

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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| Ushers | Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux |
| Prelude & Offertory | Joshua Dean |
| Song Leader | Linda Mininger |
| Praise & Worship | Linda Mininger |
| Children's Church | Elise Petersheim & Sue Weigel |
| Nursery Ministry | Worship Hour ~ Gary & Cindy Musselman Sunday School ~ Jeff & Joelle Beck WNO - Ron & Rhoda Hershey |

**** THIS WEEK ****

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| 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 |
| Thurs. | Ladies Fellowship and Bible Study ~ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. |
| Fri. | Cookie Making at CVGH ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | Cookie Walk and Craft Sale ~ 9:00 a.m. - noon |
| Sun. | Southeast Asian Fellowship Gathering (noon) and Pot-luck luncheon after program —everyone is invited to attend. |

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

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| Dec. 10 | WNO meal followed by Christmas Caroling |
| Dec. 12 | Ladies Christmas Gathering and Fellowship at Rosalie Roland's home ~ 6:30 p.m. |
| 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 ~ 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 30, 2014
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn # 89 ~ For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn # 557 ~ O God, in Restless Living

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

Scripture ~ Hebrews 4:14-16 (Page # 1219 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Nativity
The Baby
~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Hymn ~ Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 119 ~ Praise God From Whom

Fellowship Time ~ 10:45

Slate Hill Mennonite Church
1352 Slate Hill Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
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Website: www.slatehillmennonite.org
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 and Sharon 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.
- **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

- Brethren Housing Association (BHA)
- Bridge of Hope
- Camp Hebron
- Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO)
- Cumberland Vista Group Home (CVGH)

Grief

- For family and friends of **Mark Zook**, uncle of Johnny Zook.
- For family and friends of **Dorothy**, Lucy McAloose's aunt.

Praise

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

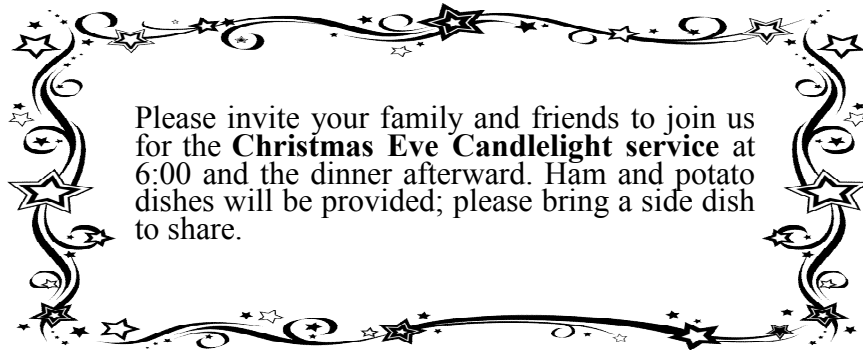


Attendance last Sunday217

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!

All ladies are invited to the home of Rosalie Roland (104 Lavynndon Drive, Mechanicsburg) for a Christmas get-together Friday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m.. Bring a snack to share and enjoy an informal time of friendly fellowship. Community friends are welcome too!

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).



Please invite your family and friends to join us for the **Christmas Eve Candlelight service** at 6:00 and the dinner afterward. Ham and potato dishes will be provided; please bring a side dish to share.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering and net online contributions for November 23, 2014 were **\$7,064.83**

The fourth week in November expenses for 2014 were \$389,095 while income was \$353,432 leaving a shortfall of \$35,663. 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 \$14,921 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 in 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.

Gene Musselman extends his thanks and appreciation to all for their visits, cards, calls, and prayers during his hospitalization. He remains at Health South and welcomes hearing from you.

Thanks to all who signed up to provide cookies and crafts for the tech4Tanzania Cookie Walk fundraiser! Please deliver your cookies/crafts to the church on Friday, Dec. 5 between noon and 2:00 p.m. or that evening between 6:00 and 8:00. Please label your cookies with the recipe name and indicate if they contain nuts or are gluten free. If donating craft items, please indicate suggested sale price. Volunteers to help staff the event would also be appreciated. Please see Fran Leiter, Myrna Eshleman, or Randy Barr.

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; *Caroling with Sr. Citizens* at New Hope, Dillsburg at 12:45, and *Sing-Along* 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.