



SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

March 2 – May 25, 2025

(No Sunday school on April 20 - Easter)



ADULTS (high school and college students welcome to attend any adult classes)

PLANNING FOR END OF LIFE: YOUR FINAL ACTS OF LOVE & STEWARDSHIP

It's easy to put off thinking about death. But not planning ahead can place a tremendous burden on your loved ones. Each week we will explore a different aspect including financial planning, wills & trusts, end-of-life health care, options for body disposition, funeral/memorial service planning, having "the talk" with your loved ones, and more. The class will use the Everence curriculum, *Making Your Wishes Known*, and FMC's new guidebook, *Resources for End of Life Planning*, as well as guest speakers. This class will be valuable to FMCers of all generations, whether for your own planning or helping an older family member. **Location:** Library | **Facilitator:** Phyllis Croisant

RECKONING, RESTITUTION, & RESTORATION: PATHWAYS TO REPAIR

How does a society right its wrongs? Through the Christian lens of repentance, healing, and repair, this class will explore movements for reparations for African Americans and land return for Native Americans. We will reckon with historic harms and present-day inequities, and learn from acts of repair that seek to heal the wounds of injustice. Several guest speakers and a sampling of readings will guide our learning. **Location:** Sanctuary
Facilitators: Michael Crosby, Janet Elaine Guthrie, Thom Moore, and Marcia Nelson

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

A fellowship group open to all, with topics arising weekly from within the group. Coffee & Conversation is a "brave space" that invites thoughtful sharing about faith from a range of perspectives and experiences. **Location:** Downstairs (Room 13)

YOUNG ADULTS

A class for high school, college and graduate students.

Location: Downstairs: Room 5 | **Facilitator:** Pastor Deb

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CHILDREN (2 years – grade 8)

AGES 2-5

Children two years-preschool will use MennoMedia's Wee Wonders curriculum, which introduces young children to God through song, action rhymes, Bible stories and responsive play.

Location: Downstairs (Room 6) | **Teacher:** Sheryl Dyck | **Helper:** Kathy Anderson

GRADE SCHOOL (K-2 AND 3-5)

First Mennonite Church uses MennoMedia's curriculum, *Shine: Living in God's Light*, for children's Sunday School. The current quarter begins by focusing on Lent and Easter using stories from Luke. Then, the theme shifts to "Letters to the Churches," using stories 1 Corinthians, Galatians, Colossians, and 1 John.

Location for Grades K-2: Downstairs (Room 3) | **Teacher:** Janet Liechty

Helper: Rebecca Bare

Location for Grades 3-5: Downstairs (Room 10/11) | **Teacher:** Donna Evans & rotating helpers

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

The class will use the junior youth curriculum from *Shine: Living in God's Light*.

Location: Downstairs (Room 7) | **Teachers:** Mary Biddle and Lynne Sancken

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