

HILLTOP NEWS



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Monday	No office hours
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
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Friday	By Appointment



Upcoming Events

- May 6** Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~ 9:30AM
Cumberland Vista Ice Cream Social, Skit & Singing
- May 11** MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM
- May 13 - 15** Church Retreat at Camp Hebron
- May 20** Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~ 9:30AM
- May 22** Soup Cook-Off fundraiser for Mexico Missions Trip at noon
followed by a Congregational Meeting
- May 31** Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00PM
- June 4** Hilltop Fun Fest 2016
- June 18 - 26** Mexico Missions Trip
- June 26** Bake Sale for MCC Sewing Group supplies
- June 29 - July 3** *Creation* Youth Weekend
- Aug. 13** Church Picnic at Lower Allen Community Park

New HOPE Ministries

Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

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Your Local Manager: **Mary Wheeler**

Please join us in congratulating the latest group of **Nurse Aide** grads!! Please keep them in prayer as they take the next steps in their nursing journeys. And **thank YOU** for helping make programs like this possible!



Need help?

If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us at 766-7333.



This year's Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive takes place on **Saturday, May 14** and benefits local food pantries like New Hope. Leave a donation of non-perishable food at your mailbox and help stamp out hunger!

Wish List

Peanut Butter
Canned Meals
Canned Meat
Canned Fruit
Canned Soup
Ketchup
Mustard
Mayonnaise

Serve!

The following volunteer opportunities are available:

Appointment Receptionist
Bread/Marketplace Host
Weekend Food Pantry
Warehouse, Hospitality Host
Stability Programs Volunteer
Afterschool Program
Job Fair Volunteer

Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting our website or by stopping by the center.

Thank You
~ Mary



Hello from Dallas!

Greetings from Marty, Glenna and Paul Allen Sollenberger April 2016

Thank you so much for your prayers. Exciting things are happening in the work of Bible Translation

Bible Translation Progress by Language

New Testaments: 1333 (30 finished in 2015)

Complete Bibles: 554 (23 finished in 2015)

Active language programs: 2267

Faith Comes by Hearing Audio New Testaments: 915 (71 finished in 2015)

Jesus Film Productions: 1370 (70 finished in 2015)

YouVersion translations: 856 (126 finished in 2015)

There are still 1778 languages that need a translation program started (about 165-180 million people).

One of the New Testaments completed in 2015 is **San Vicente Coatlan Zapotec**. Our colleagues John and Linda Wagner have been working with speakers of SVC Zapotec since 1996; their son Gregory was just a baby when we were in Field Training together, and Janelle was just a toddler. Last summer 200-250 people came out to the center of town, in the rain, to watch the Jesus film in their language for the very first time. For many of them, it was the first time they had ever heard God's Word in their own language. The newly printed New Testament was dedicated on January 9, 2016. The people are excited and really appreciate having God's Word in their own language.



The banner says: Celebrating the New Testament (in Spanish)
The words which give life (In SVC Zapotec)
San Vicente Coatlan, Oaxaca (a village in Mexico)



The New Testament in
San Vicente Coatlan Zapotec



Distributing the newly translated Scriptures to
speakers of SVC Zapotec in California



John, Janelle Gregory, and Linda
Wagner

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Translators like John and Linda Wagner depend on computers to help them complete their work. Thank God for the **computer specialists** who serve in Bible translation through technology support in Dallas, TX; Oaxaca, Mexico; and around the world. When Marty works on a computer, it's exciting to hear the stories of how God is using it to help translators and administrators get the job done, translating God's Word so that people can read and hear it in their own language. Even more importantly, when God speaks their language, people can truly understand God's love for them and His desire for them to have a personal relationship with Him.

Praises

We thank God for the team of national translators, translation consultants, and support staff that helped in the translation of the San Vicente Coatlan Zapotec New Testament, including the teachers who helped in educating Janelle and Gregory and other missionary kids in Mexico.

Thank God for the team of prayer and financial partners that have stood with John and Linda through the years. We also thank God that so many of you have faithfully supported our Wycliffe ministries of computer support and of training for Bible translation and other cross-cultural ministries.

Prayer

Please pray for the SVC Zapotec people, that they will read the newly-translated SVC Zapotec New Testament or listen to the audio version. Pray that they will respond to the message of Christ's life, death, and resurrection and come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Please pray also that God will raise up additional prayer and financial partners in our ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Our Wycliffe ministry budget has recently been revised to cover our increased expenses. **In order to continue our faithful service we need to expand our team of partners to reach 100% of our new Wycliffe ministry budget.**

Thank you so much for your partnership in our ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Yours in Christ,

Marty & Glenna

For Financial Contributions:

Please include the following note with your check:
"Preference for the Wycliffe ministry of Marty and Glenna Sollenberger, acct # 360647.

