



August 17, 2014
Worship 9:30 a.m.

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers	Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux
Prelude & Offertory	Julia Rioux
Worship Leader	Myrna Eshleman
Song Leader	Valerie Weaver-Zercher
Praise & Worship	Linda Mininger
Nursery Ministry	Worship Hour ~ Jim Burkholder & Mabel Lehman Sunday School ~ Ken & Myrna Eshleman

~ Summer Sunday School Schedule ~

Adult Sunday School

During the first three Sundays of August, we will resume our discussions from the book, *Necessary Conversations*.

Today ~ Chapter 4; Matt Roth and Kerry Harker-Roth.
August 24 ~ "Harvest Celebration" with children
August 31 ~ Hymn sing

Children's Sunday School

Chris and Rachael Zimmerman welcome all K-5th graders to join them again August 3rd - 17th. On August 24th the congregation is invited to join them to celebrate the harvest of their gardening efforts!

September Schedule

~Adults~

International Sunday School Class ~ Adult class discussions will be focused on the theme of HOPE through the writings of the prophets: Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Job, and others.
Leaders: Lamarr Widmer, Caleb Miller, and Ben Fredrick

Walking Our Faith Journey With Pebbles In Our Shoes ~ Each Sunday, a different person will share their faith journey.
Coordinator: Ulli Klemm

~Children~

The theme for children this month is
Shine, Living in God's Light.

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5) ~ A child's relationship with God flourishes through Bible stories told in simple language, joyful singing, and creative sensory activities.

Primary (Kindergarten—Grade 2) ~ Identifying becoming God's people through stories in which the child can envision him/herself in real and creative ways.

Middler (Grades 3-5) ~ Children are presented opportunities to explore authentic ways to put their personal faith into action.

Junior MYF and MYF classes will focus on topics that meet their unique interests and needs.

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn # 51 ~ Let The Whole Creation Cry

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn ~ Nothing Is Lost On The Breath Of God

(No Children's Church today; children 2 and under are always welcome in the nursery)

Scripture ~ 1 John 5:1-5 (Page # 1242 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Dig Deeply 10
~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Hymn # 167 ~ For God So Loved Us

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 119 ~ Praise God From Whom

*Fellowship Time 10:45
Sunday School ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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Friday by appointment

Lynn Shertzer, Pastor
Joy Fasick, Associate Pastor of Community Life
Fran Leiter, Administrative Assistant

**** **THIS WEEK** ****

Wed. Walking Club: Hampden Park ~ 6:45 p.m.
Sat. Church Picnic at Lower Allen Community Park ~
Activities start at 4:00 p.m.; meal served at 5:00.

**** **UPCOMING EVENTS** ****

Aug. 25 Deadline for Hilltop News articles.
Sept. 6 Women's Breakfast by the Pool ~ 8:00 a.m.
Sept. 10 Wednesday Night Out (WNO) resumes ~ 5:45 p.m.
Sept. 13 Blood Drive ~ 10:00 a.m.
Chicken BBQ ~ 11:00 a.m.
Sept. 20 Girls Retreat (Grades 6-9) at Slate Hill,
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

*Who is it that overcomes the
world? Only he who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God.*

1 John 5:5



PRAYER REQUESTS

Health and Personal Concerns

- **Florence Detweiler.**
- **Diane**, Sue Weigel's sister-in-law; for cancer.
- **Bo Oliver**, nephew of Denise Moyer, for cancer and a bone marrow transplant.
- **Pat White** for complications following foot surgery. Pat is diabetic.
- Fran Leiter's brother, **Frank Schafer**. Praise he is home; please pray for successful therapy.
- **Billie and John Diller**, friends of Chris and Rachael Zimmerman.
- **Greg and Jan**, friends of Lucy and Gene McAloose.
- **Sue**, friend of Lucy and Gene McAloose.
- **Sharon Boyer** for cancer.
- **Renee**, a young mother diagnosed with aggressive bone cancer; friend of Lisa Preston.
- **Tricia Coniglio**, a young mother and cousin of Jen Musselman, for reoccurring cancer.
- Tara Mayes' brother, **Mike**, is waiting to be added to the kidney transplant list.

Outreach & Missions

- Sara Brubaker
- Service Adventure
- tech 4 Tanzania
- Thriving Villages International
- Wycliffe Bible Translators

Grief

- For **Angela Fetrow Lakavage** in the death of her young son.
- For **Tara Mayes and family** in the loss of her aunt.
- For family and friends of **Ruth Hertzler**.
- For family and friends of **Bob Redding**, friend of George and Sue Weigel.

