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HILLTOP NEWS



I will
forgive
their
iniquity,
and
remember
their sin
no more.

Jeremiah 31:34

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Upcoming Events

- March 10** Ladies MCC Sew Night ~ 6:30PM
- March 18** Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study
- March 25** District Good Friday Service
- March 29** Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00 PM
- April 2** Gardening Workshop with George Weigel
- April 16** Blood Drive/Chicken BBQ
- May 13-15** Church Retreat at Camp Hebron
- June 4** Hilltop Fun Fest 2016
- August 13** Church Picnic at Lower Allen Community Park

Tamar Speaks!

A SafeChurch Retreat

for Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

April 23, 2016 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse are invited to join with others from faith communities on April 23 for a day of reflecting on how our journeys of healing give voice to Tamar, a daughter of King David raped by her brother. Like many survivors today, Tamar silently carried the shame that rightfully belonged to her abuser.

The Retreat will be held at the Gretna Glen Retreat Center, 87 Old Mine Road, Lebanon, PA. The cost is \$25. If anyone has a financial hardship with the cost, please email Deborah Saline at dsaline@prworksinc.com.

Those who have previously attended these retreats are welcome to come back! We are including some new activities and fresh material, so please add your voice!

Led by Lisa Hanna Witmer, MSW, LSW, a trauma-trained therapist, and Linda Crockett, Director of Samaritan SafeChurch, participants will be invited to use movement, writing, reflection and discussion to create resources to share with faith communities to raise awareness about this issue and inspire others to use their power as adults to protect children from sexual harm.

The Samaritan SafeChurch program works with congregations of varied denominations to equip all adults to protect children and teens from sexual abuse, not only in our churches, but also in the communities in which we live. A core aspect of SafeChurch is lifting up and empowering adult survivors of sexual abuse in our faith communities. For more information go to: www.samaritansafechurch.org.

Questions about whether this retreat is “right” for you? Call Linda Crockett at Samaritan at 717-560-9991, or email LCrockett@scclanc.org.

Submitted by Jeff Rioux

Words of Belief ...

God started it and He is able to complete it!

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:8



Ladies Retreat at Camp Hebron

“Oh my, I’ll be missing so many happenings at Slate Hill if I attend the Ladies Retreat at Camp Hebron for the weekend”, or so I thought! I would miss the Ladies Fellowship and Bible Study on Friday morning, which I enjoy so much, but I had to get packed. Then there was the Saturday morning prisoner pre-release breakfast that I always enjoy helping with. I had also decided to help with the MCC sewing day and fellowship on Saturday afternoon, forgetting that it would be on the same weekend as the retreat. And, it would mean missing communion Sunday morning, which is such an important part of my Christian journey (but God provided “sweet communion” all weekend among the sisterhood at the Ladies Retreat). Lastly, the Bridge of Hope chili cook-off fundraiser would carry on with one less person, of course, no loss to anyone except me for missing the delectable talents of many of you. Oh, yes, kudos to the chefs in our congregation!

Well, let me say God orchestrated His perfect weekend plan for me so I didn’t feel I “missed out” on anything, although I did miss my church family. He provided a talented, spirit-led speaker in Carol Cool, whose topic for the weekend was *Finding Balance in the Circus of Life*. She focused her sessions around various circus performers and compared them to certain Biblical characters, then she applied it to our lives today which made for some very interesting and soul searching sessions. All this interspersed with many moments of hilarious, belly-rolling laughter made the sessions so enjoyable.

Each of us brought an item from home to share at the end of the weekend representing a dream or goal for our life. Those items were randomly given out to others who then prayed for the first person and for their dream to be fulfilled according to God’s plan. I could go on and on, but suffice it to say, “I always feel that this year’s retreat was the best ever and it couldn’t get any better,” but, I’ve been proven wrong again this year; it gets better and I’m blessed more every year!

