

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Prelude & Offertory Linda Mininger

Worship Leader Lynn Shertzer

Song Leader Dale Weaver

Praise & Worship Chris Zimmerman

Children's Church Ulli Klemm & Rindy Lamb

Nursery Ministry **Worship Hour** ~ Jen Fredrick & Rachael Zimmerman
Sunday School ~ Gary & Cindy Musselman

**** THIS WEEK ****

Wed. **Wednesday Night Out:**
Meal ~ 5:45 - 6:30
Club Activities & Adult Study
(Consider Current Events/Faith Response) ~ 7:00 - 8:00

Fri. **Ladies Fellowship & Bible Study** ~ 9:30AM

Sat. **Cookie Walk**, sponsored by tech4Tanzania ~ 9:00AM
Ladies Christmas Gathering at Rosalie Roland's ~ 6:30 PM; 104 Lavynndon Lane, Mech.

Sun. **South East Asian Fellowship Program and Luncheon** ~ The full Slate Hill congregation is welcome.

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

Dec. 8 **MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM**

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

Dec. 12 **BBQ Committee Meeting ~ 7:00PM**

Dec. 14 **Caroling at New Hope, Mech. ~ 11:00AM**

Dec. 16 **Caroling at New Hope, Dillsburg ~ noon**

Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve program and dinner**

Jan. 22 **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 #94 ~ Come, Ye Thankful People

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Advent Reading ~ Olivia Hess

Hymn #371 ~ Let there be Light, Lord God

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

Scripture ~ Isaiah 2:2-5 (page 701 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Fear: The Enemy of Peace

~ Richard Mininger ~

Hymn #189 ~ To Us a Child of Hope is Born

Benediction

Closing Hymn ~ Praise God from Whom

Fellowship Time ~ 10:45

Sunday School ~ 11:00

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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

- † **Mary Lou Good**, mother of Dawn Shertzer
- † **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

- † Service Adventure
- † tech4Tanzania
- † Thriving Villages International
- † WPFG Christian Radio
- † Wycliffe Bible Translators
- † Chris Zimmerman, STEP

Grief

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

If you wish to participate in the **New Hope Missions Christmas Express** project, please return all gift donations UNWRAPPED by Sunday, Dec. 11. See the paper "ornaments" on the table outside the sanctuary for gift needs. Thank You!

Ladies, Rosalie Roland invites you and your community friends to a holiday open house on Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd at 6:30PM. Bring a snack to share and enjoy an informal time of friendly fellowship ~ 104 Lavynndon Lane in Mechanicsburg.

Attendance last Sunday..... 228

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 today. If you prefer, paper copies of the surveys are available at the bulletin board. Please place your completed survey in Judy Walter's mailbox today.

It's not too late to contribute cookies for the Cookie Walk, open to the public, on Saturday, Dec. 3. Proceeds will benefit *tech4Tanzania* 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. Everyone is invited to come out Saturday to fill their 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 be from 10:00 - 11:00 those two dates and there will be NO Sunday School so you can enjoy family and friends this holy season.

American Christianity: Past, Present, Future will be a new Sunday School class taught by David Weaver-Zercher starting Dec. 4. This class will explore a variety of topics, some historical and some contemporary, that together shed light on our context as 21st-century American Christians. The topic for December 4 will be: *Slicing Up America's Religious Pie*. Everyone is welcome – come ready to talk!

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. 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 kroth@messiah.edu.

Two anonymous donors have pledged a total of \$32,000 toward our mortgage. They have challenged the rest of us to match it for a grand total of \$64,000 which will pay seven months of our debt! The challenge runs through January 2017. You may give through any of our usual channels. Be sure to designate your gift for *mortgage principal reduction*. If you have questions about this, please see Lamarr Widmer.

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 Nov. 30. If you prefer electronic giving, see instructions to set up your account at <http://www.slatehillmennonite.org/electronic-giving/>. Thank you.

Offering Report

The General Fund offering including net online contributions on Sunday, November 20 2016 was \$ 8647.00. So far this year we have received \$341,064 in contributions but our expenses have ben \$374,321 leaving a shortfall of \$33,257. We will need an average offering of \$15,000 each Sunday in December to meet projected expenses by the end of the year.
The mortgage reduction contribution was \$12