Attendance last Sunday198

Welcome to Slate Hill Mennonite Church, where we strive to live our faith in Jesus Christ. We are delighted to have you worship with us and hope that you will find our service inviting and uplifting. After worship, please stop by the **Welcome Center** (under the "Welcome" sign in the foyer) for a **free gift**. Also, join us for **refreshments** in the fellowship hall annex so that we can become acquainted.

Some helpful information:

- So that we may know of your visit, you're invited to complete a **Welcome Card** (available in the pews) and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the service.
- **Information about Slate Hill Mennonite** and about Mennonites in general is available at the Welcome Center.
- **Restrooms** and a **coat rack** are located at the end of the hallway toward the left as you leave the sanctuary. A **family restroom** is located off the conference room. All restrooms are equipped with **changing tables**.
- A **nursery**, staffed by volunteers during worship and Sunday school, can be accessed through the fellowship hall annex, and is available for infants to children 2 years old. A microwave is available in the kitchen to heat formula.
- A **cry area**, where parents can listen to the service with a fussy child, is available in the conference room to your left as you leave the sanctuary.
- Children 3 years of age thorough Grade 2 are dismissed downstairs for **Children's Church each Sunday** during the sermon. Children will return to the sanctuary during the closing hymn.
- **Hearing magnifiers** are available at the sound booth for hearing impaired individuals.

Join church family and friends for our **annual picnic** Saturday afternoon held at the Lower Allen Community Park. Activities start at 4:00. Please bring 2 covered dishes to share by meal time at 5:00. Plasticware, plates, napkins, and cups will all be provided as well as drinking water. Come out and enjoy a relaxing time of food and fellowship.

We are collecting items for **MCC School Kits**: spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheet—8 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches), unsharpened # 2 pencils, flat, flexible, plastic rulers (indicating both 30 cm and 12 inches), and colored pencils in packaging. Place items on the table in the narthex. Children will assemble the school kits on our first WNO, Sept. 10, 2014. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Online giving - Slate Hill Mennonite Church offers an electronic option for regular offerings. Contributions can be withdrawn automatically from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card and transferred directly to the church's bank account.

This offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Recurring online giving facilitates "first fruits" giving. Contact the church office for more information.

All women are invited to breakfast by the pool at the home of Rosalie Roland (104 Lavynndon Lane, Mech.) on Saturday, September 6 at 8:00 a.m. Linda Mininger will be the speaker. Bring your suit if you'd like to swim. Sign-up on the bulletin board and don't forget to invite a friend!

The new cookbooks will soon be here! Pre-order yours by completing the order form (pick one up at the Welcome Center). Pre-order pricing (\$9.00) will be honored until Sunday, September 28. Please place your order and payment in the Cookbook Committee mailbox. Proceeds will benefit the ministry of Bridge of Hope. Contact Cindy Musselman or Rachael Zimmerman with any questions.

Are you a friendly person who enjoys visiting one-on-one with others? If so, please consider volunteering for our **visitation ministry**. Volunteers enjoy friendly contact with some of Slate Hill's most delightful folks either once or twice per month. You pick the day and time to best coordinate with your schedule each month. To learn more or to volunteer, contact Joy Fasick at jfasick@comcast.net or 323-0150.

BBQ Volunteers Needed: Sign up at the bulletin board to lend a hand at the Saturday, Sept. 13th Chicken BBQ to raise funds for mission work. Please help us advertise the event by handing out flyers to friends, neighbors, coworkers, or by posting at area business bulletin boards. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center.

Girls in grades 6 to 9 are invited to come, and bring a friend, to a Girls' Retreat here at church on Sat., Sept. 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information see Rachael Zimmerman.

Your **Church Board** is seeking to fill the position of **Church Treasurer**. If you wish to explore this opportunity for service, please contact Lamarr Widmer for details at 766-3979 or at widmer@messiah.edu.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering and online contributions for August 10, 2014 were \$5,385.43. We need an average offering of **\$8231.00** each Sunday in 2014 to meet the budget the congregation approved. These offerings support congregational activities, local and worldwide mission and service activities and pay the mortgage on our building.

Slate Hill sustains its mission to live our faith, by faithful volunteers and generous gifts. To insure confidential financial giving and tax-deductible credit, Slate Hill provides offering envelopes. Requesting a box of envelopes does not obligate you to church membership nor to making a formal pledge. To request offering envelopes, contact the church office at (717)737-8150 or slatehill@paonline.com.