

# HILLTOP NEWS



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**Church Office Hours:**

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



## *Upcoming Events*

- June 3** Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study
- June 4** Hilltop Fun Fest 2016
- June 8** MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM
- June 17** Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~ 9:30AM
- June 18 - 26** Mexico Missions Trip
- June 26** Bake Sale for MCC Sewing Group supplies
- June 28** Book Discussion Group
- June 29 - July 3** *Creation* Festival for Youth
- Aug. 13** Church Picnic at Lower Allen Community Park

## Junior Youth Update



The recent Baked Potato and Ice Cream Bar fundraiser for the Junior Youth group was a huge success! Over \$900 was raised to help finance the upcoming zip-line adventure and *Creation* weekend scheduled for the last weekend of June.



Our great appreciation and many thanks go to Roger Springer for his donation of the famous Farm Show gourmet potatoes and to all the parents who brought extra chili and toppings for all those potatoes. And our thanks go to all those who attended the lunch and supported the youth with their financial donations - you've made a difference to our group!

Submitted by Rich Musselman

## East Pennsboro High School - Coolest School of the Week!



CBS News 21 recently awarded East Pennsboro High School the above honor. The principal singled out six students he considered to be the best talented in the school for an interview and our own Shami Beni was named for his saxophone playing! Shami's interview with Steve Knight was aired May 18th on CBS. Shami was asked to play a bit of the Beatles "Hey Jude" as part of the interview.

Submitted by Eni Aroko

## Slate Hill Walking Club 2016



Break out your walking shoes to join the Slate Hill Wednesday evening Walking Club this summer. Print out and refer to the schedule on the next page then gather at the designated walk point by 6:45 to step off at 7:00PM. Walks each week will be hosted by folks from Slate Hill and will traverse local neighborhoods or community parks, most have playgrounds. Don't miss the fun! Enjoy the fellowship, fresh air and fitness boost by participating in the Walking Club as your weekly schedule permits. Contact Barb Springer at 717-691-0626 if you have any questions.

## Slate Hill Walking Club 2016 Schedule

Date	Community	Address	Terrain	Distance	Host	Notes
8-Jun	Winding Hills Mechanicsburg	837 Northern Spy Dr. Mechanicsburg	Side Streets Park Paths	1 + mile	Dale & Debie Weaver Phone: 201-768-8218	Refreshments served afterward
15-Jun	Upper Allen Twp.	424 Longmeadow Street Mechanicsburg		1.5 miles	Jeff & Trang Rioux	
22-Jun	Franklin Twp Park Dillsburg	128 Century Lane Dillsburg		.33 Loop	Joy Fasick	Playground, creek, basket ball, ball fields
29-Jun	Memorial Park Mechanicsburg	1 Memorial Park Dr. - by baseball field, Mechanicsburg		1 mile	Ron & Rhoda Hershey	Playground
6-Jul	Pleasant View Park Mechanicsburg	90 Pleasant View Dr. Mechanicsburg	Gravel Path	0.75 mile	Stacy Petersheim	Playground
13-Jul	Friendship Park Mechanicsburg	1901 Fisher Rd Mechanicsburg	Macadam Path	0.75 mile	Connie Werner	Playground
20-Jul	Upper Allen Twp. Mechanicsburg	104 Lavyndon Lane Mechanicsburg	Side Streets	1 mile	Lee & Rosalie Roland	Swim Pool
27-Jul	Upper Allen Twp. Mechanicsburg	909 Hawthorn Ave. Mechanicsburg	Side Streets	1.2 miles	Ken & Myrna Eshleman	
3-Aug	West Shore Evangelical Free Church-Mechanicsburg	1345 Williams Grove Rd. Mechanicsburg	Walking Path		Eric & Diana Zimmerman	
10-Aug	Hampden Park Mechanicsburg	5002 Hampden Park Dr. Mechanicsburg	Macadam Path		Hope Alexander	Playground, tennis & ball fields
17-Aug	Silver Spring Twp. Near 81 & 114	5 Kelly Drive Carlisle	Side Streets	2 miles	Roger & Barb Springer	



