

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers	Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux
Prelude/Offertory	Kerry Harker-Roth
Praise/Worship Leader	Ben Simcox
Song Leader	Addeline Edwards
Worship Leader	Joy Fasick
Children's Church	Elise Petersheim & Sandy Crouse
Nursery Ministry	Worship Hour ~ Theda Klemm & Valerie Weaver-Zercher Sunday School ~ Ken & Myrna Eshleman WNO ~ Lyndon & Tara Hess

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

- Tues. Book Discussion Group** ~ 6:30 p.m. in the church conference room
- Wed. Wednesday Night Out (WNO)**
Meal ~ 5:45 - 6:30
Clubs ~ 7:00 - 8:00
Adult Study (Questions Jesus Asked) ~ 7:00 - 8:00
Staffed Nursery Available

****** UPCOMING EVENTS ******

- Feb. 1** Cumberland Vista outing to Hershey Bears game ~ 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 6** Cumberland Vista Friday Night Out ~ 6:30
- Feb. 12** Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~ 9:30 - 11:30
- Feb. 21** Gardening Workshop with George Weigel ~ 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 28** MYF Banquet and auction ~ 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 7** Spring Fling for developmentally disabled neighbors ~ 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Apr. 11** Blood Drive ~ 10:00 a.m.; Chicken BBQ ~ 11:00
- May 9** CCO Salmon Fundraising Meal
- May 15-17** Church Retreat at Camp Hebron
- June 13** Hilltop Fun Fest 2015

~ 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 25, 2015
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn #37 ~ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Mission Moment ~ Rod Petersheim

Hymn #616 ~ Children of the Heavenly Father

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

Scripture ~ Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (Page #187 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Family Rx
"Children"
~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Hymn #89 ~ For the Beauty of the Earth

Benediction

Closing Hymn #433 ~ Go my Children

Fellowship Time ~ 10:45

Sunday School ~ 11:00

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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

- **Erma Sollenberger**
- **Florence Detweiler**
- **Paul Zimmerman**
- **Mike**, brother of Tara Mayes
- **Kent and Janie Gibbler**, cousin of Fran Leiter
- **Mike**, friend of Tom Miller
- **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

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

Grief

- For family and friends of **Mary Miller**, mother of Caleb Miller
- For family and friends of **Billie Harding (Diller)**
- For family and friends of **Randy Lehman**, son of Robert Lehman

Praise

- For **Kendall Lynn**, new daughter of Jon and Kendra Doll Clark born January 21.
- **Aimee Klinger and triplets**, births went well; pray for continual maturing and strength for the babies.



Attendance last Sunday 221

Wednesday Night Out (WNO) has begun again. Join us for the meal at 5:45 - 6:30 then the programs following at 7:00 p.m. The adult Bible Study, led by Pastor Lynn, will focus on **Questions Jesus Asked!** We think of Jesus having all the answers but as we page through Scripture, we often find He is the One with questions! Not once or twice but hundreds of times, woven through every conversation, Jesus asks questions—some of the most poignant and meaningful questions the world has ever heard. Why do you judge? Who do people say that I am? Do you believe? Will you pick up your cross and follow me? Join us Wednesday evenings!

Save the date! Saturday, Feb. 28th will be here before you know it. Plan now to attend the popular and entertaining **MYF banquet and auction**. Donations are also needed for the auction. Please consider donating baked goods, crafts, vacation packages, quilts, services, gift cards, theme baskets, or whatever else you can provide. Thank you!

Mortgage Challenge Update: Praise be to God, \$25,000 has been raised to match the amount offered by the Leshers which will shorten the term of our mortgage by six months! The campaign will continue through the end of February. An additional \$8000 would put us another month closer to being free from debt. Contributions should be designated as "Mortgage Principal Reduction".

Quilter's Attic Needs ~ Has your sewing room exploded? Need to clean out and reorganize? Donate your unwanted fabrics, notions, patterns, etc., or unfinished projects to the Quilter's Attic booth at the MCC Relief Sale in April. Bring items to the church and place them in the box under the mailboxes. Ron Hershey has graciously agreed to deliver them for us.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering Sunday, January 18, 2015, including net online contributions was **\$8,734.20**. We need an average of \$8,426.73 each Sunday to meet our budget goal.

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.

Book Discussion Group ~ Join us this Tuesday evening to discuss the book *Getting Past What You'll Never Get Over* at 6:30 here in the church conference room. You are also welcome even if you haven't read the book!

On Wednesday, February 11, the Grade 3-5 Club kids and Junior High kids will be **tubing at Roundtop**. The bus will leave the church at 5:15 and return by 8:00. Parents must fill out and return release forms, with payment, to David Weaver-Zercher by noon on Sunday, February 8. If you need the forms, please contact David Weaver-Zercher.

Please sign up today for the next **MCC Day of Service**. We will go to the Material Resource Center in Ephrata on Monday, February 16th (President's Day) to support their mission. The bus will leave Slate Hill Mennonite Church promptly at 8 :00 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. Join us as we live our faith!

The **Hilltop Fun Fest Team** is finalizing the list of committee chairs **NOW**. A wide variety of positions need filled. If you are willing to offer behind-the-scenes help and/or leadership in advance of the June 13 event and did not sign up yet, please see Rod Petersheim on Sunday after church today.