

January 1, 2017
Worship 10:00AM



Prelude

Hymn #68 ~ O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Hymn #215 ~ What Child Is This

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #218 ~ As With Gladness Men Of Old

Hymn #211 ~ Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Children's Story

Scripture ~ Matthew 2:1-12 (Page # 982 in the
pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Star Belly Sneetches: Insiders or Outsiders?
~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Hymn #514 ~ Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Fellowship Time Following the Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

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MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Song Leader Paul Zimmerman

Nursery Ministry **Worship Hour** ~ Dale & Debbie Weaver

NO Wednesday Night Out till Jan. 11

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

Sat. Young Adult Class Pizza & Movie Night ~
5:00 -7:45PM (childcare provided)

Sun. Asian Food Take-Out Fundraiser for
Building Fund

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

Jan. 15 Worship Workshop

Jan. 22 Discernment Meeting and Luncheon

Feb. 11 MYF Banquet & Auction ~ 5:30PM

Feb. 12 Discernment Meeting and Luncheon

Feb. 25 Spring Fling for persons with special needs
and their friends

Feb. 26 Bridge of Hope Chili Cook-off ~ Noon

Mar. 4 George Weigel Gardening Seminar ~
10:00AM

Mar. 19 LMHS Campus Chorale

A New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to
unfold
With new opportunities to
explore
Doors will open for new
experiences,
New adventures with the
Lord

Remember not the former
things,
The things of this past
year,
The Lord will do new
things in us,
Much more than we are
aware

For He will make a way
for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our
every step
By His presence we have
within

What God has placed
within our hearts,
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the
opportunities,
We'll see the door to go
through

We mustn't let anything
hold us back
But rise up and take our
place
And be all that God wants
us to be
With a fresh touch of His
grace

M. S. Lowndes

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.

There is an opportunity for someone to lead **Children's Church** on February 19th. Curriculum is available for lesson plans. Contact Sue Weigel ASAP at suweigel@gmail.com or 737-6046 if you are interested or have questions.

Many thanks for the wonderful birthday celebration! With much love and appreciation, Florence Detweiler. Her daughter, Ruth Lesher, also extends her appreciation for the opportunity for her mother to see and hear us sing happy birthday - it was the highlight of Florence's 100th birthday celebration! She also treasured our cards, wishes, and recent Christmas caroling.

Asian Take-out food ~ next Sunday Yoomie will make many of her Asian specialties available for takeout after Sunday School to help support the building fund. You may take them home or stay here to enjoy them while they are fresh and hot.



American Christianity: Past, Present, Future, taught by David Weaver-Zercher. This class explores a variety of topics, some historical and some contemporary, that together shed light on our context as 21st-century American Christians. Class will next meet on Sunday, January 8th. Everyone is welcome – come ready to talk!

Year-end Financial Need

The General Fund offering on Sunday, December 25, 2016 was \$10,858.65 which included net online contributions. After paying all bills, there is a shortfall in the general fund of about \$17,000.

Approximately \$21,582 has been given to match the challenge made by two donors to raise \$32,000 for the mortgage fund which they will match.

Contributions received today and hereafter will be counted for the 2017 tax year.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Health and Personal Concerns

- † **Darlene Fasick**
- † **Vera Schmucker**, mother of Stacy Stoltzfus
- † **Mary Lou Good**, mother of Dawn Shertzer
- † **Bruce**, friend of the Krugs
- † **Bill White**
- † **Sing Saengdy**
- † **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 family and friends of **Patricia Ann Campbell**, mother of Connie Williamson
- † For the extended **Caleb Miller family** in the loss of his father, David L. Miller
- † For **Marie and family**, friends of Kendra Clark, in the loss of Marie's mother

Attendance Last Sunday175