A few of the optional activities included a popcorn and movie time with the showing of *War Room*, a Zumba session, a night hike, horse rides, craft time, and an impromptu line-dance session one evening following the main session. Oh, by the way, ask me about the cooperative games session which is not appropriate to include in this article!

Ladies, please give me or Kathy Krug an opportunity to share with you more of the highlights and perhaps you will put it on your calendar for next year - the third weekend in February. Join us to go over the mountain to your own mountaintop experience at Camp Hebron.

Submitted by Dottie Seitz

MISSION HAPPENINGS



MCC-MRC

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and Mennonite Resource Center (MRC) wants to expand their assistance this year by offering comforter making activities to school groups. This will not only help meet immediate local needs, but provide a skill that students can carry with them for a lifetime. Such skills may prove useful in later life to get a job or to provide for needs of their families.

The MCC is in urgent need of sewing kits. The Sewing Group here at Slate Hill will be soliciting supplies to fill these kits so stay tuned to see how you can help students learn new skills.

Sewing Kits consist of *NEW*:

- 3 spools of white thread and 3 spools of black thread (spools should contain a minimum of 250 yards, be all-purpose, and a blend of cotton/polyester or 100% polyester)
- 1 metric fabric tape measure
- 1 thimble, medium size
- 1 pair dressmaker's scissors - high quality
- 1 package/25 or more needles
- 1 package 100 or more of straight pins
- 12 matching shirt-style black or white buttons, approximate size (loose buttons should be placed in a sealable plastic bag)
- 1 package 20-25 sew-on snaps
- 10 assorted size safety pins

Individual supplies are welcome as they can be used to complete a full kit. Please place items/kits in the designated box under the mailboxes.



CROSS Ministries

Take your hungry family and/or friends to Hoss's (Mechanicsburg) to eat on Thursday, March 10 and give the cashier a Cash Cow Card, like the one pictured above. "Why?" you ask? Hoss's will generously contribute 20% of the cost of your meal to CROSS - and *it will not cost you one cent more!* So splurge and feed your appetite, proceeds will go to a good cause! CROSS wins, you win, and may God's blessings be upon Hoss's for reaching out to support the developmentally disabled.

If enough CROSS supporters spend a total of \$1200 that day, Hoss's will give an additional 5%, or a total of 25% of the sales generated from Cash Cow Cards! Cards are posted on the bulletin board for your use. All gone? Let Fran in the office know and she will try to obtain more.

Please voice your thanks to Hoss's also for giving so generously to this important work.

Anniversary Blessings

WALTER, Calvin & Nancy	03/08
STOLTZFUS, Jeremy & Stacy	03/25
LEITER, Ray & Fran (50th)	03/26
ZIMMERMAN, Eric & Diana (1st)	03/28
WEIGEL, George & Susan	03/31

If your birthday or anniversary information is missing, please email the church office with your data so it can be added to the database. Thanks!



Sharon and Richard Boyer extend their thanks and appreciation to you, their Slate Hill family, for your thoughts, prayers, cards and calls while they have been homebound because of weather and health issues. Your contact means so much to them!



Happy Birthday

PETERSHEIM, Stacy	03/01
HOWER, Brantley	03/02
SHERTZER, Isaac	03/02
CROFT, RuthAnn	03/05
ALANIZ, Sophie	03/09
GUTSHALL, Karen	03/11
MAYES, Sara	03/11
MYERS, Jared	03/12
ISSOUFOU, Thomas	03/15
ZIMMERMAN, Rachael	03/17
BENI, Lameck	03/18
WITMER, Chris (Cumb Vista)	03/18
FASICK, Ellie	03/20
MANIVONG, Adam	03/20
MUSSELMAN, Richard	03/22
STATLER, Lisa	03/22
MYERS, Benjamin	03/24
ZIMMERMAN, Janet	03/24
SOLLENBERGER, Ira	03/25
MYERS, Megan	03/26
PARKER, Susan	03/28
LY, Joshua	03/29
ONELANGSY, Faith	03/31

CHANGE YOUR Clocks



Set your clocks ahead by one hour Saturday night, March 12th before you go to bed so you will arrive on time for church Sunday, March 13!