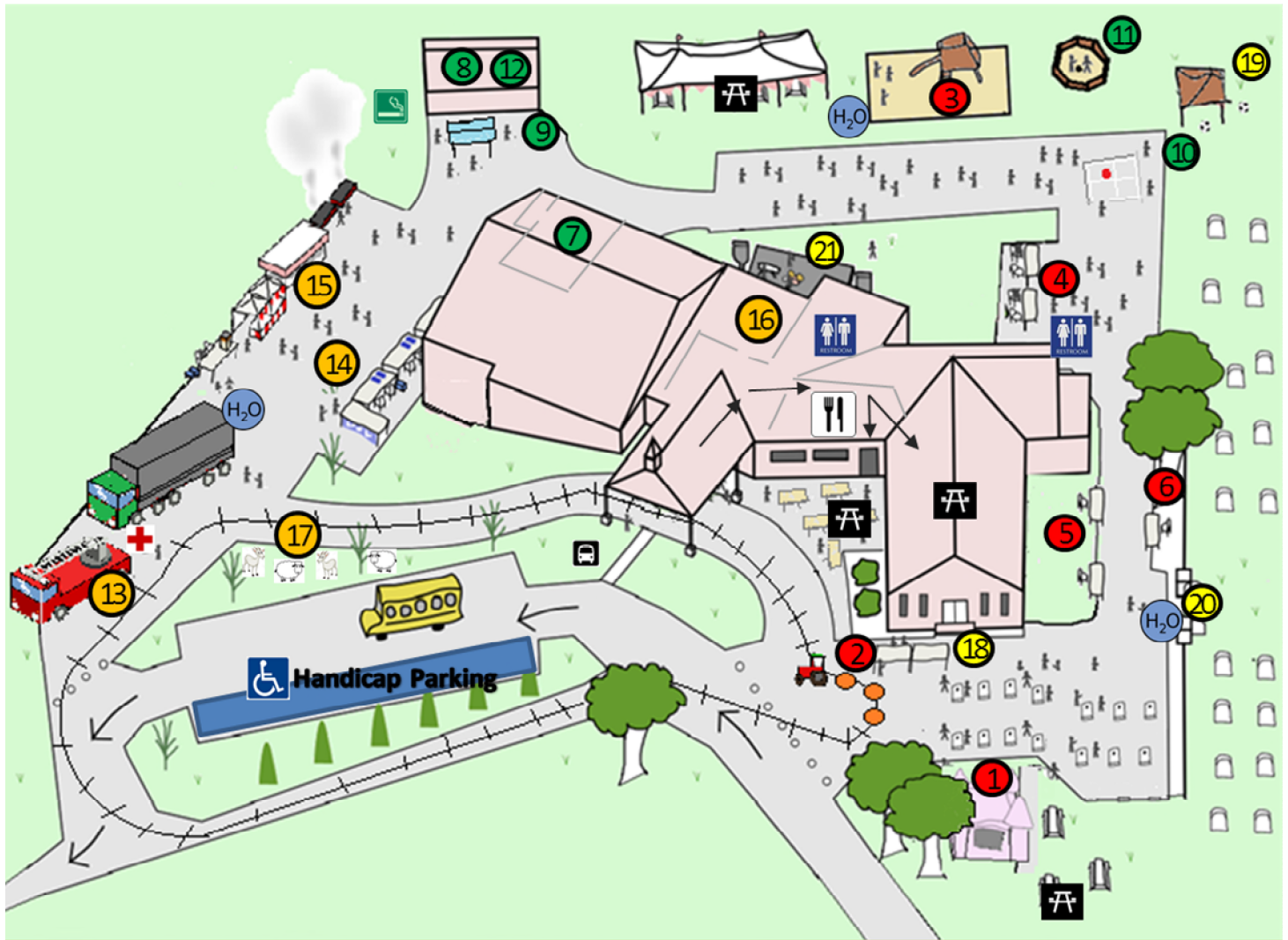
# Welcome to Hilltop Fun Fest

Your first prize ticket is attached. Additional tickets available at Children's Place and The Village. Redeem them or enter raffle drawings at the Prize Room.

Need some quiet time? The sanctuary and the nursery are available for respite.

Children's Place	The Arcade	The Village	Events
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|---|---------------------|----|----------------------|----|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Bounce House        | 7  | Prize Room           | 13 | Fire Truck      | 18  | Cornhole          |
| 2 | Tractor Train Rides | 8  | Video Games/Foosball | 14 | Service Village | 19  | Skylantern Launch |
| 3 | Play Area           | 9  | Ping Pong/Carpetball | 15 | Carnival Food   | 20  | Cemetery Tour     |
| 4 | Children Games      | 10 | 4-Square/Soccer Kick | 16 | Café            | 21  | Music Stage       |
| 5 | Crafts              | 11 | Gaga Pit             | 17 | Petting Zoo     | Smoking is permitted only in the designated smoking area. |                   |
| 6 | Face Painting       | 12 | MarioKart Tournament |    |                 |   |                   |



Food Service	Restrooms	First Aid Station	Bus Stop	Dinner Seating
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Shuttle bus Service

4:55 – Close

Thank you for being part of the fun at Hilltop Fun Fest 2016!

