



**Winter 2025/2026 Sunday School Quarter**  
December – February  
(No Sunday school December 28)



**ADULTS**

**“MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE”**

This class will focus on hymn singing as we do the following things **each week**:

1. Class members will share a favorite hymn with the group.
2. We will learn one or two new hymns from *Voices Together*.
3. We will focus on 4 part singing of familiar hymns. All singers are welcome: persons who can already sing soprano, alto, tenor, or bass, and persons who would like to increase their ability to sing one of those parts.

**Location:** Sanctuary | **Teacher:** Cindy Breeze; **Accompanist:** Pastor Deb

**PRACTICING LAMENT: HOW DO WE PRAY WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG?**

The biblical tradition of lament is a prayer practice that is honest, prophetic, and hopeful, making room for us to bring all of our emotions (rage, grief, sadness, longing, etc.) before God. Guided by the short book, *Practicing Lament* by Rebekah Eklund (Cascade, 2021), class time will be part Bible study, part theological discussion, and part prayer practice.

**Location:** Library | **Facilitator:** Pastor Michael

**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)



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**CHILDREN and YOUTH (birth – grade 12)**

**NURSERY (BIRTH – 2 YEARS)**

Nursery care will be provided for children birth – 2 years. Each Sunday, a volunteer will plan a simple lesson using MennoMedia/Shine **Wee Wonder** curriculum, which introduces young children to God through song, action rhymes, Bible stories and responsive play.

**Location:** Nursery | **Wee Wonders Leader:** Rotating volunteers, **Helper:** Skylar U'Ren

**Note:** First Mennonite Church uses MennoMedia's curriculum, **Shine: Living in God's Light**, for children and youth Sunday School classes. The current quarter's theme is: the Upside Down Kingdom and focuses on Advent/Christmas stories from Isaiah and Luke. After Christmas, the focus is "The Kingdom is Near", with stories from Matthew.

**PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5 YEARS)**

**Location:** Downstairs (Room 6) | **Teacher:** Sheryl Dyck; **Helpers:** Kathy Anderson & others

**GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES K-3)**

**Location:** Downstairs (Room 3) | **Teacher:** Janet MacLean, **Helper:** Abby Crosby

**GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 4-6)**

**Location:** Downstairs (Room 10/11) | **Teacher:** Donna Evans, **Helper:** Bev Hertle

**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 7-12)**

**Location:** Downstairs (Room 7) | **Teachers:** Lynne Sancken, Tammie Bouseman & Mary Biddle