

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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| Ushers | Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux |
| Prelude/Offertory | Ben Simcox |
| Praise/Worship Leader | Ben Simcox |
| Worship Leaders | Ron & Rhoda Hershey |
| Children's Church | Sue Weigel & Amanda Musselman |
| Nursery Ministry | Worship Hour ~ Theda Klemm & Bonnie Lehman Sunday School ~ Jeff & Joelle Beck WNO ~ Rhoda Hershey & Maria Malay |

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

- Tue. Christian Ed. Commission meets** ~ 7:00PM
- Wed. Wednesday Night Out (WNO)**
Meal ~ 5:45 - 6:30PM
Clubs ~ 7:00 - 8:00PM
Adult Study (Questions Jesus Asked) ~ 7:00 - 8:00PM
- Thurs. EPS Commission meets** ~ 7:00PM
- Fri. Friends of Shirati Banquet** ~ 6:00PM at The Gathering Place in Mt. Joy

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

- 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
- Mar. 31 Book Discussion Group** ~ 7:00PM
- 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 and Caleb Miller
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 8, 2015
Worship 9:30AM

Prelude & Announcements

Hymn #340 ~ 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Call to Worship & Welcoming and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Mission Moment ~ Friends of Shirati

Offering

Reader's Theater ~ Junior High youth

Call to Authenticity

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 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:10-2:5 (Page #1161 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ God Surprises the World!

~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Hymn #250 ~ Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

Benediction

Closing Hymn #426 ~ Abide, O Dearest Jesus

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

Outreach & Missions

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

Grief

- For **Dale and Dorca Ressler** in the loss of Dorca's sister, Margaret, in Tanzania.
- 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**.
- For family and friends of **Billie Harding (Diller)**.



You are invited to a **Good Friday Tenebrae Service** on April 3rd, 2015 hosted by Steelton Mennonite Church, 501 North 3rd Street, Steelton. There will be Scripture readings describing Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, and death as well as music and extinguished candles ending in darkness. All are welcome for fellowship and light refreshments at 6:45 p.m. Everyone is requested to be seated by 7:15PM for a time of prelude music, meditation and reflection.

Attendance last Sunday168

This year's Lenten offering, sponsored by the EPS Commission, will support the care of children at Shirati Hospital in Tanzania, a ministry of the Tanzania Mennonite Church. On March 15, 22, and 29, you will be invited to bring offerings to the basket up front to contribute toward a children's assistance fund covering the costs of hospital stays for children whose families can't afford to pay.

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.

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, packs of tuna and crackers, hand warmers, socks, gloves, and hard candies to put in the kits. Please place items in the white basket under the mailboxes.

Volunteers Needed for the PA Relief Sale ~ There is a lot of work involved in setting up, staffing booths, and cleanup to have a successful sale to assist with MCC global relief efforts. Please sign up at the bulletin board to reserve a 2-hour time block of your choice for either Friday, April 17 or Saturday, April 18. Free parking passes will be issued to early volunteer registrants.

Please check your email for the March edition of the **Hilltop News** or pick up a paper copy from the bulletin board shelf. If you'd like to regularly receive a paper copy in your church mailbox, please let Fran Leiter know. Articles for the April edition are due to Fran by March 23rd. Thanks.

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 for the luncheon. Donations of cornbread and desserts are also needed. Please help us plan by signing up at the bulletin board. Thank you.

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.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering Sunday, March 1, 2015, including net online contributions was \$5665.65. 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.

A **Penny Power** collection for the PA Relief Sale will be received today. Please contribute your loose change for MCC global relief efforts. The Donald B. & Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation is offering a \$50,000 challenge match for every cent donated up to \$50,000! 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.* Thanks.

The Men's Fellowship outing for March is a **Southern Gospel concert** at Northern High School in Dillsburg on Friday, Mar. 27th. Guys, invite friends and family - male and female. Tickets are \$20 and must be paid for TODAY to Lyndon Hess.

The current issue of **Our Daily Bread** is available at the Welcome Center. If you use this devotional, please pick up your copy today.

If you're interested in **Mennonite/Anabaptist history**, you may be interested in attending a talk by David Weaver-Zercher, this Tuesday (March 10) at Messiah College. His illustrated talk will focus on the significance of the visual imagery in *Martyrs Mirror*, a seventeenth-century Anabaptist martyr book that included 104 copper etchings. The presentation will be in Boyer 131, from 4:00-5:15 p.m.