

## SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

FALL 2018: September 9 – November 25

*No Sunday school September 30*

### PATHWAYS: A JOURNEY FORWARD

*Follow Jesus; Witness to God's Peace; Experience Transformation.* We will delve deep into these three convictions at the center of Anabaptist-Mennonite faith, exploring how each is lived out in our own lives and the life of our congregation and the wider church. The "Pathways" study guide invites congregations within Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) to engage in studying Scripture, singing, praying, storytelling, exploring Anabaptist history and values, and discussing how they see God working in their lives. It is a way for groups to participate in the "Journey Forward" (<http://mennoniteusa.org/journey-forward/>) churchwide renewal process, listening for how God is working in the lives of people and congregations across MC USA.

Come join this Journey Forward and give your input into God's leading for the Mennonite Church USA. Our stories and feedback will be joined with the voices of other congregations, conferences, constituency groups and church agencies and will help shape the work of MC USA delegates at the 2019 Kansas City national convention. Whether you discovered Mennonites two weeks ago or have identified as a Mennonite your whole life, "Pathways" is an opportunity for learning, growth, and sharing in the work of Christian discipleship.

*Location: Sanctuary Facilitators: Earl Kellogg (on MC USA board) and Pastor Michael*

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Take part in informal discussion of current events and faith questions. Topics for conversation change weekly and arise from within the group. All are welcome. *Location: Downstairs in room 5*

### KNIT AND NURTURE

All are invited to join a supportive sharing and praying environment while knitting for charities such as Mennonite Central Committee and dishcloths for FMC food pantry services. Non-knitters are welcome, too! The group also provides nursery care during Sunday school.

*Location: Nursery (downstairs) Facilitator: Bev Hertle*

### YOUNG ADULTS

Anyone who is beyond high school age and feels like a young adult is welcome. Good discussion, fellowship, support, and monthly extra events are ongoing components of the class.

*Location: Room 13 (downstairs) Facilitator: Pastor Deb*

*(Children/Youth information on the other side)*

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### TWO - THREE YEAR OLDS

*Location: Room 6 (downstairs)*

*Teacher: Kathy Anderson, with helpers*

First Mennonite Church uses *MennoMedia's curriculum, Wee Wonder*, for two and three year-olds. *Wee Wonder* introduces young children to God through song, action rhymes, Bible stories and responsive play.

First Mennonite Church uses MennoMedia's curriculum, *Shine: Living in God's Light*, for children and middle school classes. The Shine curriculum explores important characters and themes from the Bible in a 3-year cycle. The theme this fall is "God's Blessing and Care."

### FOUR YEARS – GRADE 5

*Location: Room 10/11 (downstairs)*

*Teacher: Lesley Deem, with helpers*

### GRADES 6-8

*Location: Room 3 (downstairs)*

*Teachers/sponsors: Dianna Black, David Schrag & Matt Yoder*

**Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)** – Grades 6-8 also meet outside of Sunday mornings for fun activities and service opportunities.

### GRADES 9 - 12

*Location: Room 7 (downstairs)*

*Teachers/sponsors: Pete Shungu & Courtney Malcolm*

**Mennonite Youth Fellowship (MYF)** – Grades 9-12 also meet outside of Sunday mornings for service, learning, fellowship, and fun.

*(Adult class information on the other side)*