

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers	Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux
Prelude/Offertory	Linda Mininger
Praise/Worship Leader	Lee Roland
Song Leader	Rod Petersheim
Worship Leader	Lynn Shertzer
Children's Church	Kery Harker Roth/Amanda Musselman
Nursery Ministry	Worship Hour ~ Pat & Ed Fleisher Sunday School ~ Janet & Paul Zimmerman WNO ~ Maria Malay & Amanda Musselman

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

Wed.	Wednesday Night Out Resumes
Sat.	MCC Craft Day ~ come and go according to your schedule beginning at 10:00 a.m.
**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****	
Jan. 18	Licensing for Joy Fasick during worship service
Jan. 22	Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 24	CPR Training ~ 8:00 a.m. - noon; First Aid Training ~ 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Book Discussion Group ~ 6:30 p.m. in the church conference room
Feb. 21	Gardening Workshop with George Weigel ~ 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

~ Sunday School Schedule ~

~Adults~

International Sunday School Class ~ Adult class discussions explore human response to the awesomeness of God. When Christians keep Jesus as the center of all we do, we worship.

Leaders: Lamarr Widmer, Caleb Miller, and Ben Fredrick Room 114

Reconcile: Conflict Transformation for Ordinary Christians ~ Lederach uses stories as peacemaking strategies Christians can put into practice in families and churches.

Leader: John Eby Room 115

"Discuss the Sermon" ~ Participants will be invited to share thoughts that came to them through the sermon.

Leaders: Dave Bauman and Ron Hershey Room 113

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.



**January 11, 2015
Worship 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn #89 ~ For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Hymn #420 ~ Heart with Loving Heart United

Child Dedication ~ Mason Cole Hower, son of Daniel and Jacquie Hower

Congregational Prayer

Offering

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

Scripture ~ Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23 (Page #994 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ *Connect. Engage. Relate.*
~ Joy Fasick ~

Response Hymn #398 ~ I Love to Tell the Story

Benediction

Closing Hymn #425 ~ Come, Come Ye Saints

**Fellowship Time ~ 10:45
Sunday School ~ 11:00**

Planning your summer vacation? Note that Hilltop Fun Fest 2015 will be held Saturday, June 13. Plan now to be part of the fun!

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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

- **Mike**, friend of Tom Miller
- **Aimee Klinger** (difficult pregnancy with triplets) and family, friend of the Krugs
- **Lois Beck**
- **Gene Musselman**
- **Richard and Sharon Boyer**
- **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
- Cumberland Vista Group Home

Grief

- For family and friends of **Billie Harding (Diller)**
- For family and friends of **Randy Lehman**, son of Robert Lehman
- For family and friends of **Mark Zook**, uncle of Johnny Zook
- For family and friends of **Dorothy**, Lucy McAloose's aunt

Praise

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

Attendance last Sunday 177

The January men's event will be ping pong this Thursday, January 15 beginning at 6:00 p.m. here at church. Bring your friends for this evening of fun and fellowship. Snacks will be provided. Sign up appreciated but not required. Contact Dave Bauman at ddbbauman2@gmail.com or visit the bulletin board for more information.

MCC Crafters: This Saturday, January 17th, we will meet in the fellowship hall to sew tee shirt scarves from 10:00 until 3:00ish. Feel free to come and go according to your schedule if you can't stay the entire time. Please bring your sewing machine, an extension cord (just in case) and a lunch, if you wish.

Thanks to Chris Zimmerman, Ron Hershey, Sunny Gandem, Lynn Shertzer, Jen Fredrick, Myrna Eshleman, and Tom Miller for their ongoing service as the Connect Engage Relate vision team.

Cumberland Vista has an **immediate opening for a part-time staff person** Mon/Wed/Fri from 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Training provided. Contact Dixie Hoffman at (717) 432-2822.

Book Discussion Group ~ Do you enjoy a good read and discussing it with others? Save the last Tuesday evening of each month to meet with friends to review a preannounced title. *Getting Past What You'll Never Get Over* will be the topic of discussion on January 27 at 6:30 here in the church conference room.

Offering Report

The offering Sunday, January 4 for the general fund was **\$3,989.34**. This number is low because online contributions and contributions mailed early in the week were applied to the 2014 year. We ended the year with a small positive balance. Each Sunday we need \$8426.73 to meet the 2015 budget.

Even though we met the Mortgage Challenge Match two months early, additional designated contributions now and throughout the year will reduce interest costs and shorten the repayment period.

For offering envelopes and/or a number for online giving, contact Ben Myers. To initiate online contributions, click DONATE at the church web site and follow instructions. If you have questions or want a more thorough explanation, ask John Eby.

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.

Penny Power Collection Today! In preparation for the PA Relief Sale, we will be conducting Penny Power collections also on the second Sunday of February and March. Start saving your coins and gather that loose change around the house to donate toward the MCC Relief Sale. Global needs are vast!

Thanks to Ed White for his assistance with graphics selection and design of the Connect Engage Relate banner!

Wednesday Night Out (WNO) resumes this Wednesday, January 14. Please plan to join us for a meal at 5:45 - 6:30 then the programs that follow at 7:00 p.m. **Questions Jesus Asked!** will be the theme of the adult Bible Study. We often imagine Jesus as the person who answers our questions. But as we flip through the pages of scripture, we might be surprised to find it the other way around. Not once or twice, but hundreds of times, woven through every conversation, Jesus is the one asking the questions. Why do you judge? Who do people say that I am? Do you believe? Will you pick up your cross and follow me? Jesus asked some of the most poignant and meaningful questions the world has ever heard. Join us Wednesday evenings!