

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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| <b>Ushers</b>                  | Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux  |
| <b>Worship and Song Leader</b> | Valerie Weaver-Zercher   |
| <b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>    | Jason Long & Denise Moyer  |
| <b>Nursery Ministry</b>        | <b>Worship Hour</b> ~ Theda Klemm & Rachael Zimmerman<br><b>Sunday School</b> ~ Cindy Musselman & Addeline Edwards<br><b>WNO</b> ~ Ron & Rhoda Hershey |

\*\*\*\* **THIS WEEK** \*\*\*\*

**Wed. Wednesday Night Out (WNO)**  
Meal ~ 5:45 - 6:30  
Clubs ~ 7:00 - 8:00  
Adult Study (Joseph) ~ 7:00 - 8:00  
Staffed Nursery Available

**Sat. Girls Retreat** (Grades 6-9) at Slate Hill, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**Men's Fellowship Outing** at Carlisle Sports Emporium ~ 5:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\* **UPCOMING EVENTS** \*\*\*\*

**Sept. 25 Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study** ~ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Sept. 28 Treat a student to lunch** ~ following Sunday School

**Sept. 30 Book Discussion Group at Servant's Heart** ~ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Oct. 5 Communion**

**Oct. 13 MCC Service Day** ~ 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Living with Anxiety Support Group** ~ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 at [widmer@messiah.edu](mailto:widmer@messiah.edu) or 766-3979 for details.

~ Sunday School 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**  
**Room 114**

**Faith Stories: Journeying With Pebbles In Our Shoes** ~ Connect your own sacred journey with others through times of certainty and blessing as well as times of doubt and despair. Participants will share important life experiences which have shaped their view of the world, God, faith, life, and church.  
Sept. 14 ~ Tom Barnes; Sept. 28 ~ Sunny Gandem  
**Coordinator: Ulli Klemm**  
**Room 115**

**College and Career** ~ Join post-high school, college and career young adults in an informal atmosphere to explore a series on the Sermon on the Mount.  
**Leaders: Roger & Holly Myers; Daniel & Lynley Lapp; Lynn Shertzer**  
**Room 111**

~Children~

**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.  
**Leaders: Lori Manivong, Debbie Weaver, and Darlene Fasick.**  
**Room 106**

**Primary (Kindergarten-Grade 2)** ~ This class will identify people of God through stories in which the child can envision him/herself in real and creative ways.  
**Leaders: Jen Fredrick and Amanda Musselman**  
**Room 110**

**Middler (Grades 3-5)** ~ Children are presented opportunities to explore authentic ways to put their personal faith into action.  
**Rhoda Hershey and Sharon Doll**  
**Room 109**

**Junior MYF (Grades 6-8; Room 105) and MYF (Grades 9-12; annex building)** classes will focus on topics that meet their unique interests and needs.



**September 14, 2014**  
**Worship 9:30 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Hymn # 651 ~ I Owe The Lord A Morning Song**

**Welcome and Greeting One Another**

**Praise and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Mission Moment ~ Hilltop Fun Fest Follow-up** ~ Rod Petersheim, Anna Wendel, and Joy Fasick

**Offering**

**Hymn # 139 ~ Far, Far Away From My Loving Father**

*(Children ages 3-Grade 3 are dismissed for Children's Church; children 2 and under are always welcome in the nursery)*

**Scripture ~ Luke 15:11-32** (Page # 1065 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon ~ The Prodigal in 3D: The Son**  
~ Lynn Shertzer ~

**Hymn # 145 ~ There's A Wideness In God's Mercy**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn # 429 ~ Go Now In Peace**

*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



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Health and Personal Concerns**

- **Mark Zook**, uncle of Johnny Zook.
- **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.
- **Billie and John Diller**, friends of Rachael and Chris Zimmerman.
- **Greg and Jan**, friends of Lucy and Gene McAloose.
- **Sue**, friend of Lucy and Gene McAloose.
- **Sharon Boyer**.
- **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.

**Outreach & Missions**

- Sara Brubacher
- Service Adventure
- tech4Tanzania
- Thriving Villages International
- Wycliffe Bible Translators

**Grief**

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



**The flowers this morning** are to honor the memory and lovely lives of Laura and Janelle Nisly (Paul's late wife and their daughter) and Lizzie Ruth, Nancy Nisly's mother.

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**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner...** Messiah students are invited to join church families for lunch either at their home or a restaurant after church on Sun., Sept. 28. Interested students and hosts should sign up on the bulletin board.

**Order your new cookbook;** pre-order price is \$9.00 which is good through Sunday, Sept. 28th; post-publish price will be \$12.00. Please place your payment, along with your order form (found at welcome center) in the designated church mailbox.

Please join us on Monday, October 13th (Columbus Day) for the next **MCC Day of Service!** The bus will leave from the church promptly at 8 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. (approximately). Please sign up in Fellowship Hall today! **WE ARE LIVING OUR FAITH!!!**

**Attention youth and parents:** Slate Hill provides a mentoring program to all youth beginning in sixth grade. Mentoring pairs meet together approximately once per month to provide an additional link to our congregation and source of spiritual encouragement. If you are entering grades six through twelve, do not currently have a mentor, and would like one, please contact Joy Fasick at [jfasick@comcast.net](mailto:jfasick@comcast.net) to learn more.

A designated collection box is under the church mailboxes for donations of **good used tee-shirts** for a project for the Mennonite World Conference held in Harrisburg next July. Seamstresses are also needed to help make thousands of scarves. Please contact Stacy Stoltzfus at 795-1090 or at [jsfoos@msm.com](mailto:jsfoos@msm.com) for more information.

**CROP Walk** ~ Carl Lehman is organizing this year's event to be held on October 19th at the McBIC church in Mechanicsburg. Please contact him to obtain materials, to register for the walk, or to form a team to raise funds to fight hunger.

A **CROSS Benefit Banquet** will be held Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Mech. Brethren in Christ Church. Please RSVP to Cumberland Vista at 432-2282 by Sept. 22.

**Offering Report**

The General Fund offering and online contributions for September 7, 2014 were \$7054.62. 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](mailto:slatehill@paonline.com).

**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 3 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.

**Girls in grades 6 to 9 are invited** to come and bring a friend to a Girls' Retreat here at church this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Empty tissue boxes are needed.** Rectangular ones are preferred but cubes will work also. For more information see Rachael Zimmerman.

The **Men's Fellowship** September outing this Saturday will begin with mini golf at the Carlisle Sports Emporium at 5:00 p.m. then conclude at a local restaurant. Visit the bulletin board to learn more and to sign up.

Our next **Welcome Lunch** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21 at noon. This event is hosted by the elder team and is **for anyone new to Slate Hill** who would like to learn more about our congregation and how to get involved. Please contact Joy Fasick at [jfasick@comcast.net](mailto:jfasick@comcast.net) or call the church office to say that you plan to attend.

The **adult Wednesday Night Out Bible Study** this fall will focus on the story of Joseph, Genesis 37, 39-50. This is a story of forgiveness, perseverance, reconciliation, and more. Joy Fasick will be leading the study which will meet after supper, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in room 111.