

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers	Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux
Prelude & Offertory	Lee Roland
Worship Leader	Paul Nisly
Song Leader	Paul Zimmerman
Praise & Worship	Lee Roland
Children's Church	Kerry Harker Roth & Sandy Crouse
Nursery Ministry	Worship Hour ~ Dan & Jacquie Hower Sunday School ~ Kerry Harker Roth

**** THIS WEEK ****

- Mon. Deadline for Hilltop News items
- Tues. Book Discussion group meets ~ 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. NO WNO this week—resumes December 3rd
- Thurs. Give thanks unto our gracious Lord!

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

- Dec. 4 Ladies Fellowship and Bible Study ~ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 5 Cookie Making at CVGH ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6 "Cookie Walk" and craft table sponsored by tech4Tanzania—volunteers needed! ~ 9:00 a.m. - noon
- Dec. 7 Southeast Asian Fellowship Gathering (noon) and Pot-luck luncheon after program—everyone is invited to attend.
- Dec. 10 WNO meal followed by Christmas Caroling
- Dec. 14 Congregational Meeting and Luncheon ~ noon.
- Dec. 17 Caroling with Mechanicsburg New Hope Sr. citizens ~ 11:45a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Caroling with Dillsburg New Hope Sr. citizens ~ 12:45 -3:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ 6:00 p.m. followed by ham dinner for all.
- Dec. 25 Celebrate the birth of our precious redeemer!
- Dec. 26 Sing-Along at Life Time Adult Day Care ~ 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

~ 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 ~ Lee Roland; Nov. 30 ~ George and Susan Weigel
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.



November 23, 2014
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn # 50 ~ Praise The Lord, Sing Hallelujah

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn # 94 ~ Come, Ye Thankful People

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

Scripture ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (Page # 1204 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ "Thanksgiving: From Easy to Hard"
~ Richard Mininger ~

Hymn # 644 ~ When Morning Gilds The Skies

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 119 ~ Praise God From Whom

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

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Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday ~ 9:00 - 4:30
Friday by appointment

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Health and Personal Concerns

- **Gene Musselman**
- **Richard Boyer.**
- **Diane**, Sue Weigel's sister-in-law; for cancer.
- **Bo Oliver**, nephew of Denise Moyer, for cancer and a bone marrow transplant.
- **Billie and John Diller**, friends of Rachael and Chris Zimmerman.
- **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 family and friends of Mark Zook, uncle of Johnny Zook.

Praise

- **Pat White** for healing.
- **Celest Miller**, friend of Elaine Baumbach for healing.



I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High.

Psalm 7:17

Attendance last Sunday231

Attention Brass Players: Whether you are currently playing a brass instrument (as in trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone, tuba), or have 'retired' them and now have an itch to play again, there will be some opportunities to play Christmas music coming up in December. Interested?? If so, please contact Mike Fasick (mfasick@comcast.net).

Missional Opportunities for kids, youth, and adults ~ *Christmas Cookie Bake* with CVGH residents, Friday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.; *Caroling* with Sr. citizens at New Hope, Mech., Wednesday, Dec. 17 at noon; and *Sing Fest* with clients at Life Time Adult Day Care, Friday, Dec. 26 at 1:30 p.m. Contact Ulli Klemm for more details at ulliklemm@yahoo.com.

EPS invites you to participate in a collection to benefit Cumberland Vista Group Home beginning Sunday, Dec. 7th through December 21. The following items can be placed under the tree during the offertory each week: **liquid hand soap, refills and/or individual bottles; fruit cups for lunch boxes; anti-bacterial wipes; and any fluoride toothpaste.** Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the needs of our friends of six years!

God has richly blessed us with tee shirts! The Salines found donors who contributed 500 or more nice shirts; they need to be cut before we can sew scarves. Please bring your cutting mat and rotary cutter the next few times we meet for MCC Craft Night; we will not sew again until we have a stockpile of patches. Next meeting, Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Marty, Glenna, and Paul Sollenberger send their thanks and appreciation for the special gift for their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. It was a very big help and a great encouragement to them.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering and net online contributions for November 16, 2014 were **\$7031.18.**

As of the second week in November expenses for 2014 were \$384,000 while income was \$338,336 leaving a shortfall of \$45,664. This is higher because many expenses are paid at the beginning of the month but offerings come throughout the month. To cover budgeted expenses for congregational activities, local and worldwide mission, service activities, and to pay the mortgage on our building, contributions will need to average \$12,815 per Sunday for the rest of the year. As cash flow fluctuates throughout the year, we use balances in special funds as needed. Strong year end giving in past years has allowed us to finish the year with no shortfall. The church board encourages everyone to contribute generously toward meeting this goal for 2014.

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.

The new cookbooks have arrived! If you ordered any, please pick them up from the table outside the conference room—they are tagged and alphabetically arranged. If you did not order any, but would like to get a copy, please see Cindy or Amanda Musselman. The cost is \$12.00 per cookbook.

The Slate Hill **Children's Choir** has formed again! All singers in grades 1-8 are welcome. Rehearsals are after Sunday school from 11:45-12:15 *today* and again on 12/7. The choir will share their music with the congregation on Sunday, December 14.

A planning luncheon will be held at noon today for **Hilltop Fun Fest 2015!**

Calling cookie bakers and crafters! tech4Tanzania is hosting a public fundraising event here at Slate Hill on December 6 – a "Cookie Walk" along with a craft table. If you can contribute holiday cookies and/or craft items we would greatly appreciate it – please sign up at the bulletin board. Bring friends and come out to buy cookies for your holiday trays too! Contact the Eshlemans, Leiters, or Randy Barr for more information.