MYF Banquet and Auction



The day before Valentine's Day was a day to remember! The youth held a banquet at Slate Hill that *frigid* evening. The theme, the Lunar New Year, showcased a different culture complete with beautiful costumes, deco-

rations, and much of the food was Asian. The organizers of this celebration, Trang Rioux, Tom Ly, and Yoomie Onelangsy, planned this fundraiser to bring everyone together to celebrate God and the Lunar New Year.

Before the banquet started, many of the youth were hoping that things wouldn't go wrong and that we wouldn't mess up that night. Everything had to go perfectly. I wasn't sure if it was because most of us prayed or if it was the atmosphere of so many different people, but everything went just as planned, even if we did have some minor troubles along the way. I think by allowing God to guide us through the process it was really reassuring all would go well. Being in a room with so many people of God makes one feel good. When I say good, I mean feel ready and calm for the events that were about to take place. We thanked the Lord there were no spilled plates or any other mishaps because the food, made by the parents of the youth, was pretty fantastic. The unique appetizers, eggrolls, were a big hit as well as the delicious salad dressing. The chicken and cabbage on rice arrived at the table warm which people really appreciated. The busy servers kept the diners happy, but the servers were very happy when it was their turn to eat!

The decorations, made by the youth and parents, represented many Asian cultures. Cherry tree branches, with cherry blossoms and charms added to the décor. Even the placemats were Asian themed and listed the 12 animals of the Chinese Zodiac calendar. An Asian themed backdrop for anyone desiring a photo was also available. The auction brought everyone together showing the capabilities and selflessness of people. Seeing everyone support the youth and help finance our plans, trips and activities was a blessing in itself. Thank you all for that!

God was with everyone that night even if there were a few bumps here and there; but things turned out to be quite jubilant. Thank you very much to all who came and thank you so much for the donations. The whole night was filled with blessings, and laughter was frequently heard which were some of the best outcomes of the banquet.

Submitted by Hope Onelangsy

MYF Banquet/





Community Connections Breakfast



Thanks to many generous Slate Hill cooks, a delicious breakfast buffet was offered to our guests on Saturday morning, February 20. The event was the Community Connections breakfast for those in transition from prison back into society. Approximately 60 guests were served, including several staff members. Slate Hill volunteers included Deb and Bob Saline, Ray Leiter, Paul Zimmerman, Richard Mininger, Joe and Deb Hoover, Gene Seitz, Connie Werner, Dale Weaver, Lynn Shertzer and Ron and Rhoda Hershey. Our spread of warm casseroles included pork and turkey sausage, ham, bacon, cheese and vegetarian egg casseroles, along with several potato offerings. Breakfast pastries, fruit trays and fruit juices were also provided.

Vladimir Beaufils, a successful ex-offender and president and chair of the Capital Region Ex-Offenders Support Coalition, gave a motivational talk to all of us about the value of making good choices and keeping a positive attitude in the midst of life's transitions. Many identified with his words, evidenced by the fact he quickly ran out of business cards for those who wanted follow up conversations.

Many thanks to Christian Churches United for their leadership of this outstanding program and to the many Slate Hill volunteers who donated food, helped to serve, and cleaned up. God was certainly in our midst!

Submitted by Ron Hershey



Good Friday Tenebrae Service

The **Good Friday Tenebrae Service** this year will be hosted by New Hope Community church on March 25 at 7:30PM. A time of refreshments and fellowship will precede the service beginning at 6:45 PM. "Tenebrae" means "shadows" and depicts the increasing darkness of the events from Gethsemane to the tomb. Scripture readings from the Gospel of Mark and various songs will be used to observe this time of dark events. Participants and attendees will come from all the Mennonite Churches in the Harrisburg area.

New Hope Community meets at Zion Lutheran Church, 15 South 4th Street, Harrisburg. Free parking is available in the Chestnut Street Garage across from the church. Enter from Chestnut Street; take a ticket when entering; and pick up a voucher at the service to use when exiting.