We value your feedback!  
Please complete a guest survey before leaving this evening.

### Music Stage

Acoustic Set	5:30
Sole to Soul	6:00
El Emet Dance Troup	7:00
Men's Vocal Ensemble	7:15
Chris Zimmerman & Friends	7:30

### Events

Chicken Dinner	5:00 – 7:00
Gaga Tournament	6:00
Ice Cream Truck	7:30
MarioKart Tournament	7:00
Skylantern Launch	8:45
Cemetery Tour	6:30 & 7:30

### Children's Place

① Bounce House	5:00 – 8:30
② Tractor Train Rides	5:00 – 8:30
③ Play Area	5:15 – 8:45
④ Children Games	5:15 – 8:45
⑤ Crafts	5:15 – 8:45
⑥ Face Painting	5:15 – 8:45

### The Arcade

⑦ Prize Room	6:00 – 8:30
⑧ Video Games/Foosball	5:00 – 8:30
⑨ Ping Pong/Carpetball	5:00 – 8:30
⑩ 4-Square/Soccer Kick	5:00 – 8:30
⑪ Gaga Pit	5:00 – 8:30

### The Village

⑬ Fire Truck	5:00 – 8:30
⑭ Service Village	5:00 – 8:45
⑮ Carnival Food	5:30 – 8:30
⑯ Café	5:30 – 8:30
⑰ Petting Zoo	6:00 – 7:30

### Cornhole

Registration	5:00 – 6:00
Recreational Tournament	5:00
Competitive Tournament	5:00
Last Man Standing	7:30

## FUN FEST 2016 NEEDS

To help make guests comfortable at Hilltop Fun Fest, we need additional **canopies, café tables, and patio table/chair sets**. If you can loan any of these items, please contact Joy ([jfasick@comcast.net](mailto:jfasick@comcast.net)). We can transport the items for you if needed. Thank you!



**Large and medium-size coolers** are needed to store ice and keep drinks cold for Hilltop Fun Fest. If you have a cooler to loan, please label it with your name and leave it in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Connie Werner. Thank you for helping!



The Fun Fest "Arcade" is in need of **Nintendo Wii consoles, controllers and games, as well as TV's** (32" or larger) to use with the consoles. If you can loan yours, please let Ed White know 717-557-8303 or [EWhite3522@gmail.com](mailto:EWhite3522@gmail.com). All items will be labeled with the donors name and returned to you the Sunday following Fun Fest.



**Volunteer your time and service!** A number of positions still need to be filled. Sign up at: [www.timetosignup.com/slatehill](http://www.timetosignup.com/slatehill). Look over available jobs and times then register for one or more of your choice. Jobs between 5 PM and 9 PM on Saturday are especially critical to fill.

Learn more about **Hilltop Fun Fest 2016** at this website: [www.hff2016.com](http://www.hff2016.com). Give family and friends this URL too so they can visit the site for more information.



# tech4Tanzania Today

After months of waiting, prayers of hope, pleading, anger, and despair our hearts turn to rejoicing and thanks to God who has delivered our container of medical and educational supplies into south central Tanzania.

Friends from Slate Hill have worked in the past year to gather supplies, raise money and offer encouragement to this fledgling ministry across denominational lines. News and pictures are pouring in with shouts of joy for God has raised life from our abandoned effort to deliver these much-needed supplies. With relentless work, the recipients gathered and protested to the government, the shipping offices, and the storage owners to release the container for planned distribution.

Fees were reduced, trucking was arranged, additional money was gathered and everything fell in place. The accrued fees, more than \$23,000, were eventually reduced significantly so that combined resources from tech4Tanzania, the Lower Susquehanna Synod of Lutherans, and the Tanzanian recipients could liberate and deliver the container as originally intended.

Some pictures are included here and others will be on the bulletin board at Church. Thanks be to God and all whose hearts, hands, and prayers contributed to this joy.

