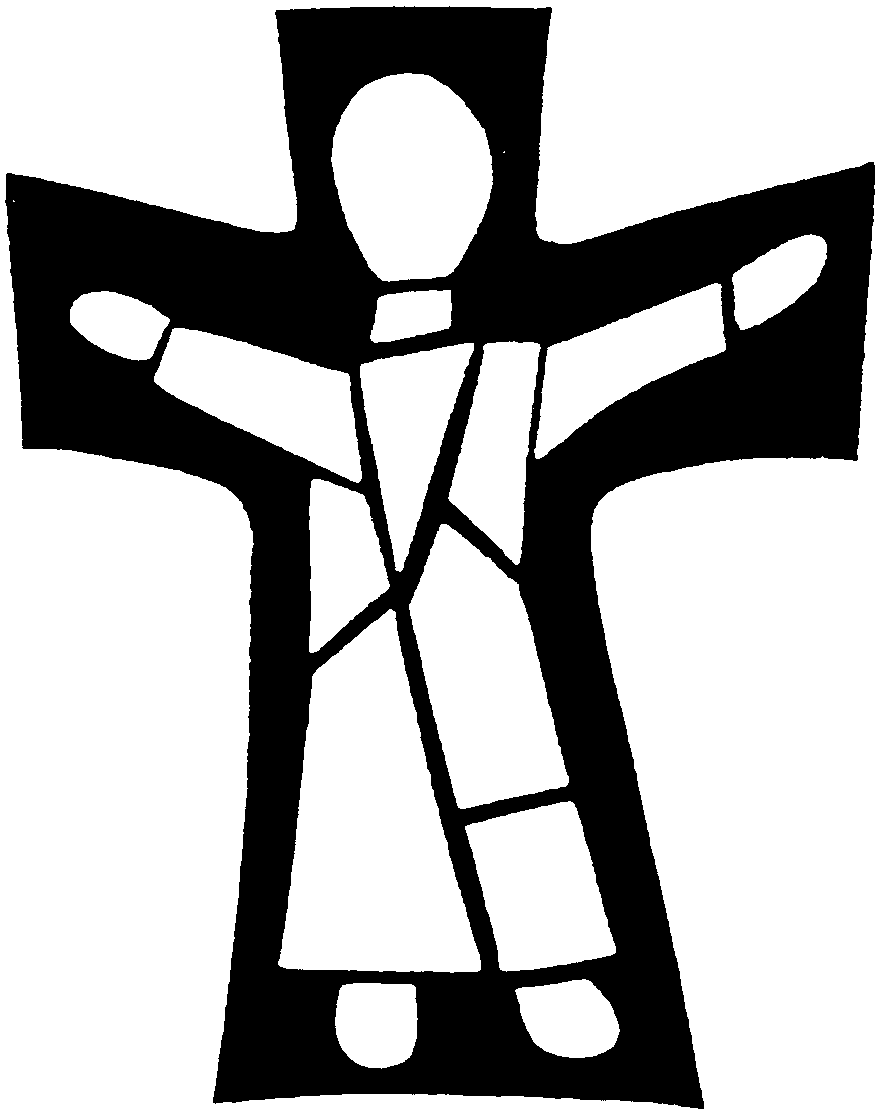
**People: And the life was the light of all people.**

***All: The light shines in the darkness, and darkness did not overcome it.***

**Comments**

The focus of our retreat last weekend was, “Light one candle for Hope”. Bringing hope to people in disparate situations, although it may not actually change the conditions, it does give people a time out – a brief relief from the oppression. Examples of this were when clowns were playing with Syrian refugee children and when Jep was doing magic for children who had been robbed of their home by hurricane Katrina. In the midst of life’s tumult, we know we are on solid ground, when we put our hope in God.

The Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA, of which PMF is a member, has as its theme for the next two years, “Spirit, bless our souls with yearning”. To yearn for something is to recognize that we do not yet experience what we desire and in this light yearning may seem distressing. However, yearning also helps bring us into the presence of what we desire – like yearning for justice, yearning for God’s shalom, and yearning for God. May the Spirit bless you with yearning!

**PAOLI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

**February 16, 2020**

We welcome all persons

to worship, study and fellowship with us as we continually

seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

*Focus: God’s word in today’s world*

**Gathering to Worship**

Song: Come thou fount – H 521

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship (see back of bulletin)

**Singing Our Faith**

Just a closer walk – SJ 106

Blessed be the name – SS 75

What a friend we have in Jesus – H 573

**Celebrating Shalom:** Ted Larrison

**Opportunities for generosity -**Special giving for February goes to Central District Conference. *All $5, $1 and change in the offering, goes above our budgeted giving to the important work of our member conference!*

Song: Be the center – SS 31

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Time:

Scripture: John 1:1-5, 10-14; Matthew 4:1-10; John 8:6-11; Matthew 27:11-14

Meditation: Brad Pickens

**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!***

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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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| TODAYFeb 16, 2020 (worship at 9:30 am) | | | | | | NEXT SUNDAY Feb 23, 2020 (worship at 10 am) | | | | | | |
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| Worship Leader: | | | | | Veronika Sukupova |  | Worship Leader: | | | | | Aaron Johnson |
| Music Leader: | | | | Joanna Woodsmall | |  | Music Leader: | | | | Marlene Beachy | |
| Meditation: | | | Brad Pickens | | |  | Meditation: | | | Brad Pickens | | |
| Greeters: | | Donna & Luke Mosemann | | | |  | Greeters: | | Al Mortenson | | | |
| Nursery: | | Espri Bender-Beauregard | | | |  | Nursery: | | Sandi Sears | | | |
| A.V.: | Aaron Johnson | | | | |  | A.V.: | Aaron Johnson | | | | |

**TODAY**

Today Brad will be looking at power and the world and the idea of creating a new language that overcomes the world identifies us with Christ and Christ with us.

Adult Ed. this Sunday we will be reading and discussion chapter three of the book, Visions of Vocation, Common Grace for the Common Good.

**Next Sunday**

**Upcoming**

Wed. Feb 26, Ash Wednesday Service, More details to follow.

**Personals**

Happy Birthday Jan Mullet – 2/21

Happy Birthday Livia Sullivan & Milton Borntrager – 2/22

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The new participant list is in your box. However when it printed it cut off **Joanna Woodsmall’s phone number** so if you would please write it in. Thank you. Joanna’s cell: 812-564-1910.