

December 25, 2016
Worship 10:00AM



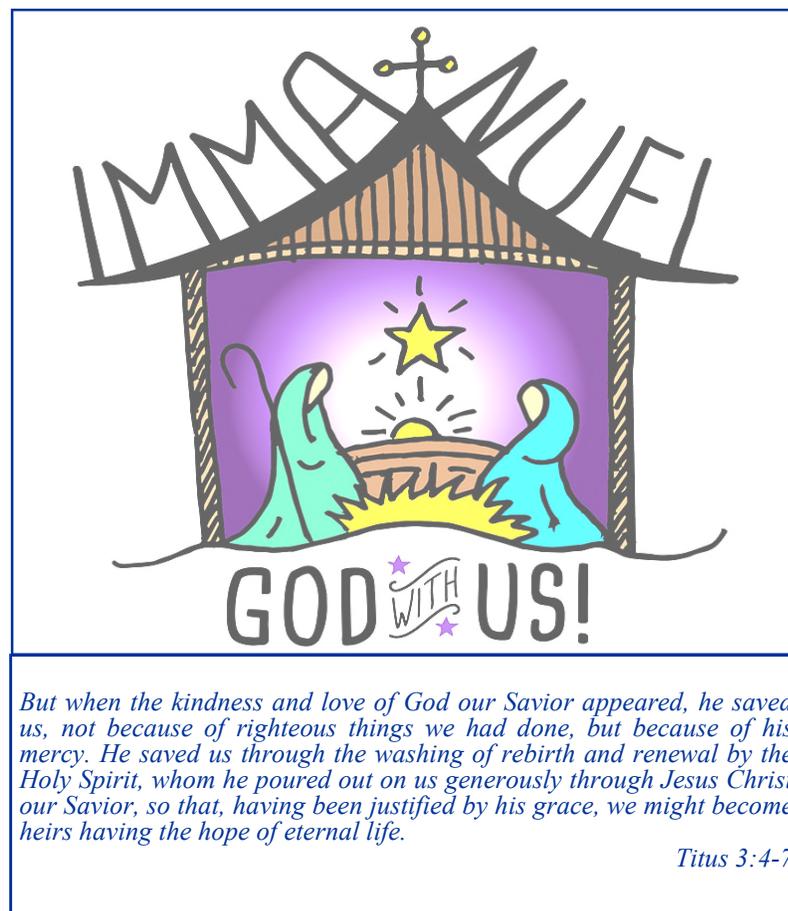
MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Prelude & Offertory Ellie Fasick

Worship & Song Leader Joy Fasick

Nursery Ministry **Worship Hour** ~ Holly Myers & Jim Burkholder



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

NO Wednesday Night Out till Jan. 11

Sun. New Years Day Worship Service ~ 10:00AM,
NO Sunday School

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

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

Jan. 8 Asian Food Take-Out Fundraiser for
Building Fund

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, 4 George Weigel Gardening Seminar ~
10:00AM

Mar. 19 LMHS Campus Chorale

Prelude

Hymn #199 ~ The First Noel

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Hymn #206 ~ Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Hymn ~ Go Tell It On The Mountain

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #194 ~ Away In A Manger

Scripture ~ Colossians 1:19-29 (Page #1199 in the
pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Christmas from Heaven's Perspective
~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Song of Response #189 ~ To Us A Child Of Hope Is Born

Benediction

Closing Hymn #210 ~ Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

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.

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.

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!

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



Year-end Financial Need

Our congregation has been very generous this year with contributions to the general fund, mortgage reduction fund and many special causes. However, even with contributions last Sunday of \$23,803.31 for the general fund, we project we are still short of meeting expenses by about \$20,000.

Contributions may be made with your offering envelope or by check and sent to Slate Hill Mennonite Church, 1352 Slate Hill Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011 to be received or postmarked by December 31. VANCO gifts will be counted in the 2016 year if given by December 31. Use the DONATE tab on the church web site to give electronically through VANCO by logging in at <http://www.slatehillmennonite.org/electronic-giving/>

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

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

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



Next Sunday, January 1st, the Worship Service will be held from 10:00 - 11:00AM. There will be NO Sunday School.

Attendance Last Sunday217