MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Prelude & Offertory	Lee Roland
Worship Leader	Lynn Shertzer
Song Leader	Addeline Edwards
Praise & Worship	Lee Roland
Children's Church	Will Reeder & Sandy Crouse
Nursery Ministry	**Worship Hour** ~ Amanda Rider & Valerie Weaver-Zercher **Sunday School** ~ Deb Bauman & Paul Zimmerman **WNO** ~ Amanda & Cindy Musselman

**** THIS WEEK ****

Today	**Congregation-Wide Child Abuse Training during Sunday School**
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
Fri./Sat.	**Lancaster Conference ~ Celebration of Church Life**
Sat.	**Voice of the Martyrs** at Hershey Free Church 9:00-4:00
Sun.	**LMHS Campus Chorale** during worship hour

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

Mar. 25	**Book Discussion Group** ~ 9:30AM
Mar. 26	**Presentation by Cambodian Missionary & Potluck supper** ~ 4:00
Mar. 31 - Apr. 1	**PA MCC Relief Sale** ~ Volunteers Needed
Apr. 8	**Salmon Dinner fundraiser for CCO** ~ 5:30PM

NO Sunday School Classes today …

All adults and youth are encouraged to attend the congregation-wide safe church training in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour.

Children's Sunday School Classes will not meet today either. Child care will be provided as listed:

The **Nursery** will be open for infant and toddlers.
Staffed by Paul Zimmerman & Debbie Bauman

Childcare for **ages 3 through grade 5** will be downstairs in the blue room.
Staffed by Theda Klemm, Maria Malay, Anne Marie Minium

Junior Youth and MYF are encouraged to join the seminar in the sanctuary.

SLATE HILL Mennonite Church
Living our Faith

March 12, 2017

Prelude

Hymn #46 ~ I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Praise & Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #582 ~ Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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

Scripture ~ Hebrews 11:8-16; Genesis 12:1-7; John 3:1-7
(Pages 1225; 11; 1081 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Called by the God of Mystery and Revelation
~ Paul Nisly ~

Response Song

Benediction

Benediction Hymn #119 ~ Praise God from Whom

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

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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 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.

It's the PA Relief Sale time again; we will have a ***"My Coins Count"*** collection TODAY. In addition to your coins, paper money and checks are always welcome. Make checks payable to **PA Relief Sale** and place in Roger & Holly Myers' mailbox. There will be a final collection on March 26th. Funds will assist in providing clean, safe water for people around the globe.

You may stop by Joy's office again today between services to have your **blood pressure checked**.

TODAY there will be **congregation-wide training** during the Sunday School hour designed to help us be a safer church. We will learn to recognize some signs of child abuse and the grooming process that abusers use. **Child care will be provided for all age levels so all adults and youth can attend. Please see the back of the bulletin for more information.**

The Voice of the Martyrs will present a program at the Hershey Free Church this Saturday, March 18 from 9:00-4:00. Persecuted believers will give testimonies of courage and faith and share how God is working in restricted and hostile nations. 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 carpool. Contact Khan Bounma at 395-1312 or khanthalyb@yahoo.com if you have questions.

The **Book Discussion Group** will meet Saturday, March 25th at 9:30AM. The selection for this month is *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. You are welcome to participate.

It's not too late to start *Seven Weeks of Scripture*. Pick up a calendar at the Welcome Center listing Scripture reading suggestions for each day leading up to Easter. The worship commission invites you and your household to read these Scriptures aloud at dinner or another time during the day as a way of preparing our hearts for Holy Week.

Work Day at Camp Hebron ~ Everyone (not just men and boys!) is invited to participate in a day of service at Camp Hebron on Saturday, April 8, from 8:00-1:00ish. A variety of work assignments will be available to suit all skill sets! Details and a sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board. Contact Gene Seitz with any questions.

You will have another opportunity to hear a Cambodian missionary Sunday, March 26th at 4:00PM in the fellowship hall. Mades Meas works with university students and church leaders to spread the gospel and encourage new Christians suffering persecution at the hands of Buddhist family members and friends. A potluck supper will follow the program - please bring a dish to share and enjoy many Asian foods.

Offering Report

Tithes and Offerings including online giving for Sunday, March 5th was $9,626.00 of which $100.00 was designated for mortgage reduction, $200.00 for missions, and $125.00 for the Spring Fling. The weekly expense budget is **$8,500.00.**

Prayer Requests

God's Healing Touch

Health and Personal Concerns

- **Joseph Snyder,** father of Julie Zook
- **Pat & Milan Mrkobrad,** friends of Kathy Krug
- **Kent and Janie Gibbler,** cousin of Fran Leiter
- **Florence Detweiler**
- **Chuck Anderson,** friend of the Krugs
- **Darlene Fasick**
- **Mary Lou Good**, mother of Dawn Shertzer
- **Bill White**
- **Sing Saengdy**
- **Nancy and Kalvin 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

The **Children's Church team** is looking for another person to help. Another leader would reduce the commitment for each one to only once every 4-6 weeks. All that is needed is a desire to share the love of Jesus with kids age 3 through 3rd grade. Lesson plans are available. Please contact Sue Weigel ASAP at sue-weigel@gmail.com.

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