SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES
SPRING 2020: March 1 – May 31
No Sunday school April 12 (Easter)
March 29 & May 31 (5th Sunday schedule; no Sunday school at FMC)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: JUSTICE AND THE PROPHETS
This study focuses on justice as presented in Scriptures from the prophets and from 1 Corinthians on Easter Sunday. The prophets communicated God’s will to the people and called for repentance and justice. The study is written by Laura Brenneman-Fullwood.
Location: Sanctuary
Facilitator: Chuck Gibson

A HIDDEN WHOLESNESS: THE JOURNEY TOWARD AN UNDIVIDED LIFE by Parker Palmer
According to the Palmer, this book “brings together four themes I have been musing on since my mid-twenties: the shape of an integral life, the meaning of community, teaching and learning for transformation, and non-violent social change”.
Location: JYF Room (basement, room #3)
Facilitator: Randy Nelson

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 dish cloths 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

TWO - THREE YEAR OLDS
Location: Room 6 (downstairs)
Teacher: Kathy Anderson, with helpers Megan Cox & Perry Biddle
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.

GRADES K-5
Location: Room 10/11 (downstairs)
Teachers: Lesley Deem & Bob King, with helpers
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 spring is “Caring for the Least” and focuses on Lent and Easter stories from John and Matthew.

GRADES 7 - 12 (YOUTH)
Location: Room 7 (downstairs)
Teachers/sponsors: Tammie Bouseman, Pete Shungu, Emily King & Matt Yoder
Middle School and High School Youth are combined for Sunday School this year. They use components of the Shine curriculum alongside topics that arise within the group. The youth also meet outside of Sunday mornings for service, learning, fellowship, and fun.