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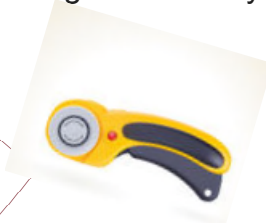
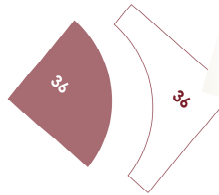
Go to "Missionaries" in the top menu, then "Find a missionary". Where it says "Search for a Wycliffe Missionary", type in "Sollenberger", click "Search" to bring up our picture, click on it, then follow the prompts.



MCC Sewing Group

Ladies, the next MCC Sewing date is Wednesday, May 11, from 6:30-9:00PM; come as your schedule permits. Participating in this group is an excellent way to connect and fellowship with other Slate Hill women as we “comfort” those in need!

Non-sewers are invited to join us to help cut patches, knot comforters, or thread drawstrings into kit bags. If you have a cutting mat/rotary cutter, you may bring it to cut squares to make future comforters. Sewers, bring a portable sewing machine if you wish to help sew kit bags and comforter patches.



SOUP COOK-OFF to Support Mexico Mission Trip



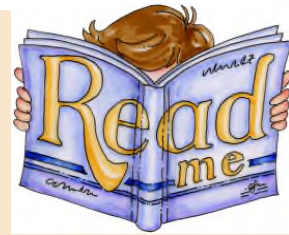
Here's your chance to showcase your favorite soup - not another chili cook-off, but soup of any kind! Bring a large pot or two of your favorite soup to share for this fundraiser to support the Mexico Mission Trip. Desserts will be needed also to round out the meal. Prizes will be awarded for the three tastiest soups of the day!

Ten people are preparing to go on the trip to help the Spanish Mennonite Council build a new church about 1 1/2 hours south of Mexico City. The group will leave June 18 and return on June 26.

Following the luncheon, there will be a congregational meeting. Please plan to stay for this important meeting to keep abreast of happenings within our own congregation.



News from Your Church Library



Beginning this May, a new feature from the Library staff will be part of the Hilltop News. Each month the newsletter will be providing you with a list of interesting materials relating to a specific topic. A selection of books and other media from our library will be on display in the church lobby as well as in the library downstairs.

With May being the month to celebrate Mother's Day, stories about mothers and other phases of womanhood will be emphasized.

In June we will feature books/media for and about men in celebration of Father's Day.

Please check out the display and the library in general for books and other media available for all ages and ready for you to sign out and enjoy.

BOOKS ABOUT WOMEN / FOR WOMEN

- 220.92/Swi *Esther: A Woman of Strength and Dignity* – Charles Swindoll
- 248.8/Mey *Help Me I Am Married* – Joyce Meyer
- 248.8/Mey *Beyond Expectations: Finding Joy in Your Marriage* – Nancy Sebastian Meyer
- 253/Spo *There's a Woman in the Pulpit* – Rev. Martha Sprong
- 289.7/Goo *A Mennonite Woman's Life: A Rare Look into the Life and Times of a Mennonite Farm Woman from Lancaster, PA* – Phyllis Pellman Good
- 289.7/Sie *Mennonite Women of Lancaster County* – Joanne Hess Siegrist
- 641.5/Kar *Jan Karon's Mitford Cookbook and Kitchen Reader* – Jan Karon. If you enjoyed the Mitford books, you will love this one with recipes plus delightful stories.
- 811/S *The God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel* – Barbara Keener Shenk. The women of the Bible speak in these sonnets; readers will hear the voices of those they know well along with those easily overlooked in the histories, chronicles and prophecies.
- 818.5/Bom *When You Look Like Your Passport Photo, It's Time to Go Home* – Erma Bombeck. A travelogue of adventures.
- 818.5/Gra *Legacy of a Packrat* – Ruth Bell Graham

