

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Prelude & Offertory The Roth Family

Worship Leader Allie Parker

Song Leader Rod Petersheim

Children's Church Ulli Klemm & Bonnie Lehman

Nursery Ministry **Worship Hour** ~ Theda Klemm & Jen Fredrick
Sunday School ~ Stacy Petersheim & Bonnie Lehman

**** THIS WEEK ****

NQ Wednesday Night Out till Jan. 11

Sat. Christmas Eve program and dinner ~ 6:00PM

Sun. Christmas Worship ~ 10:00-11:00AM

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

Jan. 7 Young Adult Class gathering ~ 5:00 - 7:45PM

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 Cook-off ~ Noon

Mar. 19 LMHS Campus Chorale

~ SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE ~

~ Adult Classes ~

International Sunday School Class

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

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. Today's topic: *The Church and the Nones: Irreconcilable Differences?* Everyone is welcome – come ready to talk!

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
Annex building



December 18, 2016
Worship 9:30AM

Prelude

Hymn #212 ~ O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Advent Candle Lighting ~ Paul & Janet Zimmerman

Celebrating Florence Detweiler's 100th Birthday

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children's Time

Hymn #191 ~ O Little Town of Bethlehem

Special Music ~ Trumpet Ensemble

Scripture ~ Matthew 1:18-25 (Page 981 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Beyond Z

~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Song of Response # 206 ~ Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Benediction

Closing Hymn #318 ~ Joy to the World

Fellowship Time ~ 10:45

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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.

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year. Please note the worship service will be from **10:00 - 11:00** and there will be NO Children's Church or Sunday School those two dates.

Parents, if your child would like to play during the prelude on Christmas Eve, please let Pastor Lynn know. Performing during the opening of the Christmas Eve Service is a wonderful opportunity for the children to use their developing gifts.

Connie and Butch Williamson thank you for your help, prayers, cards, and support in the passing of her mother.

Looking for a unique and meaningful gift for someone? Nostalgic Slate Hill memories are available in the form of *Harvest on the Hill*, the historical book written by Joe Hess in 1991(\$10) and in the cookbook, *Sharing Our Best, Volume 2*. (\$12). Stop at the table outside the sanctuary to purchase one.



Please invite your family and friends to come to the **Christmas Eve Candlelight service** at 6:00 and the dinner afterward. Ham and potato dishes will be provided; bring a side dish to share. **Volunteers to prepare, serve, and clean up after dinner are needed; please sign up at the bulletin board. Thanks!**

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

Congratulations to Eliezer Mwankenja upon his graduation from HAAC. He is registering for classes now at Messiah College and hopes to be able to obtain his Bachelor of Science degree before returning home to Tanzania.

My wife Ann and I thank you for your generous financial support, your friendship, and your prayers. We appreciate Ellie Fredrick making and selling food for us. We are grateful for the way Pastors Joy and Lynn have always been there for us. Our future is very uncertain but we are trusting God. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sing and Ann Saengdy

Offering Report

The General Fund offering including net online contributions on Sunday, December 11, 2016 was \$11,933.00. So far this year, we have received \$374,013.00 in contributions and have paid \$416,028.00 in expenses leaving a shortfall of \$42,015.00.

We will need an average offering of at least **\$24,000 each Sunday in December** to meet projected expenses by the end of the year.

The amount given toward the mortgage matching fund thus far is \$15,814.00.

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

- † tech4Tanzania
- † Thriving Villages International
- † WPGF Christian Radio
- † Wycliffe Bible Translators
- † Chris Zimmerman, STEP

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.

Missing! One of our thermal insulated boxes for the chicken BBQ is missing. If you know the whereabouts of it, please get in touch with Carl Lehman or leave word in the office. The boxes were custom made, expensive, and need to be ordered early to allow time for construction; therefore we would like to locate the missing box.

Attendance Last Sunday255