

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers	Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux
Prelude/Offertory	Tom Miller
Praise/Worship Leader	Ben Simcox
Song/Worship Leader	Linda Mininger
Children's Church	Kerry Harker Roth & Lucinda Gish
Nursery Ministry	Worship Hour ~ Jim Burkholder & Valerie Weaver-Zercher Sunday School ~ Gary & Cindy Musselman Thurs Concert ~ Tara & Lyndon Hess

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

Wed.	No meal or activities - meal moved to Thurs. before concert.
Thurs.	Hamloaf Dinner ~ 5:45PM EMU Concert ~ 7:00PM Staffed Nursery Available
Sat.	Spring Fling for developmentally disabled neighbors ~ 12:00 - 4:00PM

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

Mar. 10	Christian Ed. Commission meets ~ 7:00PM
Mar. 12	EPS Commission meets ~ 7:00PM
Mar. 14	Friends of Shirati Banquet ~ 6:00PM at The Gathering 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 ~ 8:00AM - noon; First Aid Training ~ 1:00 - 4:30PM
Apr. 11	Blood Drive ~10:00AM; Chicken BBQ ~ 11:00AM
May 2	Men's Fellowship ~ Service 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 ~ Be refreshed in God's promise of His presence among us and His beloved community and aware of Jesus' longing for us to be one in the bond of love, just as He is with His Father.

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

Just Walk Across The Room ~ Join in the discussion of this book to explore ways to Connect, Engage, and Relate in 2015. Order a copy of the book by signing at the bulletin board.

Leader: Tom Miller
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



March 1, 2015
Worship 9:30AM

Prelude & Announcements

Hymn #557 ~ O God in Restless Living

Call to Worship & Welcoming and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Children's Story ~ Valerie Weaver Zercher

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #545 ~ Be Thou My Vision

Call to Authenticity

Call to Grace

Lenten Theme Song ~ Slowly Turning, Ever Turning

Call to Commitment

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

Scripture ~ Mark 8:31-38 (Page #1028 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Upside Down
~ Richard Mininger ~

Hymn #259 ~ When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Benediction

Closing Hymn #420 ~ Heart with Loving Heart United

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

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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

- **Lois Beck**; out-patient surgery this week
- **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
- **Sue**, friend of Lucy and Gene McAloose

Outreach & Missions

- Friends of Shirati
- Hilltop Fun Fest 2015
- Inter Varsity, Dickinson
- New Hope Ministries
- Pray our lives will be directed by the Holy Spirit

Grief

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

The **WNO children's grade 3 - 5 classes** will be assembling kits for the homeless but they need your help! Please bring donations of bottled water, granola bars, tuna and cracker packs, hand warmers, socks, gloves, and hard candies to put in the kits.

Do you make purchases for the church? Our tax-exemption information expires this month! Vendors will need our newly issued account information and form. Please stop by the office to get one the next time you plan to make a purchase for the church.

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

Attendance last Sunday 185

The last 2015 Penny Power collection for the PA Relief Sale will be next Sunday, March 8th. The Donald B. & Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation is offering a \$50,000 challenge match for every cent donated up to \$50,000! Please gather your loose change and contribute it toward MCC global relief efforts. Paper money and/or checks are also welcome! *Checks should be made payable to "PA Relief Sale" and deposited in the mailbox of Holly & Roger Myers.* Thank you!

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 if you have questions.

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.

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 anyone considering membership by transfer or confession of faith or for those considering baptism.

Needed for the Spring Fling: Photo Booth 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 loan any of these items. Thanks.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering Sunday, February 22, 2015, including net online contributions was \$4619.44. 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.

You may get your **Blood pressure checked today** in the conference room during the fellowship time following the worship service.

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

Notice ~ WNO will be held on THURSDAY Mar. 5th, this week instead of Wednesday 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. A free-will offering will be taken.

Have an extra bed but no transportation for EMU choir members Thursday night? Ron Hershey has volunteered to taxi students from your home to Slate Hill Friday morning if you can provide bed and breakfast for one or more students. If you can fill this **urgent need**, please let Fran Leiter know. Thanks!