BIOGRAPHIES

- B/Dav *Kisses from Katie* – Katie Davis. A story of relentless love and redemption.
- B/Duc *The Greening of Mrs. Duckworth* – Marion Duckworth. A heartwarming story of self-discovery.
- B/E *Joni* – Joni Eareckson. The unforgettable story of a young woman's struggle against quadriplegia and depression.
- B/F *I Was Born Tomorrow* – Grace Nies Fletcher. A moving and meaningful story about faith.
- B/Gou *The Joy of the Snow* – Elizabeth Goudge. Recapturing happy memories.
- B/R *Mennonite Women: A Story of God's Faithfulness 1683-1983* – Elaine Sommers Rich
- B/S *White Mother* – Jessie Bennett Sams
- B/Sto *Amish Women* – Louise Stoltzfus
- B/Sto *A Way Was Opened* – Ruth Brunk Stoltzfus
- B/War *One Call Away, A Memoir* – Brenda Warner. Answering life's challenges with unshakable faith.
- B/Win *Girl Meets God, A Memoir* – Lauren F. Winner. A passionate and thoroughly engaging account of a continuing spiritual journey within two profoundly different faiths.
- B/Yod *Crazy Quilt: Pieces of a Mennonite Life* – Cynthia Yoder. An amazing journey of one young woman's coming to terms with the clashes between her heritage and her ideal for her future self.
- B/Yod *Rosanna of the Amish* – Joseph W. Yoder. A touching true story of an Irish orphan who becomes part of the unusual world of the Amish.
- B/Z *Debby* – Deborah Zook. Young, attractive, vivacious, and blind, this teacher tells of her inner struggles to accept her handicap and her successful quest to function as a capable, self-sufficient member of society.

FICTION

If you have not read the fiction books of Francine Rivers, try them for a delightful reading journey.

The Atonement Child
Leota's Garden
The Scarlet Thread
Her Daughter's Dream
Unveiled
Unshaken
Unspoken

The Last Sin Eater
Redeeming Love
Her Mother's Hope
The Shoe Box
Unashamed
Unafraid



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* ALANIZ-EDWARDS, Addeline 05/03 *
* WERNER, Connie 05/03 *
* MALAY, Bill 05/04 *
* BOUNMA, Somboun 05/05 *
* WEIGEL, Susan 05/05 *
* ZIMMERMAN, Paul 05/06 *
* ESHENOUR, Derek (Cumberland Vista) 05/08 *
* HOOVER, Joseph 05/08 *
* PARKER, Jesse 05/09 *
* PARKER, Rex 05/10 *
* SAVAGE, Pat 05/10 *
* ROTH, Matt 05/11 *
* LEHMAN, Dean 05/12 *
* MUSSELMAN, Michelle 05/12 *
* RIOUX, Trang 05/16 *
* SIMCOX, Ben 05/16 *
* MYERS, Lorraine 05/21 *
* MYERS, Holly 05/22 *
* GISH, Dwayne 05/23 *
* MININGER, Linda 05/23 *
* STOLTZFUS, Stacy 05/24 *
* HOWER, Daniel 05/25 *
* MILLER, Kara 05/25 *
* PETERSHEIM, Rod 05/26 *
* CLARK, Kole 05/27 *
* HAWLEY, Danielle 05/28 *
* WERNER, Tom 05/28 *
* DOLL, Ken 05/30 *
* EDWARDS, Joshua 05/31 *
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*Happy
Anniversary*

SIMCOX, Ben & Kate
05/01

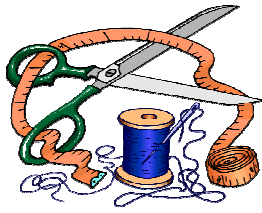
MUSSELMAN, Gary & Cindy
05/06

MYERS, Roger & Holly
05/17

BOYER, Richard & Sharon
05/21

CHUBB, Jeremy & Sara
05/30

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



Sewing Kit Donation Drive Continues



Thanks to all who have contributed thus far toward the MCC Sewing Kit drive sponsored by the Slate Hill sewing group. The drive continues. If you prefer to leave the shopping up to the sewing group, you may contribute cash or check (made payable to the church with "Sewing Kits" recorded on the memo line, or give electronically with the same notation. Donations may be placed either in the offering plate or in the basket on the table outside the sanctuary with the sewing kit display. Sewing kits are distributed globally to individuals as well as schools to teach sewing skills to students so they can supplement household income or begin a small business. MCC packs each kit with the following new, unused supplies:

3 spools white thread



3 spools black thread

(each spool 250 yds. minimum; all-purpose, cotton/polyester or 100% polyester)

1 metric fabric tape measure

1 thimble (medium size)



1 dressmaker's scissors (good quality)



1 package needles (approx. 25)

1 package straight pins (approx. 100)



12 matching shirt-style buttons, black or white (approx. size 1/2 - 1 inch – place loose buttons in a sealable plastic bag)

1 package sew-on snaps (approx. 20-25)

10 assorted size safety pins

Thank you for partnering with us to donate items for the sewing kits. Your gift provides people with ways to build a better future.



