

**MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

**Worship Leader** Linda Mininger

**Song Leader** Damaris Gehman

**Praise & Worship** Ben Simcox

**Children's Church** Sue Weigel & Sandy Crouse

**Nursery Ministry** **Worship Hour** ~ Ed & Pat Fleischer

**Sunday School** ~ Paul & Janet Zimmerman

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

**Today** **Bridge of Hope Chili Cook-Off ~ Noon Quizzing** ~ 6:15

**Mon.** **Hilltop News Deadline**

**Wed.** **WNO (Wednesday Night Out)**  
Meal ~ 5:45-6:30

**Children & Youth Activities plus Adult Class** ~ 7:00-8:00  
**Staffed Nursery Available**

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

**Sat.** **Pancake Breakfast** ~ 8:00AM

**George Weigel Gardening Seminar** ~ 10:00AM

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

**Mar. 12** **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**Congregation-wide Child Abuse Training during Sunday School**

**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 has explored 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** (our last class): *The End of Christian America ... or Not?*

**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 26, 2017**

**Prelude**

**Hymn #14 ~ Come, We that Love the Lord**

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

**Praise & Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Hymn #366 ~ God of Grace and God of Glory**

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

**Scripture ~ Psalm 73** *(Page #599 in the pew Bible)*

**Sermon ~ When You Really Want To Quit**

*~ Lynn Shertzer ~*

**Response Song**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Hymn**

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

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*Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday ~ 9:00 - 4:30*  
*Friday by appointment*

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Health and Personal Concerns

- ✚ **Pat & Milan Mrkovrad**, friends of Kathy Krug
- ✚ **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**
- ✚ **Thelma Schafer** and family, sister of Fran Leiter
- ✚ **Nancy and Calvin Walter**

Outreach & Missions

- ✚ Friends of Shirati
- ✚ Hilltop Fun Fest 2017
- ✚ InterVarsity, Dickinson
- ✚ New Hope Ministries
- ✚ The Second Tunic/Rachael Hoover

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

**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 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.

**A hearty thank you** goes out to everyone who assisted in one way or another yesterday at the Spring Fling. Exuberant joy could be seen and heard throughout the church! The love and time you invested in our neighbors with special needs was well spent.

Everyone is invited to the fund-raising **Chili Cook-Off** today after Sunday School to support Bridge of Hope. Your donations help area mothers with children to find housing and jobs in addition to education or training in order to become self-sufficient.

**Help is needed to set up and prepare for the ACC Bible quizzing tonight** featuring 23 teams from 12 churches. If you can help set up tables and chairs in four classrooms after the Chili Cook-Off today, please see Ed White. We hope many of you will come out tonight to support and cheer on our team of dedicated youth using their passion and time to honor our Lord!

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.

**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 emailing [banquet@friendsofshirati.org](mailto:banquet@friendsofshirati.org) or calling [267-221-8547](tel:267-221-8547), or or by talking to Dale Ressler. There is no cost but donations are welcome.

On Sunday, March 12 there will be **congregation-wide training** during the Sunday School hour designed to help us be a safer church. We will learn signs of child abuse, and specifically the grooming process that abusers use. Child care will be provided for all age levels so all adults can attend.

The Hershey Free Church will be hosting a program by **The Voice of the Martyrs** on Saturday, March 18 from 9:00-4:00. Persecuted believers will give testimony of courage and faith and share how God is working in restricted and hostile nations. You can learn how to pray for and support our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board if you wish to ride the bus or car pool. Contact Khan Bounma at 395-1312 or [khanthalyb@yahoo.com](mailto:khanthalyb@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

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 19 was \$6,892.05 of which \$50.00 was designated for mortgage reduction. The weekly expense budget is **\$8,500**.

Attendance Last Sunday..... 189