Submitted by Richard Mininger



Solar Power Brightens Future for Shirati Hospital

A long-held dream of the administrators and friends of Shirati Hospital in Tanzania is coming true. Solar panels will be installed on the roof of the hospital, a ministry of the Tanzanian Mennonite Church, with the hope that a majority of the hospital can be powered by solar energy.

Running the hospital from solar power will enable it to become independent of the country's electricity services, providing a buffer from wildly variable electricity bills each month and unreliable supply. "This is an exciting event and will be a game changer for Shirati Hospital and Shirati College of Health Sciences," says Dale Ressler, volunteer executive director of Friends of Shirati, a nonprofit supporting the work of the hospital and college. Dale and his spouse, Dorca Kisare Ressler, attend Slate Hill.

Before the solar panels are installed, asbestos roofing will be removed and replaced. Contracted with a firm in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, the solar project will cost an estimated \$140,000. Friends of Shirati will provide the solar project as a loan and the hospital will pay a monthly installment. Friends of Shirati received generous funding from an estate gift for the project and will be targeting fundraising efforts toward the project in order to reduce the amount that the hospital will need to repay.

In other news, the hospital children's ward has been completely remodeled, thanks in part to generous donations from people at Slate Hill during Advent 2014. The playground equipment, toward which Slate Hill members also contributed, will be installed after the remodeling is complete.

Join Friends of Shirati for its annual banquet on Saturday, March 12, at 6:00 pm at the Gathering Place in Mount Joy, to hear more about the solar project and stories of the important work of the staff of Shirati Hospital. Proceeds from the banquet will fund a variety of projects at the Shirati Hospital. Special music will be provided by Victor Muhagachi, a Tanzanian student currently studying at Lancaster Mennonite School.

For reservations, talk to Dale Ressler, call 215-822-4037, or email banquet@friendsofshirati.org. No charge but donations accepted. Please RSVP by March 7.

Submitted by Valerie Weaver-Zercher

IT WILL BE CHICKEN BBQ and BLOOD DRIVE TIME SOON!

Sat., April 16, 2016



It will soon be time for Slate Hill to host its next Chicken BBQ and Community Blood Drive. Our Chicken BBQ draws a huge number of community folk up the hill. **Help is needed** ... there are small jobs and bigger jobs; *each job is vital to the success* of our mission oriented fund raiser! Please sign up to volunteer at the bulletin board.

Friday, April 15, 2016, 6:00-7:30/8:00PM

- Wrap Potatoes in foil wraps.
- Place one cookie in each Ziplock bag and place in boxes.
- Unpack applesauce and place on trays.
- Place garbage can by outside picnic tables for BBQ picnickers.
- Get two wooden horses from near back shed, attach Exit signs to each; and set horses out by the front of the church directing parking lot traffic to the Lisburn Road exit.
- Place "Thank you for coming" sign at bottom of the Lisburn Entrance.
- Place folding tables inside the church lobby.
- Place largest coolers in foyer lobby.
- Set up "Drive Thru ► / Parking ▲" sign at top of the Slate Hill driveway.
- Set up Traffic circle with METAL chairs and Caution tape so vehicles are directed around the back of the church.
- Set up traffic cones by the Assembly Line, near where vehicles turn up the hill toward the canopy, and to direct drivers to Lisburn Road after they pick up their chicken.

Questions about the BBQ? Contact Ulli Klemm at (717) 458-5133 or ulliklemm@yahoo.com.

Questions about the Blood Drive? Contact Joy Fasick at (717)323-0150 or jfasick@comcast.com.