BAKE SALE!

A Bake Sale will be held between the services during "Snack Time" on Sunday, June 26 to raise additional funds to purchase supplies to continue making comforters and quilts for distribution by the MCC to refugees or others in crisis around the globe. Plan to purchase your snack, deserts for Sunday dinner or your Small Group, or goodies for family treats at the bake sale. Your donations of baked goods toward this effort are also welcome!

The Slate Hill MCC Sewing Group



Saturday, June 4 – 5:00-9:00 PM

Hilltop Fun Fest Goals

Build and strengthen relationships

Practice hospitality

Have fun living our faith

Connecting * Serving * Having Fun!

Hilltop Fun Fest is about...

Connecting – Through a variety of interactions, HFF gives us the opportunity to connect with neighbors and local community organizations, to work as a church family team, and to witness God's providence.

Serving – HFF includes food, music, games, kids' activities, prizes for all ages, and much more – all completely free of charge! We invite our neighbors of all ages to relax and have fun together.

Having Fun – Believe it or not, some people think Christians are stuffy! At HFF, we have fun living our faith – and let our neighbors get a new view of Mennonites.

Hilltop Fun Fest 2016 is just around the corner! On Saturday, June 4, hundreds of our neighbors will come up the hill to enjoy the fun and fellowship at this entirely free event. Read on to learn some of the details for this event – and then check out the ways you can help.

Hilltop Fun Fest includes:

Chicken Dinner

BBQ Chicken drumsticks and/or thighs
Homemade potato salad
Baby carrots
Applesauce
Drink

Children's Activities

Children's Train Ride
Bounce House
Petting Zoo
Kids' Crafts & Games
Bubbles, a corn pit, and other free play fun
Fire Truck
Safety Display
Face Painting

Competitive Tournaments

Cornhole
GAGA
Mario Cart

Live Music

Chris Zimmerman and Friends
Slate Hill Men's Quartet
Sole to Soul (featuring Jeremy Chubb)
El Emet Dance Ministries

Carnival Food

Hot dogs
Soft Pretzels
Popcorn
Sno Cones
Fresh Fruit
Ice Cream

Plus...

Arcade Area
Guided Cemetery Tours
Prayer Room
Prizes and Raffles for all ages
Sky Lantern Launch

Service Village with interactive displays from

Bountiful Blessings
Brethren Housing Association
Bridge of Hope
Camp Hebron
Christian Churches United
Christian Motorcycle Association
C.R.O.S.S. Ministries
Eastern Mennonite Missions
God's Helping Hands
Intervarsity
Transport for Christ
Wycliffe Bible Translators

You Can Help!

Pray for Hilltop Fun Fest 2016 – Visit the table outside the foyer to learn more and commit to praying for this event. Please pray for each of our guests as well as for the volunteers and organizers. Learn more from Lee Roland – lroland@rolandbuilder.com.

Spread the word

Invite your friends! Pick up a flyer from the welcome center to share or invite them via Facebook.

“Like” the Facebook event – Hilltop Fun Fest – and “Share” the posts.

Provide a stack of flyers to a local business or organization for their distribution. Contact Hope Alexander at epohandkennedy@yahoo.com for supplies.

Carry HFF2016 business cards in your wallet and share them with store clerks, restaurant servers, or others in your day-to-day life.

Sign up for volunteer shifts

Timetosignup sheets will be available beginning May 8.

Shifts are available Friday night plus Saturday before, during, and after the event.

Shifts are relatively short so each volunteer can sign up for several and experience Hilltop Fun Fest from various vantage points.

If you have friends who enjoy helping with events like this, they are also welcome as volunteers!

For questions about volunteering, contact Megan Myers at meganshae204@hotmail.com.

Provide Resources

Gather donations – Joy Fasick is still seeking help with securing raffle items and several other resource needs. To learn more, contact her at jfasick@comcast.net.

Sponsor a part of the fun – Take an envelope from the board in the coffee area to sponsor or assist with funding for the event. Questions? Contact Rod Petersheim at rspetersheim@verizon.net.

Provide equipment for the day

Coolers – Dozens of large (like the ones used for the chicken barbecue) and medium (typical family) coolers are needed. Please mark them with your name and place them in the fellowship hall May 29-June 3.

Canopies – If you can loan a 10x10 or similar canopy, please let Roger Myers know (rhmyers99@gmail.com).

Thank You!



Ministry Assignments for 2015-2016

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