

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>Ushers</b>	Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux
<b>Prelude &amp; Offertory</b>	Lee Roland
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Myrna Eshleman
<b>Song Leader</b>	Lisa Preston
<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	Denise Moyer & Jason Long
<b>Nursery Ministry</b>	<b>Worship Hour</b> ~ Dan & Lynley Lapp <b>Sunday School</b> ~ Ken & Myrna Eshleman <b>WNO</b> ~ Lois Beck & Holly Myers

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

- Today** Treat a college student to lunch ~ following Sunday School
- Mon.** Hilltop News Deadline
- Tues.** Book Discussion Group at Servant's Heart ~ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- 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

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

- Oct. 2** EPS Committee Meets ~ 7:00 p.m.  
CROSS Benefit Banquet for Cumberland Vista
- Oct. 3** Pumpkin Painting and Carving at Cumberland Vista Group Home
- Oct. 5** Communion
- Oct. 9** Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 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.  
Today ~ Sunny Gandem; October 5 ~ Betty Zimmerman; October 12 ~ Rachael Zimmerman

**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 28, 2014  
Worship 9:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Hymn # 486 ~ God Of Our Life**

**Welcome and Greeting One Another**

**Praise and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Hymn # 506 ~ I Sought The Lord**

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

**Scripture ~ Genesis 12** (Page #11 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon ~ Journey of Faith**  
*"The Call"*  
~ Lynn Shertzer ~

**Hymn # 504 ~ Have Thine Own Way**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn # 420 ~ Heart With Loving Heart United, Verse 1**

*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**

- **Celest Miller**, friend of Elaine Baumbach.
- **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**

- Friends of Shirati
- InterVarsity, Dickinson
- Living With Anxiety Support Group
- New Hope Ministries

**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 **adult Wednesday Night Out Bible Study** is focusing on the story of Joseph found in Genesis 37, 39-50. This is a story of forgiveness, perseverance and reconciliation. Room 111 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.; led by Joy Fasick. This week's text is from Genesis 41.

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**Fall Sermon Series ~ A Journey of Faith.** Abraham was called. Leaving everything, he made a covenant with the one true God and became a blessing to all nations. His journey is our journey.

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 at the bulletin board today! **WE ARE LIVING OUR FAITH!!!**

**CROP Walk** ~ Carl Lehman is organizing this year's event to be held on October 19th at the Church of the Brethren on Apple Drive in Mechanicsburg (note correction—**not** McBIC). Please contact him to obtain materials, to register for the walk, or to form a team to raise funds to fight hunger.

**Camp Hebron Association Meeting** - Everyone is invited Thursday night, October 2, 2014 from 6:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. to hear the exciting ways God is at work at Camp Hebron. The event is being hosted by the Mount Joy Mennonite Church and dinner will be provided. RSVP to 717-896-3441 or register on line at [www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org) or tell board members, Kathy Krug, Rosalie Roland or John Eby you plan to attend.

Valerie Weaver-Zercher is heading up a **special Christmas giving project** for Friends of Shirati in Tanzania. If you would like to participate, please speak with her prior to October 15. Those who participate will decide together which specific project to support, and then each household will donate an amount of their choosing toward the effort.

**BBQ Thanks!** Special thanks to all who endured the rain and drizzle at the September 13th BBQ to raise funds for missional activities. Final money figures will be made known after all receipts have been turned in.

**Offering Report**

The General Fund offering and online contributions for September 21, 2014 were \$7124.50. 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 through 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.

**College students** are invited to join church families for lunch today after Sunday School. Host families will meet you at the College & Career classroom and return you to the campus after lunch.

**Order your new cookbook;** the pre-order price of \$9.00 expires TODAY, post-publish price will be \$12.00. Please place your payment, along with your order form (found at the welcome center) in the designated church mailbox.

Next quarter one of the **adult Sunday School classes** will focus on the book, Reconcile: Conflict Transformation for Ordinary Christians. Discussions will center around practical ideas for transforming conflict we face in everyday life—what works, and what doesn't. If you would like to join the class, please sign up at the bulletin board before October 29th so we can order a book for you.

A collection box is under the mailboxes for donations of **used tee shirts**. Please make sure they are clean, 100% cotton, in good condition, and have appropriate logos for use at the Mennonite World Conference. Seamstresses are needed too! Please contact Stacy Stoltzfus at [jsfoos@msm.com](mailto:jsfoos@msm.com) or at 795-1090 for information. THANKS to all who have donated thus far, your donations are greatly appreciated.