Submitted by Randy Barr







## MCC Sewing Group

A Bake Sale will be held during "Snack Time" between the services 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 around the globe who are in crisis.

You will be able to purchase:

- your snack
- dessert for Sunday dinner
- a treat for your Small Group
- goodies for the family
- treats for friends and neighbors
- "sweet tooth" gratifiers

Additional donations of your own baked goods are also welcome! Please leave them in the kitchen, marked for the bake sale, when you arrive at church that morning. Thank You!

Some of the handiwork completed by the group will also be on display. We welcome new ladies to join the group any time we meet - there are non-sewing projects available too.

Thanks to all who donated toward the MCC Sewing Kits. We hope to share the results of the Kit Drive with you in the July Hilltop News.

Submitted by Fran Leiter



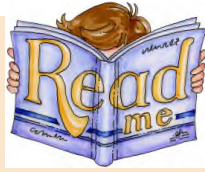
## SOUP COOK-OFF A SUCCESS



Thanks to all who contributed soups and/or desserts to the Soup Cook-Off luncheon and to everyone who stayed to support the Mexico Mission Trip. A total of \$785 was raised to help cover the costs of the trip. The food was plentiful and enjoyed by all. The "judges" had a difficult time choosing the three tastiest soups - two more were awarded honorable mention.

Please pray for Daniel Boyle, Gere Garcia, Lyndon Hess, Tom and Matt Ly, Bill Malay, Lewis Mayes, Mark Preston, Lee Roland, and Lynn Shertzer as they travel and assist 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.





## FROM YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY

### BOOKS ABOUT MEN/FOR MEN

- 248/A *Man Uptight* – David Augsburger. The author discusses some of the most difficult choices a man faces.
- 248.8/Man *Mansfield's Book of Manly Men: An Utterly Invigorating Guide to Being Your Most Masculine Self* – Stephen Mansfield.
- 248.8/Rai *Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood* – Dennis Rainey. Five stages of a man's journey through life are identified and his responsibility at each stage is examined.
- 248.832/C *Men in Mid Life Crisis* – Jim Conway
- 613.9/Gla *Stand Tall and Straight: A Design for the Man You Want to Become* – Bill Glass

### BIOGRAPHIES

- B/Bre *Coming Back Stronger: Unleashing the Hidden Power of Adversity* – Drew Brees. With enough faith, determination, and heart, you can overcome anything.
- B/Bus *The Faith of George. W. Bush* – Stephen Mansfield. Discover how the 43<sup>rd</sup> president of the U.S. interjects his faith and belief in God into every detail of his life.
- B/C *Embezzlement: A True Crime Story* – Kevin Cross. A story of redemption told with humor, tragedy, and love.
- B/Dra *When You Can't Come Back* – Dave and Jan Dravecky. A story of courage and grace dealing with depression, burnout, stress, and suffering.
- B/Dun *Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices, Priorities of a Winning Life* – Tony Dungy. The author's thoughts on leading, succeeding, and attaining true significance will inspire you to take a long, hard look at the things that really matter in your life.
- B/Dur *Living Like Lions: 20 Influential Christian Men Past and Present* – J. R. Duren. Each story reveals bravery, commitment, and masculinity.
- B/Mad *Preacher at the White House* – Robert L. Maddox.
- B/Mil *My Calling to Fulfill: When the Church Asks You to Serve, Let Your Answer Be Yes, Unless There Is a Good Reason to Say No* – Orie O. Miller.
- B/Ren *Cajun Grace: Fisherman Preacher* – George Reno
- B/Sch *Brilliant Idiot: An Autobiography of a Dyslexic* – Dr. Abraham Schmitt.
- B/Smi *Peace, Progress, and the Professor* – Perry Bush.
- B/Swa *Laughter is Sacred Space* – Ted Swartz. The not-so-typical journey of a Mennonite actor as part of the Ted and Lee acting duo.
- B/Vic *Finally Free* – Michael Vick.



## **Additional chaperones are needed to assist with the Creation Festival 2016 event held in Mt. Union, PA from June 29 through July 3.**

Please contact Joy Fasick at [jfasick@comcast.net](mailto:jfasick@comcast.net) or 323-0150 for more information or to volunteer.

The event is very meaningful to our youth - please read a testimony from one of the teens attending last year which is reprinted from the August 2015 Hilltop News.