Saturday, April 16, 2016 (various times)

- GRILL CHICKEN (8 volunteers; start at 6:00AM for approximately 3-4 hours)
- BAKE POTATOES (2 volunteers; 1 to start at 8:00AM, second needed at 10:15)
- FLAG PERSON (1 volunteer to direct all traffic at the top of the hill)
- GREETER (1 volunteer to welcome customers; give out numbers as well as BBQ and Slate Hill information ahead of runners)
- RUNNERS (3 volunteers to take orders, receive payment, give change, then give order to the designated manager)
- MANAGER (4 volunteers to receive order from the designated runner, follow the order through the assembly line, and deliver it to the customer with a smile and a thank you)
- CHICKEN PACKERS (3 volunteers; 2 to bag chicken and one to record temperatures & close chicken bag)
- ASSEMBLY LINE WORKERS (12-16 volunteers to pack meal components in dinner tray then bag for managers to deliver)
- BANKER (1 volunteer to supply runners with change as needed and gives greeter numbers)
- POWER WASH GRILLS (2 volunteers)
- CLEAN UP (6 volunteers needed, start at noon - take down all signs, tables, clean/dry all coolers, put leftover supplies away, dump trash in dumpsters; and clean/sanitize chicken boxes)



Camp Hebron

Look at what all YOUR church camp has to offer! Check out the bulletin board and/or the website (www.camphebron.org) to learn more about scheduled activities.

There are camps by age, by theme, and by season . Don't forget to reserve the date for

our own Slate Hill church camp weekend - Friday night, May 13 through Sunday lunch, May 15. More information will be made available in the coming weeks.

The following events are some of what are available:

- March 3—April 7 Homeschool Recreation Program—Session IV
- March 11-13 Young Adult Retreat
- March 25-26 Spring Volunteer Clean-Up Days
- April 21 Boots & Blue Jeans Benefit Auction
- April 22-24 Parent/Child Canoe Trip
- April 29-May 1 Discover Nature: A Weekend Retreat for Families
- May 5 Benefit Golf Tournament
- May 6 Father/Daughter Canoe Trip
- May 13-15 Slate Hill Mennonite Church Retreat
- May 13-15 Charter Canoe Trip I
- May 20-22 Charter Canoe Trip II
- June 5 –10 CHA Riding Instructor Clinic
- June 10-12 Motorcycle Weekend
- June 19-24 Summer Camp—Week I
- June 20-24 Moms & Tots
- June 26 Summer Camp-Week 2
- July 3-8 Summer Camp-Week 3
- July 3-8 Family Camp V
- July 10-15 Summer Camp-Week 4
- July 10-15 Family Camp I
- July 17-22 Summer Camp-Week 5
- July 17-22 Family Camp II
- July 24-29 Summer Camp-Week 6
- July 24-29 Family Camp III
- July 31-Aug. 5 Summer Camp-Week 7
- July 31-Aug. 5 Family Camp: Adoption Focus
- Aug. 8-12 Day Camp Week 8
- Aug. 15-19 Day Camp Week 9
- Sep. 13-15 Autumn Retreat for Seniors, Families
- Oct. 16 Fall Horse Ride
- Nov. 11-13 Mother/Daughter Slumber Party



Submitted by Kathy Krug



Slate Hill's 2016 Spring Fling Celebrated Those With Intellectual Disabilities!

On Saturday, February 27th, 2016, Slate Hill was buzzing with music, games, food and an overall party atmosphere. What was it? The 2016 Spring Fling for our neighbors with intellectual and developmental disabilities!

Slate Hill welcomed those from Cumberland Vista and a host of others in our community who have intellectual disabilities. The event featured a pizza lunch, carnival and group games, live music, chair massages, a photo booth, refreshments, and prizes.

A round of applause goes to the volunteers who served as buddies for each guest or who helped set up or tear down for the event, who provided lively upbeat music, or who served lunch and snacks, to those who staffed booths and/or provided props, or served in any other capacity.

Much appreciation goes out to Ulli Klemm for his love and dedication to bring joy to these neighbors by organizing the event and enlisting all the volunteers to make it a success!



Submitted by Fran Leiter



DONATE YOUR SEWING ROOM SURPLUS TO MCC!

