

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers	Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Sam Zercher, Matt Fasick and Julia Rioux
Prelude & Offertory	Valerie Weaver Zercher & Julia Rioux
Worship and Song Leader	Linda Mininger
Praise & Worship	Ben Simcox
Children's Church	Sue Weigel & Sandy Crouse
Nursery Ministry	Worship Hour ~ Dan & Jacquie Hower Hymn Sing ~ Paul & Janet Zimmerman

**** THIS WEEK ****

Fri.	Cumberland Vista; Bonfire & S'mores ~ 6:30 PM
Sat.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Rosalie Roland's home 104 Lavynndon Lane, Mech. 8:00 AM
Sun.	College Student Welcome Luncheon Cumberland Vista joins us for worship

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

Sept. 12	Blood Drive ~ 10:00 AM Chicken BBQ ~ 11:00 AM
Sept. 16	WNO (Wednesday Night Out) resumes ~ 5:45 PM
Sept. 19	Men's Fellowship~ miniature golf at Sport's Emporium ~ 5:30 PM
Sept. 20	Peace Sunday
Oct. 2	Cumberland Vista; Pumpkin Painting ~ 6:30 PM
Oct. 4	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 15	CROSS Banquet, Mech. BIC (1050 S York St) ~ 6:30 PM

~ FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE ~

International Sunday School Class

Leaders: Caleb Miller, Lamarr Widmer, and Randy Barr

Room 114

Discuss the Sermon ~ Participants are invited to share thoughts that came to them through the sermon.

Leader: Ben Fredrick

Room 113

Christian, Muslim, Friend ~ This book, by David Shenk, will be discussed by the class.

Leader: Valerie Weaver-Zercher

Room 115

~ 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.

Leader: Lori Manivong

Room 106

Primary (Kindergarten-Grade 2) ~ Children will identify people of God through stories in which the child can envision him/herself in real and creative ways.

Leaders: Jen Fredrick & Amanda Musselman

Middler (Grades 3-5) ~ Children are given opportunities to explore authentic ways to put their personal faith into action.

Leaders: Rhoda Hershey & Sharon Doll

Room 109

Junior MYF (Grades 6-8; Room 105/Johnny Zook) and MYF (Grades 9-12; Annex building /Jeff & Trang Rioux) ~ Classes will focus on topics that meet their unique interest and needs.



August 30, 2015
Worship 9:30AM

Prelude

Hymn #87 ~ Great is the Lord

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Recognition of New Beginnings for Students & Faculty

Hymn #76 ~Praise, I will Praise You, Lord

Offering *(You are invited to place a stone at this time to represent a Connect, Engage, Relate experience)*

Responsive Reading # 832 (Psalm 139:1-18)
(Children ages 3-Grade 3 are dismissed for Children's Church: children 2 and under are always welcome in the nursery.)

Scripture ~ Psalm 139 (Page #643 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ How Great is our God ~
~ Lynn Shertzer~

Hymn #50 ~ Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

Benediction

Hymn #119 ~ Praise God from Whom

Fellowship Time ~ 10:45

NO Sunday School Today (Hymn Sing)

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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

- † **Bill White**
- † **Bill Hitchens**, friend of the Leiters
- † **Mary Lou Good**, mother of Dawn Shertzer
- † **Butch Williamson**
- † **Frank and Violet Schafer**, brother and mother of Fran Leiter
- † **Ken Doll Sr.**
- † **George, Ron, Bob, and John**, friends of the Krugs
- † **Jerry Williamson**, brother of Butch
- † **Roseann Sachs**
- † **Gwamaka Mwankenja** (Eliezer's father)
- † **Calvin Leiter and family** relocating to France
- † **Ronn**, brother-in-law of Maria Malay
- † **Kalvin and Nancy Walter**

Outreach & Missions

- † Brethren Housing Association (BHA)
- † Bridge of Hope
- † Camp Hebron
- † Coalition for Christian Outreach
- † Cumberland Vista Group Home

Grief

- † For friends and family of **Bud Follett**, uncle to Lisa Tothoro
- † For family and friends of **Gershon Kinuthia Nganga**, father of Margaret Widmer

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 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 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 with a fussy child can listen to the service, is available in the conference room to your left as you leave the sanctuary.
- Children 3 years of age thorough Grade 3 are dismissed prior to the sermon for **Children's Church** held downstairs each Sunday. Children will return to the sanctuary during the closing hymn.
- **Hearing magnifiers** are available at the sound booth for hearing impaired individuals.

We will welcome college students to Slate Hill next week with a luncheon. Please bring one hot and one cold dish to share. Desserts are also welcome. Please take this opportunity to welcome and interact with new and returning students.

All women are invited to breakfast by the pool at the home of Rosalie Roland (104 Lavynndon Lane, Mech.) on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 8:00 a.m. Megan Myers will be leading the devotional. Bring your suit if you'd like to swim. Sign-up on the bulletin board and don't forget to invite a friend!

There are two upcoming events critical to the success of tech4Tanzania's work this year. Strong people with loving hearts are urgently needed on Thurs., Sept. 3 from 8:00 AM till noon and again on Thurs., Sept. 24 to prepare and load the shipping container for Tanzania. Contact Randy Barr at rw.barr@yahoo.com or 717-903-9698 for information.

The September - November edition of **Our Daily Bread** devotional booklets are available at the Welcome Center for your use.

Calling all men and boys! Saturday evening, Sept. 19 is miniature golf night at the Sports Emporium for all Slate Hill men and boys. Male friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to join us for a great evening of fun, food and fellowship. Meet at the Sports Emporium at 5:30; tee time to commence shortly after. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sept.13 if you plan to come. Any questions should be directed to Paul Zimmerman at pmzjz@gmail.com or 697-0896.

Beginning next Sunday, one of the Sunday School classes will discuss the book, *Christian, Muslim, Friend* by David W. Shenk. If you wish to attend the class, please sign up at the bulletin board to reserve your personal copy of the book.

Volunteers are needed for the Sept. 12 chicken BBQ. Please sign up at the bulletin board to assist with this mission fundraiser. Please spread the word, too, by picking up flyers and handing them out to friends, neighbors, and family. Thanks!

Want to add some extra hospitality to your chicken barbecue invitations? Purchase a coupon to share with your friends! Visit the table in the lobby after church to learn more.

Calling all sixth graders! Slate Hill connects interested youth with mentoring adults beginning in grade six. If you are entering sixth grade – or any grade above that but do not have a current mentor – and would like to learn more, please contact Joy at jfasick@comcast.net.

SCHOOL SUPPLY Drive **WE ARE ALMOST HALF WAY THERE!** We still need 70-page spiral-bound notebooks, colored pencils (12 per box), #2 pencils (not sharpened!), and a few more erasers. BUT the biggest need is LOTS of rulers since only a few have come in. Rulers must be plastic, flexible, and be marked in centimeters as well as in inches.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering Sunday, August 23, 2015 including net online contributions was \$5814.11. We need an average of **\$8,426.73** each Sunday to meet our budget goal.