### **Creation 2015**

*From Wednesday, June 24 through Sunday, June 28, 17 youth attended the Creation Festival near Mt. Union, PA. Among these youth were some who have grown up at Slate Hill, some who were new to Slate Hill, and some with no previous church experience who came along as friends. Each one was significantly impacted by the experience! Six adults assisted with this group in either full or part-time capacity. Thanks to Carreasa Jenkins, Rich Musselman, Maria Malay, Ben Simcox, Jen Musselman, and Joy Fasick for being a part of the action as well as others who worked behind-the-scenes to make the trip possible. Below is a first-hand account from one of our youth, Hope Onelangsy.*

This was my second time going to Creation, and trust me, I was not expecting this much mud and rain. My whole goal at Creation was to strengthen my relationship with God and make new friends, and I'm happy to say that both of those goals have been achieved. The last time I went, I was just excited for the bands, and sure, I was this time too, but this year was different; it's crazy to think that my best memory of Creation was hearing the speakers. Their experiences with God opened my mind and heart up to the possibilities that our Lord opens us up to.

There was one guy, Bob Lentz, he talked about forgiveness, I believe. His story was that in his family, there was a shooting. A young father, his one daughter, and his wife were all shot several times while trying to feed ducks. The mother and the other daughter survived, but tragically, the father and eleven year old daughter died. I remember that I was mad at the shooter for breaking a family, but Bob then said, "The father's last words were I forgive you." I was confused as to why he would forgive such a man, but I understand that you can't live life with that weight on your shoulders. Jesus died for our sins, everybody's sins, so we have to forgive those that do wrong even if it's not in the best opinion.

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Joy Fasick, our group leader, helped make Creation even more enjoyable. From her side jokes to her morning devotionals, I appreciated it all. Our first devotional on Thursday was about prayer lists. Trust me, I was reluctant to make one, but I did and it has given me such relief and more love for God than ever. These past few months have helped me and strengthened myself and my relationships. Creation was definitely a blessing because it made me realize that even if everything seems like it's going wrong, it happens because God is playing it out that way. It'll all be better in God's hands, and if you take that away, then your life will be so plain and hopeless sometimes.

To sum it all up, Creation was a muddy, bug-y, happy, an amazing religious experience. My faith for God has expanded greatly, even if I am only a fourteen year old teen girl. I'm thankful that my baptism and Creation were in the same week because that only made me realize that God can do many things if you let Him; either way, He will always be there.

Hope Onelangsy



Kathy O'Day from the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank passed along her thanks and appreciation for Slate Hill providing the opportunity for their blood drive at our April Chicken BBQ. Sixteen people registered to give blood although one attempt was not successful. The remaining 15 donations will stretch to help up to 45 local patients in need of blood or blood products! Thanks to those who gave!

# Happy Anniversary

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

Happy Birthday!



SOLLENBERGER, Ira & Erma	06/07
SACHS, Ron & Roseann	06/08
CROUSE, Bill & Sandy	06/09
KLEMM, Ulli & Theda	06/09
WERNER, Connie & Tom	06/11
BAUMAN, David & Debra	06/12
ESHLEMAN, Ken & Myrna	06/13
SCHMUCK, Abigail & Robert	06/14
STAUFFER, Douglas & Sandra	06/19
TOTHERO, Jeff & Lisa	06/19
BECK, Seng & Ouy	06/20
MALAY, Bill & Maria	06/21
PARKER, Uriah & Allison	06/22
BECK, Jeff & Joelle	06/23
BARR, Randy & Anne Reeves	06/24
WEAVER-ZERCHER, Dave & Valerie	06/27
RIDER, Daniel & Amanda	06/28
SALINE, Robert & Deborah	06/29
HESS, Lyndon & Tara	06/30

INGLE, Kate	06/01
EHRHART, Debra	06/03
HORST, Joan	06/03
SPRINGER, Barb	06/05
ZIMMERMAN, Jackson	06/05
HERSHEY, Christina	06/07
CHUBB, Sara	06/08
ONELANGSY, Rick	06/10
MUSSELMAN, Jen	06/11
WEIGEL, George	06/11
ROTH, Ella	06/13
MALAY, Maria	06/15
PETERSHEIM, Spencer	06/15
ROLAND, Rosalie	06/16
HESS, Lyndon	06/18
PECHART, John	06/19
SIMCOX, Claire	06/29

## 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

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

### Food and Fellowship

Cindy Musselman, Chair ('16)  
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)