The Quilter's Attic of the PA Relief Sale is collecting quilt-related items and used/unused/unfinished things no longer wanted which are taking up valuable space in your sewing closet. Donations may be placed in the designated collection box under the church mailboxes, or, if you are going through New Holland, you may drop them off at the Re-Uzit Shop at 707 W. Main St. Please clearly mark your donations for the Quilter's Attic so they don't end up somewhere else. Thanks for supporting Quilter's Attic!

Slate Hill Encourages Seniors at New Hope

While the flurry of work and Christmas preparations leaves little time for daytime ministry events, over twenty Slate Hillers took time from their schedules to be a blessing to others.

This past December, carolers from Slate Hill were invited to provide musical entertainment for two very special Christmas parties for senior citizen clients served through New Hope Ministries Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg.

Ben Simcox and Chris Zimmerman, who played their guitars, were joined by a team of about 12 carolers at the Mechanicsburg Center, while Ulli Klemm was surrounded by about 8 carolers at the Dillsburg Center.

"I enjoyed the afternoon," said Lucy McAloose, who joined the caroling at the Mechanicsburg Center. "It seemed the guests enjoyed our visit and caroling. I didn't know what to expect, but I was glad I could participate this year. Hope to do it again sometime."

Noted Paulette Palmer, from New Hope, "The music was awesome. Thanks to everyone who participated, good job!!! The Senior Christmas Party was so much fun. Our Seniors had a hardy appetite (great food), played Christmas bingo (way fun), and left with hugs and Blessings to all of you!"

Thanks, Slate Hill, for going where God's people need to be served.

Submitted by Ulli Klemm



Chili Cook-Off 2016

Paul Nisly remarked, "There is a really good spirit here!" as people began filling their bowls with chili of various kinds - beef, pork, chicken, vegetarian, and gluten free then sat down to eat some of the delicious options. Indeed it was a very good afternoon whether you came to enjoy the food and fellowship, to participate in supporting Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area, or to be a contestant in the cook-off.

Our judges were Matt Bergey, John Snyder, and Grant Zimmerman who took their work seriously and had a tough time distinguishing which ones were the "greatest of them all!" Lynn Shertzer stated, "We really do have top notch chilies here; people have really perfected their recipes!"

Some interesting accounts and stories have come about because of this event through the years. In 2015 a visitor came to church on the day we had the Chili Cook-Off and has continued coming ever since. Our youngest contestant this year was 7-year-old Olivia Hess; she'll do really well in time to come as both of her parents competed this year for 1st place in different categories! One of our 1st place winners this year tripped and spilled her chili but fortunately she had a second batch made so she was still able to participate!

Our excited 1st place winners were Jen Musselman, Ulli Klemm, and Bob Saline in the chicken, vegetarian, and beef categories respectively. Total donations as of February 22 were \$1,741. That means at an average cost of \$40 per day, we helped a family with training, rental assistance, education, finding work, and developing basic skills for a period of 43 days.

A hearty thank you for your monetary and food donations, your prayers, your presence, and to all who willingly volunteered to make this fundraising event possible. Praise be to God!

Submitted by Nancy Nisly

Luther S. Beers Distinguished Service Award

Slate Hill's own Ulli Klemm was the recipient of the 2016 Luther S. Beers Distinguished Service Award from the Cumberland-Perry Association for Retarded Citizens (CPARC). The award is presented to a volunteer who gives unselfishly of their time and talents to promote the rights of individuals with special needs. This CPARC site provides day-time care to those with special needs as well as respite care to care givers.

Ulli was recognized and awarded for his monthly visits to the Life Time Adult Day Care, located off the Carlisle Pike in Mechanicsburg. For the past two years, Ulli has entertained clients at Life Time with folk and sing-a-long songs, attempts at humor, and even carnival games. Ulli became acquainted with Life Time by chaperoning Mechanicsburg Middle School students to Life Time during the school's annual "Day of Service" in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

Clients enthusiastically greet Ulli when he arrives at the center one Friday a month. He will typically entertain the clients, non-stop, for 2.5 hours! When he's finished, his fingers are often raw (from playing so the guitar so much) but more importantly he's filled with gratitude for being welcomed into the lives of the Life Time Adult Day Care clients.

