

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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| Ushers                   | Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher,<br>Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux  |
| Prelude/Offertory        | Sam Hsu   |
| Praise/Worship<br>Leader | Chris Zimmerman   |
| Song/Worship Leader      | John Eby  |
| Children's Church        | Elise Petersheim/Sandy Crouse   |
| Nursery Ministry         | <b>Worship Hour</b> ~ Duane & Megan Myers<br><b>Sunday School</b> ~ Ken & Myrna<br>Eshleman<br>WNO ~ Jeff & Joelle Beck |

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

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| Wed.                             | <b>Wednesday Night Out (WNO)</b><br>Meal ~ 5:45 - 6:30 PM<br>Clubs ~ 7:00 - 8:00 PM<br>Adult Study (Questions Jesus Asked) ~ 7:00 -<br>8:00 PM<br>Staffed Nursery Available |
| Thurs.                           | Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~ 9:30 - 11:30 AM   |
| Sat.                             | MYF Banquet and auction ~ 5:30 PM   |
| **** <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u> **** |   |
| Mar. 5-7                         | Relief Sale Quilt Preview at MRC in Ephrata   |
| Mar. 7                           | Spring Fling for developmentally disabled<br>neighbors ~ 12:00 - 4:00 PM  |
| Mar. 14                          | Friends of Shirati Banquet ~ 6:00 PM at The Gathering<br>Place in Mt. Joy   |
| Mar. 22                          | Bridge of Hope Chili Cook-off ~ noon  |
| Mar. 27                          | Men's Fellowship (plus) ~ Gospel Concert  |
| Mar. 28                          | CPR Training ~ 8:00 AM - noon;<br>First Aid Training ~ 1:00 - 4:30 PM   |
| Apr. 11                          | Blood Drive ~10:00 AM; Chicken BBQ ~ 11:00 AM   |
| May 2                            | Men's Work Day at Camp Hebron   |
| 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.



February 22, 2015  
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn #275 ~ Lift Your Glad Voices

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Mission Moment ~ Jacquie Rucker; Susquehanna Harbor  
Safe Haven Men's Shelter

Offering

Hymn #517 ~ Open My Eyes, That I May See

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

Scriptures ~ Exodus 3:7-12a; 4:10-13 (Page #59 in the  
pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Connect  
~ Joy Fasick ~

Hymn #395 ~ Here I Am, Lord  
(Congregation to sing refrain)

Benediction

Closing Hymn #405 ~ Where Cross The Crowded Ways  
(Verses 1 & 6)

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

*Slate Hill Mennonite Church*  
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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

- **Marian Burkholder**
- **Bill White**
- For the newborn **Klinger triplets**, each is experiencing some difficulty.
- **Florence Detweiler**
- **Paul Zimmerman**
- **Mike**, brother of Tara Mayes
- **Mike**, friend of Tom Miller
- **Lois Beck**
- **Sue**, friend of Lucy and Gene McAloose

*Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Have mercy, O God, have mercy. Make a way in the wilderness. AMEN."*

Outreach & Missions

- Brethren Housing Association (BHA)
- Bridge of Hope
- Camp Hebron
- Coalition for Christian Outreach
- Cumberland Vista Group Home
- Pray God will give us vision and passion for our communities.

Grief

- For family and friends of **Mary Miller**, mother of Caleb Miller
- For family and friends of Gwamaka and Ebita Mwankenja in the death of their young daughter, **Eunice**.



The annual **Bridge of Hope Chili Cook-off** fundraiser will be held Mar. 22nd after Sunday School. Save the date and bring a big batch of your favorite chili recipe for the luncheon. Donations of cornbread and desserts are also needed.

Attendance last Sunday ..... 163

**Notice ~ WNO will be held on THURSDAY Mar. 5th**, instead of Wednesday, Mar. 4th, so you can attend a performance by the Eastern Mennonite University choir. Erin Hershey and Luisa Miller are part of the choir. We will have our WNO meal prior to the performance on Thursday but there will be no clubs or activities that evening so everyone can attend the concert.

**Needed ~ Hosts to house EMU choir members** overnight Thursday, Mar. 5th. Hosts provide breakfast and return transportation to Slate Hill Friday AM. If you can fill this need, please sign up at the bulletin board. Thanks!

**Spring Fling!** Volunteers are needed to partner with developmentally disabled guests at this fun event on Saturday, Mar. 7th, or to help with behind-the-scenes prep and/or cleanup. There will be lots of activities and food! Sign up at the bulletin board. Contact Ulli Klemm for more information at 458-5133 or [ulliklemm@yahoo.com](mailto:ulliklemm@yahoo.com).

You are invited to attend the annual **Friends of Shirati** banquet Saturday night, Mar. 14th at The Gathering Place in Mount Joy from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. For reservations, contact Valerie Weaver-Zercher or Dale Ressler.

**New Membership Class Starting Mar. 15th** ~ This six-week class held in the Conference Room at 11:00 will help you explore membership at Slate Hill. We will discuss our promise to support, nurture and guide one another and share our faith journey in community. This class is for all considering membership by transfer or confession of faith or for those considering baptism.

The Men's Fellowship outing for March is a **Southern Gospel concert** at Northern High School in Dillsburg on Friday, Mar. 27th. Guys, you may invite friends and family - male and female. Tickets are \$20 and must be paid for by Mar. 8th to Lyndon Hess. Sign up at the bulletin board or contact Lyndon at [lytahess@yahoo.com](mailto:lytahess@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

**Needed for the Spring Fling:** Photo Booth Props such as hats, jackets, uniforms - props of any kind; a putter for a golf game; card tables; and assorted drum sticks (for a relay race). Let Ulli Klemm know if you can lend any of these. Thanks.

**Offering Report**

The General Fund offering Sunday, February 15, 2015, including net online contributions was \$5099.18. We need an average of **\$8,426.73** each Sunday to meet our budget goal.

**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.

**Students requesting a scholarship** for the 2015-2016 school year should contact Lamarr Widmer ([widmer@messiah.edu](mailto:widmer@messiah.edu)). Scholarships are available for Mennonite high schools, colleges and seminaries as well as Messiah College.

If you wish to be part of a forming **Easter Choir**, sign up at the bulletin board. Contact Addeline Edwards for more information ([addeline.alaniz@gmail.com](mailto:addeline.alaniz@gmail.com)). Practices will be Feb. 25, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, Mar. 18, Mar. 25, and April 1. Wednesday practices will be from 5:30 - 6:15 and Sunday practices will be from 12:15 - 1:00.

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 rentals, quilts, gift cards, services, theme baskets, or whatever else you can provide. Sign up in the lobby today. Thank you.

**Adult Sunday School class** ~ Starting next Sunday, Tom Miller will lead discussion on Bill Hybel's book, *Just Walk Across the Room*. Come and explore ways to connect, engage, and relate to people in your daily life.