

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers: Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Isaiah Zercher, Ben Fasick & Julia Rioux

Prelude & Offertory Joshua Dean

Worship Leaders Ron & Rhoda Hershey

Children's Church Ulli Klemm & Rindy Lamb

Nursery Ministry **Worship Hour** ~ Jim Burkholder & Theda Klemm
Sunday School ~ Gary & Cindy Musselman
WNO ~ Amanda Musselman & Rhoda Hershey

**** THIS WEEK ****

Today Southeast Asian Fellowship Worship/Luncheon

Wed. WNO (Wednesday Night Out)
There will be no clubs or Bible Study but everyone is invited to participate in Christmas Caroling.

Sat. Ladies Christmas Gathering at Rosalie Roland's ~ 6:30 PM; 104 Lavynndon Lane, Mech

Sun. Potluck lunch and Congregational Meeting after Sunday School

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

Dec. 13 Dec. 16 Christmas Caroling at New Hope, Mechanicsburg ~ Noon

Dec. 18 Christmas Caroling at New Hope, Dillsburg ~ 12:30

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ 6:00 PM
Followed by a ham dinner for all.

Jan. 1-3 Youth Retreat at Camp Hebron

Jan. 8-10 MYF Retreat at Camp Hebron

~ SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE ~

International Sunday School Class

Leaders: Caleb Miller, Lamarr Widmer, and Randy Barr

Room 114

Family Caregiving - How to Support Your Loved One and Yourself

~ Discussion will be based upon a book by Barry J. Jacobs, PsyD.
Leader: Myrna Eshleman
Room 115

College and Career ~ People in the New Testament
Leaders: Holly and Roger Myers & Ulli Klemm
Room 111

~ Children's Classes ~

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 ways to put their personal faith into action.

Leaders: Rhoda Hershey & Sharon Doll
Room 109

Junior MYF (Grades 6-8)

Johnny Zook
Room 105/

MYF (Grades 9-12)

Jeff & Trang Rioux
Annex building

Special Needs Class (1st Sunday of month) ~ Join those with special needs for singing, prayer and a skit.

Leader: Ulli Klemm



Dec. 6, 2015
Worship 9:30AM

Prelude

Hymn #174 ~ Bless'd Be The God Of Israel

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Hymn #195 ~ It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Congregational Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ Duane, Megan, & Ella Myers

Men's Quartet

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

Hymn #176 ~ Comfort, Comfort, O My People

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

Scripture ~ Micah 5:1-5 (Page #950 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ O Come Emmanuel

"Peace"

~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Hymn #371 ~ Let There Be Light, Lord God

Benediction

Hymn #189 ~ To Us A Child Of Hope Is Born

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

- † Sharon Drawbaugh, friend of Rachael Zimmerman
- † Thelma Schafer, sister of Fran Leiter
- † Gabby Baney, friend of Chris Zimmerman family
- † Sharon & family, coworker of Tom Miller
- † Darlene Fasick
- † Bill White
- † Mary Lou Good, mother of Dawn Shertzer
- † Ken Doll Sr.
- † Ronn, brother-in-law of Maria Malay
- † Nancy Walter

Outreach & Missions

- † Service Adventure
- † tech4Tanzania
- † Thriving Villages
- † Wycliffe Bible Translators

Grief

- † For family and friends of **Keith Boyer**, friend of Kate Ingle
- † For family and friends of **Viola Weaver**, sister of Joe Weaver
- † For family and friends of **Tricia Coniglio**, cousin of Jen Musselman
- † For family and friends of **Ella S. Stauffer**, mother of Doug Stauffer
- † For family and friends of **Gershon Kinuthia Nganga**, father of Margaret Widmer



Please invite your family and friends to join us for the **Christmas Eve Candlelight service** at 6:00 and the dinner afterward. Ham and potato dishes will be provided; bring a side dish to share. Volunteers to prepare, serve, and clean up after dinner are needed; please sign up at the bulletin board. Thanks!

Everyone is invited next Sunday after Sunday School to the **fellowship meal followed by a Congregational Meeting**. Please bring one large hot and one cold dish to share. This important meeting will deal with finances and our affiliation with the Lancaster Mennonite Conference and Mennonite Church USA.

Slate Hill has been asked to **sing Christmas Carols** at New Hope's Christmas Parties for Senior citizens on Dec. 16 (Mech.) and Dec. 18 (Dillsburg). See Ulli Klemm or the Hilltop News for more information. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you can help spread some cheer and support this ministry. Thanks!

Are you looking for the Our Daily Bread devotional booklets? So are we! We're not sure why our shipment has been delayed, but when the booklets arrive, they'll be placed at the welcome center. In the meantime, please consider accessing your daily devotions via email (visit www.odb.org) or the app (ODB). If you'd prefer to check out other devotional resources, contact Joy Fasick.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering Sunday November 29, 2015 including online contributions was \$6473.86. We need an average of **\$8,426.73** each Sunday to meet our budget goal. The total in the bus account is \$16,348.09. We need \$2,926 additional to meet the 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 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.

Thank You to all who participated in helping make the Cookie Walk benefiting tech4Tanzania yesterday a success. We could not have done it without all your cookie donations, shoppers, and volunteers who invested their time. Praise be to God for each and every one of you - to God be the glory!

You are invited to stay for the **Southeast Asian Fellowship Celebration of Servanthood** program today at noon and the fellowship luncheon afterward. Many Southeast Asian congregations from the greater central PA area will join our Lao Fellowship for a time of worship. Come experience this celebratory worship and enjoy good eats!

Want to help spread some Christmas joy to local families in need? New Hope ministries is seeking gift donations as listed on paper "ornaments" located in the sanctuary lobby. Please take unwrapped gifts to the front of the church during the offering through Dec. 13th. New Hope guests will "shop" gift donations for their loved ones at the *Christmas Blessings Express* event. Thank you for sharing the gift of God's love!

Attendance last Sunday 168