Ulli will be recognized by CPARC on March 12, 2016. The residents of Cumberland Vista, Tara and Sara Mayes, Joshua Dean and Cindy and Gary Musselman will celebrate this achievement with him. Several others (e.g., CPARC clients who have overcome obstacles, exceptional CPARC staff, etc.) will be recognized as well.

The Luther S. Beers Distinguished Service Award is given annually to a deserving volunteer. Mr. Beers was one of the founders of CPARC, and was the first President of what is now known as the S. Wilson Pollock Center for Industrial Training. As a volunteer, Mr. Beers worked tirelessly for the rights of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Upon his death, CPARC established the Luther S. Beers Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his many years of outstanding service. Nominees need to be individuals who have given unselfishly of their time and talents in furthering the rights of individuals with special needs, and who exemplify volunteerism. Nominees do not need to be volunteers of CPARC.

Ministry Assignments for 2015-2016

Elder Team

Lynn Shertzer
Joy Fasick
Dave Bauman ('17)
Jen Fredrick ('16)
Ron Hershey ('18)
Caleb Miller ('17)

Church Board

Lamarr Widmer, Chair ('16)
John Eby, Treasurer ('18)
Lynn Shertzer
Debbie Bauman ('18)
Ray Leiter ('17)
Myrna Eshleman ('16)
Lyndon Hess ('16)
Tom Miller ('18)
Lee Roland ('18)
Ben Myers ('16)

Christian Education

Myrna Eshleman, Chair ('16)
Joelle Beck ('17)
Rhoda Hershey ('18)
Lori Manivong ('17)
Stacy Petersheim ('18)
Julia Rioux ('16)
Rachael Zimmerman ('16)

Evangelism, Peace and Service

Tom Miller, Chair ('18)
Sara Chubb ('17)
Ken Eshleman ('18)
Lucinda Gish ('17)
Mark Preston ('16)
Jim Mitchell ('18)

Trustees

Lyndon Hess, Chair ('16)
Jeff Beck ('17)
Dwayne Gish ('16)
Lionel Hess ('18)
Gary Musselman ('16)
Rich Musselman ('17)
Eric Schwartzentruber ('18)
Paul Zimmerman ('17)

Worship Commission

Lee Roland, Chair ('18)
Lynn Shertzer
Judy Walter ('16)
Dale Weaver ('17)
Valerie Weaver-Zercher ('18)

Stewardship

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John Eby ('18)
Mike Fasick ('18)
Cassandra Ly, Financial Secretary ('17)
Holly Myers ('16)
Roger Springer ('16)

Food and Fellowship

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Matt Fasick ('18)
Tara Hess ('16)
Fran Leiter ('17)
Lucy McAloose ('18)
Jen Musselman ('16)
Megan Myers ('17)
Dawn Shertzer ('16)
Debbie Weaver ('18)
Janet Zimmerman ('18)

Pastoral Relations

Judy Walter, Chair ('18)
John Pechart ('17)
Trang Rioux ('18)
Deborah Saline ('16)
Richard Mininger, Bishop

Technology Committee

Tom Ly, Chair ('18)
Chris Hawley ('18)
Jeff Krug ('17)
Isaac Shertzer ('18)
Ed White ('16)

Wellness Committee

Joy Fasick, Chair ('17)
Hope Alexander ('18)
Roger Myers ('17)
Rod Petersheim ('16)
Ben Simcox ('18)
Connie Werner ('17)

Gifts Discernment

Barb Springer, Chair ('16)
Lee Roland ('16)
Stacy Petersheim ('17)
Janet Zimmerman ('17)

Lancaster Conference Delegates

Lynn Shertzer
James Burkholder (17)
Carol Moser ('18)