

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Prelude & Offertory Lee Roland

Worship & Song Leader Joy Fasick

Praise & Worship Lee Roland

Children's Church Kerry Harker-Roth & Silas & Bonnie Lehman

Nursery Ministry **Worship Hour** ~ Ed & Pat Fleischer
Sunday School ~ Stacy Petersheim & Bonnie Lehman

**** THIS WEEK ****

Wed. NO Wednesday Night Out this week

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

Dec. 2 Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study ~
9:30AM

Dec. 3 Cookie Walk, sponsored by
tech4Tanzania ~ 9:00AM

Dec. 4 South East Asian Fellowship Program
at noon followed by a Luncheon ~
The full Slate Hill congregation is
welcome.

Dec. 11 Children's Christmas Pageant
Congregational Meeting and Potluck
Luncheon

Dec. 13 MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~
6:00PM followed by a ham dinner for
all.

Jan. 22 Discernment Meeting and luncheon

Feb. 12 Discernment Meeting and luncheon

~ **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

VIP Class (3rd Sunday of month) ~ For persons with special needs and their friends.

Leader: Ulli Klemm
Room 111

~ **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



Prelude

Hymn #343 ~ My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #367 ~ For the Healing of the Nations

Hymn #36 ~ God of Our Strength

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

Scripture ~ John 17:20-23; 1 John 4:18

(pages 1102 & 1241 in the pew Bible)

Sermon

Response Song

Benediction

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

Fellowship Time ~ 10:45

Sunday School ~ 11:00

Slate Hill Mennonite Church

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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



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.

Pastoral Surveys ~ If you have not completed the surveys at the link sent earlier via email to those on the prayer chain, please do so in the next few days. If you need a paper copy of the surveys, please contact Judy Walter.

Cookies, cookies, and more cookies! Bakers are needed to donate homemade holiday or favorite cookies and/or candy to the **Cookie Walk** on Saturday, Dec. 3 in support of the *tech4Tanzaina* fundraiser to cover shipping costs of medical, educational, and technical equipment to Africa next summer. Please see Randy Barr outside the sanctuary or signup at the bulletin board. Mark the date on your calendar also to come fill all your holiday gift tray needs! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year. Please note the worship service will begin at 10:00 those two dates and there will be NO Sunday School so you can enjoy family and friends this holy season.

All women are invited to the home of Rosalie Roland (104 Lavynndon Lane, Mech.) on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 6:30 for a Christmas gathering. Please bring a snack to share and enjoy an informal time of friendly fellowship. Community friends are welcome too!

Parents of children pre-school through grade 5: Mark your calendars! There will be a Christmas Nativity Pageant on Sunday, December 11 as part of the regular worship service. Details will be given out by Sunday School teachers in the next few weeks. There will be a "practice" for the pageant during the Sunday School hour on December 4. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Harker-Roth at krth@messiah.edu.

Please consider supporting New Hope Ministry's **"Christmas Blessing Express"** program to help struggling families in our local communities. Choose paper "ornaments" listing gift requests from the table in front of the conference room to help plan your giving. Bring UNWRAPPED items to church by December 11th. Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our community this Christmas season!

Offering envelopes are available for your use if you do not give electronically. Envelopes keep your giving confidential yet allow us to efficiently process your gift and return receipts to you for your tax records. Everyone who received envelopes for 2016 will receive them for 2017 *unless you tell us otherwise*. If you did not receive envelopes this year but would like to have them for 2017, please contact Brad Lamb (bradley.lamb@gmail.com or 717-576-3145) by November 30. If you wish to set up electronic giving, please visit <http://www.slatehillmennonite.org/electronic-giving/> for instructions. Thank you.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering including net online contributions on Sunday, November 13, 2016 was \$ 10,918.87. To meet our budget goal, we need an average of **\$8,508.00** per Sunday.

Additionally, the Matching Mortgage drive received \$1,129.02

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health and Personal Concerns

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

Outreach & Missions

- † Cumberland Vista Group Home
- † Friends of Shirati
- † InterVarsity, Dickinson
- † New Hope Ministries
- † The Second Tunic/Rachael Hoover

Grief

- † **For Marie and family**, friends of Kendra Clark, in the loss of Marie's mother.



The new **Our Daily Bread** devotional is now available. You may pick up your copy at the Welcome Center.

Attendance last Sunday..... 209