

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Prelude & Offertory Lee Roland

Worship and Song Leader Linda Mininger

Praise & Worship Lee Roland

Children's Church Sue Weigel & Bonnie Lehman

Nursery Ministry **Worship Hour** ~ Ed & Pat Fleischer

Sunday School ~ Holly Myers & Bonnie Lehman

WNO ~ Tara & Lyndon Hess

~ SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE ~

~ Adult Classes ~

International Sunday School Class

Leaders: Lamarr Widmer, Randy Barr & Myrna Eshleman
Room 114

Discuss Today's Sermon

Leaders: Dave Bauman & Ron Hershey
Room 115

College & Career Class ~ Video Series on Ephesians

Leader: Holly & Roger Myers, Ulli Klemm
Room 111

Young Adult Class (20's & 30's, etc.) ~ This interactive class will discuss issues and topics relevant to young adults, including work-life balance, managing priorities, exploring meanings of success, and deepening relationship with Christ. Young adult life can be challenging and stressful, joyful and full of potential. We are here to support one another.

Leaders: Ben & Jen Fredrick, Lynn & Dawn Shertzer
Conference Room

Special Needs Class (3rd Sunday of month) ~ Join those with special needs for singing, prayer and a skit.

Leader: Ulli Klemm
Room 110

~ Children's Classes ~

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5)

Leaders: Lori Manivong with Chris Hawley, Rachael Zimmerman & Julie Zook
Room 106

Primary (Kindergarten-Grade 2)

Leaders: Amanda Musselman & Liz Shertzer

Middler (Grades 3-5)

Leaders: Alli & Uriah Parker with Rhoda Hershey & Amanda Rider
Room 109

Jr. MYF (Grades 6-8)

Leaders: Johnny Zook with Chris Zimmerman
Room 105

MYF (Grades 9-12)

Leaders: Jeff & Trang Rioux with Mark Preston
Annex building

September 18, 2016
Worship 9:30AM



Prelude

Hymn #343 ~ My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Hymn #614 ~ In the Bulb there is a Flower

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Lao Worship in Song

Baptism ~ Sing Saengdy

(Children ages 3 - Grade 3 are dismissed for Children's Church)

Praise and Worship

Scripture ~ Romans 8:18-26 (Page #1152 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Romans 8

~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Hymn #336 ~ When Peace Like a River

Benediction

Hymn #421 ~ Bless'd be the Tie that Binds

Fellowship Time ~ 10:45

Sunday School ~ 11:00

Wed.

Wednesday Night Out:

Meal ~ 5:45 - 6:30

Club Activities & Adult Study

(Consider Current Events/Faith

Response) ~ 7:00 - 8:00

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

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

Sept. 27 **Book Discussion Group** ~ 7:00PM

Oct. 2 **Sunday Night Sing with WPFG** ~ 6:00PM

Oct. 7 **Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study** ~ 9:30-11:30AM

Oct. 8-9 **Bicentennial Celebration Weekend**

Oct. 10 **MCC Day of Service** ~ 8:00AM - 4:30PM

Oct. 13 **MCC Sewing Group** ~ 6:30PM

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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

- † **Bruce**, friend of the Krugs
- † **Bill White**
- † **Thongsy Onelangsy**, mother of Rick Onelangsy
- † **Sing Saengdy**
- † **Lisa**, friend of Kathy Krug
- † **Elizabeth Rockwell**, goddaughter of Kirrk & Lorraine Kobold
- † **Ira & Erma Sollenberger**
- † **William Weder** and family, friends of the Leiters
- † **Thelma Schafer** and family, sister of Fran Leiter
- † **Mary Lou Good**, mother of Dawn Shertzer
- † **Nancy and Calvin Walter**

Outreach & Missions

- † Brethren Housing Association
- † Bridge of Hope
- † Camp Hebron
- † Coalition for Christian Outreach

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT (WNO)

Meal Served: 5:45 - 6:30

Suggested Donations: Child-\$2.50; Individuals -\$4.00; Family-\$12.00

Please fill out the meal reservation slip each week and place it in the offering plate if you plan to join us. Thanks!

7:00-8:00 ~ Clubs for all ages, youth groups, adult class, and staffed nursery.

Adult class ~ Explore and Share Your Faith, Consider Current Events.

The study will come from "The Wired Word", a Biblical service to help participants reflect and act on their faith regarding world events. No election events will be discussed. Randy Barr and his team leaders will conduct discussions.

Special Slate Hill Celebration ~ We are planning a celebration on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9 to commemorate the bicentennial of the first church building on these grounds. Please save the dates on your calendar so you can be part of the celebration! A potluck luncheon will be held after Sunday School on the 9th.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering including net online contributions on Sunday, September 11, 2016 was \$8727.14. To meet our budget goal, we need an average of **\$8,508.00** per Sunday.

At the end of August, expenses exceeded contributions by \$34,683 even though expenses are below budget. Having a deficit at this time of year is not unusual for our congregation, but it does mean that contributions must increase the rest of the year in order to end with a balanced budget as we have for many years.

Online giving facilitates regular first-fruits giving and is very convenient. Click on the DONATE button on the church web site, www.slatehillmennonite.org, for an explanation and instructions.

Attendance last Sunday..... 197

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 at any time 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.
- Children of all ages are always welcome in the worship service.
- **Hearing magnifiers** are available at the sound booth for hearing impaired individuals.

The flowers this morning are to honor the lives and memories of three lovely people: Janelle and Laura Nisly, and Lizzie Ruth, Nancy's mother; provided by Paul and Nancy Nisly.

Thanks to all who donated to the MCC School Kit drive. We surpassed our 100 kit goal, praise be to God!

Our local Christian Radio Station, WCFG, will be hosting a community-wide **Sunday Night Sing** at Slate Hill on October 2, at 6:00PM. Come show your support and hear some of the challenges - as well as praises - of broadcasting the Gospel of Christ. Some of our own talented musicians will participate. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Please sign up today for the next **MCC Day of Service**. We will be taking our new bus to the MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata on Monday, October 10th, 2016 (Columbus Day.) The bus will leave Slate Hill Mennonite Church promptly at 8 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. Please sign up today and join us as we live our faith!

Small Groups are forming now! Please look for forms in your mailbox or let Jen Fredrick know if you have questions or concerns - jendfredrick@gmail.com or 829-5508.

Thinking of ways to volunteer at church? Our nursery ministry may be a great fit! We are seeking volunteers for the worship hour, Sunday school, and/or WNO. To volunteer, please contact Rindy Lamb at rinky.lamb@gmail.com.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time and efforts beginning many weeks before the BBQ and for those able to assist Friday and Saturday. Thanks to you, the BBQ was smooth-sailing and was a sell out. Great job, everyone! Proceed totals will be announced soon. Sixteen people attempted to give blood to the Central PA Blood Bank during the BBQ, with a total of 12 pints collected.