

**MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

**Prelude & Offertory** Linda Mininger

**Worship Leader** Barb Springer

**Song Leader** Linda Mininger

**Praise & Worship** Chris Zimmerman

**Children's Church** Nancy Nisly & Bonnie Lehman

**Nursery Ministry** **Worship Hour** ~ Jen Fredrick & Sara Chubb  
**Sunday School** ~ Stacy Petersheim & Bonnie Lehman

**\*\*\*\* THIS WEEK \*\*\*\***

**Mon.** MCC Day of Service ~ 8:00AM - 4:30PM

**Wed.** WNO (Wednesday Night Out)  
Meal ~ 5:45-6:30  
Children & Youth Activities plus  
Adult Class ~ 7:00-8:00  
Staffed Nursery Available

**Sat.** Spring Fling for persons with special needs and their friends ~ 10:00-2:00 PM

**Sun.** Bridge of Hope Chili Cook-Off ~ Noon  
Quizzing Competition at SHMC ~ 6:15

**\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*\*\***

**Mar. 3** Ladies Fellowship & Study ~ 9:30

**Mar. 4** Pancake Breakfast ~ 8:00AM  
George Weigel Gardening Seminar ~ 10:00AM

**Mar. 9** MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30-8:30PM

**Mar. 17-18** Lancaster Conference ~ Celebration of Church Life

**Mar. 19** LMHS Campus Chorale during worship service

**Mar. 25** Book Discussion Group ~ 9:30AM

**Mar. 31 - Apr. 1**  
PA MCC Relief Sale ~ Volunteers Needed

*~ Adult Sunday School Classes ~*

**International Sunday School Class** ~ This month the focus is on the questions found in Galatians - How can we find common ground in our diversity, and what is required for membership in God's family?

**Leader:** Lamarr Widmer  
**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 21<sup>st</sup>-century American Christians. **Today's topic:** *The Rise of the Religious Right*. Everyone is welcome – come ready to talk!

**Room 115**

**College & Career Class ~ Video Series with Francis Chan**

**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 Sunday School 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**



**February 19, 2017**

**Prelude**

**Hymn #555 ~ I Need Thee Every Hour**

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

**Praise & Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Mission Moment ~ Cumberland Vista**

**Hymn #557 ~ O God in Restless Living**

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

**Scripture ~ Acts 3:1-10 (Page #1111 in the pew Bible)**

**Sermon ~ Panhandling for Satisfaction**  
*~ Lynn Shertzer ~*

**Response Song**

**Benediction**

**Fellowship Time ~ 10:45**  
**Sunday School ~ 11:00**

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Joy Fasick, Associate Pastor of Community Life  
Fran Leiter, Administrative Assistant



PRAYER REQUESTS

Health and Personal Concerns

- ✝ **Kent and Janie Gibbler**, cousin of Fran Leiter
- ✝ **Florence Detweiler**
- ✝ **Mike Sheibley**, son-in-law of the Krugs
- ✝ **Chuck Anderson**, friend of the Krugs
- ✝ **Darlene Fasick**
- ✝ **Mary Lou Good**, mother of Dawn Shertzer
- ✝ **Bill White**
- ✝ **Sing Saengdy**
- ✝ **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
- ✝ Cumberland Vista Group Home

Grief

- ✝ Family and friends of **Pam Widmer**, sister-in-law of Lamarr Widmer

Praise

- ✝ **Elizabeth Rockwell**, goddaughter of Kirrk & Lorraine Kobold has tested cancer-free

If you have donations for the **Quilter's Attic** stand at the PA Relief Sale, please bring them in by next Sunday. Deb Saline will be making a trip to Lancaster and has volunteered to drop the donations off at MRC.

Attendance Last Sunday..... 193

It is **ministry nomination time** again. Several positions will be vacated this fall and replacements will be needed. Find nomination forms in your mailbox or at the Welcome Center. Write in your own name to express your interest in filling one of these positions or nominate someone God lays on your heart. Forms need to be returned by February 26<sup>th</sup> in the special Gifts Discernment mailbox. If you have questions, please contact Stacy Petersheim at 802-1756 or [rspetersheim@verizon.net](mailto:rspetersheim@verizon.net).

The **Our Daily Bread** devotionals for the next quarter are now available at the Welcome Center. We received a larger shipment this time so new users are invited to experience this devotional. It features real-life situations and shows how they pertain to Scripture in order to inspire and help us gain a deeper understanding of the Bible.

You are invited to a fundraising **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** plus a **free Gardening Seminar** with George Weigel on Saturday, March 4. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 - 9:30AM to support tech4Tanzania. George will speak on "Garden-Friendly Ways to Create a Pollinator-Friendly Yard" at 10:00AM. Look for additional details in the next Hilltop News. Plan to bring a friend or neighbor!

**Friends of Shirati**, a nonprofit supporting the medical and educational ministry of Mennonites in Tanzania, will hold its annual banquet Saturday, March 11, at 6:00PM at the Gathering Place in Mount Joy. Dr. Bwire Chirangi, the medical director of Shirati Hospital, will share. Reservations are due by March 6 by contacting [267-221-8547](tel:267-221-8547), or [banquet@friendsofshirati.org](mailto:banquet@friendsofshirati.org), or talk to Dale Ressler. No charge but donations are accepted.

The **Children's Church team** is looking for another person to help lead. If we can get another leader, then the commitment will be only once in 4-6 weeks. There are lesson plans from which to choose. All that is needed is a desire to share the love of Jesus with kids age 3 to 3rd grade. Contact Sue Weigel ASAP at [suweigel@gmail.com](mailto:suweigel@gmail.com).

**Offering Report**

Tithes and Offerings including online giving for Sunday, February 12 was \$6,736.28. The weekly expense budget is **\$8,500**. The MYF Auction raised \$6,940.

**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 so 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 thorough 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.

You are invited to **Bible quizzing today** held at Petra Church at 6:15PM. Next Sunday, February 26, quizzing will be held here at Slate Hill and we hope many of you will come out to support our team and experience Bible Quizzing! Donations of cookies (*purchased or homemade!*) will be needed for refreshments afterward; **please sign up at the bulletin board to help fill this need**. Thanks.

**We are expecting sixty neighbors with special needs**, including our very own Sara Mayes, to participate in the 2017 Spring Fling this Saturday, February 25. *Many volunteers are needed to staff this event* which brings great joy to guests and volunteers alike. **A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board**. Contact Ulli Klemm to see how you can help or with questions.

**Save the date, plan your prize-winning chili recipes**, then bring a large pot to share next Sunday, February 26 for the fund-raising Chili Cook-Off to support Bridge of Hope. **Please sign up at the bulletin board** to help us plan for the event. All kinds of chili are needed in addition to cornbread and desserts.