

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Prelude/Offertory Tom Miller

Worship Leader Joy Fasick

Song Leader Ron Hershey

Praise & Worship Ben Simcox

Children's Church Kerry Harker-Roth & Amanda Musselman

Nursery Ministry **Worship Hour** ~ Theda Klemm & Valerie Weaver-Zercher
Sunday School ~ Paul & Janet Zimmerman

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

Wed. A Call to Prayer ~ 8:00AM
MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM

Fri. - Sun. Church Retreat at Camp Hebron

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

May 20 Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~ 9:30AM

May 22 Soup Cook-Off fundraiser for Mexico Missions Trip; **Congregational Meeting** afterward

Jun. 4 Hilltop Fun Fest 2016

June 18 - 26 Mexico Missions Trip

Jun. 29 - Jul 3 *Creation* weekend

Aug. 13 Church Picnic at Lower Allen Community Park ~ 4:30PM

Rejoice! subscribers, its time to renew your annual subscription (\$28.30). Please make your check payable to Slate Hill, notate "Rejoice!" on it, then give it to Fran Leiter. If anyone else would like to subscribe to this devotional sent on a quarterly basis from MennoMedia, please let Fran know.

~ SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE ~

International Sunday School Class

Leaders: Caleb Miller, Lamarr Widmer, and Randy Barr

Room 114

Discuss Today's Sermon

Leader: Myrna Eshleman
Room 115

College and Career ~ The book of Job will be discussed.

Leaders: Holly and Roger Myers & Ulli Klemm
Room 111

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

Leader: Ulli Klemm

~ 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: Kaitlyn Kulp, Rachael Zimmerman & Deb Saline

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
Room 110

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



May 8, 2016
Worship 9:30AM

Prelude

Hymn #6 ~ Here in this Place

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Commissioning for Christina Hershey

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Mission Moment

Hymn #493 ~ I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Mother's Recognition

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

Scripture ~ Joshua 2 (Page #219 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ "Rahab"

Lynn Shertzer

Response Song

Benediction

Hymn #105 ~ Christ, We do all Adore Thee

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 (lynn_shertzer@verizon.net)

Joy Fasick, Associate Pastor of Community Life

Fran Leiter, Administrative Assistant



PRAYER REQUESTS

Health and Personal Concerns

- † Lorraine Myers
- † Sing Saengdy
- † John and Sue Pechart and Sue's mother, Grace
- † Marian and Jim Burkholder
- † William Weder and family, friends of the Leiters
- † Dale Snyder, father of Jen Musselman
- † Thelma Schafer and family, sister of Fran Leiter
- † Kendra Clark, caregiver support for her grandma
- † Darlene Fasick
- † Mary Lou Good, mother of Dawn Shertzer
- † Nancy Walter

Outreach & Missions

- † Mexico Missions Trip
- † Service Adventure
- † tech4Tanzania
- † Thriving Villages International
- † WPFM Christian Radio
- † Wycliffe Bible Translators

Grief

- † For **Ron Sachs** and family in death of Ron's father.
- † For **Millie Wert** (of Camp Hebron) and family in the loss of her mother.
- † For family and friends of "**Bud**" Doll, uncle of Ken Doll.
- † For family and friends of **Gaby Baney**, friend of Chris & Rachael Zimmerman.
- † For family and friends of **Ken Doll Sr.**, father of Ken Doll.
- † For family and friends of **Sharon Drawbaugh**, friend of Rachael Zimmerman.

Blood pressure checks will be available between services today in the conference room.

Attendance last Sunday.....257

There **WILL BE NO SERVICES HERE NEXT SUNDAY** due to the church-wide retreat at Camp Hebron. You are invited to join us there for worship at 10:30AM even if you do not attend the full retreat.

There will be a **congregational meeting following the Soup Cook-Off** fundraiser for the Mexico Missions Trip on Sunday, May 22. Please sign up at the bulletin board to indicate you will bring a large pot or two of your favorite soup to share; desserts are welcome also. Join us for the congregational meeting afterward.

"**A Call to Prayer**" for Fun Fest 2016 meets Wednesday mornings from 8:00-9:00 in the conference room. Can't make it? Then sign up at the table outside the sanctuary to commit to breathing a daily prayer and make a covenant to seek the Lord.

Did you notice? The Connections Cabinet display in the vestibule has changed! It features our Laotian sisters and brothers in Christ. There are some artifacts, pictures of their history at Slate Hill, and plans for the near future as well as some prayer requests. Note the new display of changing pictures. Stop by to get better acquainted and to learn of needs to lift before our Lord.

The **2016-17 Ministry Assignment ballots** should be completed and returned to the special Gifts Discernment ballot mailbox. Additional ballots are located at the Welcome Center and at the bulletin board for your use. Thank you.

The drive for **MCC sewing kit supplies continues**. Please stop by the table outside the sanctuary to see how you can help - cash or check donations (make payable to the church with *Sewing Kits* noted on the memo line) are also welcome. Contact Lucy McAloose at 564-4265 or glmcaloose5011@comcast.net for more information.

Volunteers are being sought to **decorate the communion table**. To schedule a date, please contact Judy Walter at 697-9581 or jawalter@zimmermansauto.com.

OFFERING REPORT

The General Fund offering on Sunday, May 1, including net online contributions was \$8384.01. We need an average of **\$8,508** 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 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 through 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.

The **Slate Hill MCC sewing group will meet** Wednesday evening, May 11th at 6:30; come as your schedule permits. Non-sewers are invited to assist with cutting squares, knotting comforters, or inserting drawstrings into kit bags. Sewers, bring your sewing machine and supplies to work on kit bags and comforters.

Volunteers needing a **Fun Fest t-shirt** should see Sharon Doll in the lobby or contact her at klsddoll@yahoo.com or 329-6746 by May 12. If your shirt from previous years is in good condition, you will not need a new one. If you are unable to attend Fun Fest this year but own a good t-shirt, consider offering it for another volunteer to help us manage our costs wisely.

New Hope Ministries is conducting their annual letter carrier **Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive** this Saturday, May 14. It's an easy way to donate - just bag your contributions and place them in or at your mailbox for your letter carrier to pick up.

Students interested in applying for a church **scholarship to continue higher education** should contact Lamarr Widmer at 766-3979 or widmer@messiah.edu.