

May 2017

HILLTOP NEWS

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Rord is to be praised. Nonor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:30-31



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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Including Children's Church Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. Classes available for all ages (Nursery also available)

Pastor: Lynn Shertzer Associate Pastor of Community Life: Joy Fasick Administrative Assistant: Fran Leiter Lay Elders: Jen Fredrick, Dave Bauman, Caleb Miller, Ron Hershey Staff E-mail Addresses: Lynn Shertzer: lynn shertzer@verizon.net Joy Fasick: jfasick@comcast.net Administrative Assistant, Fran Leiter: slatehillmennonite@gmail.com **Church Office Hours:** No office hours Monday Tuesday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Friday By Appointment





"Women who Sew"

Using Special Talents to Serve Those in Need



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1Peter 4:10 NIV.

There are a number of special ministries especially for women at Slate Hill with opportunities to gather and connect with each other. Perhaps the best known is Ladies' Fellowship, a time for women of all ages to gather for refreshments, Bible

study and prayer. There are other service opportunities as well, such as the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Project Night.

Sewing is a long tradition among Mennonite women. In days gone by, it was a necessity to sew — making clothes for themselves and their family; using the worn fabric pieces to mend or make quilts to keep them warm during the winter months or to make pillow cases and add some "fancy work" to the edges with an embroidery needle. These basic sewing skills, over time, evolved to artistic expressions of creativity.

While the women of Slate Hill do not *have* to make their own clothes, their love of sewing and other fabric crafts continues. Today, a group of approximately 14 women gather monthly for MCC Project Night, but newcomers are welcome to check us out - no experience is needed! There are non-sewing tasks such as cutting squares, ironing, threading kit bags, and knotting comforters. The bonding and fellowship is sweet, too! Projects made by the group include:

Comforters Bags for emergency and relief kits for third world neighbors School kit bags

These bags and comforters are colorful works of art used to bring comfort to those in hospitals, refugee camps, orphanages and locations experiencing disasters around the world. Last year MCC shipped 45,443 comforters to Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Haiti, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), Ukraine, Serbia, Iraq, Canada, the U.S. and more.

At Slate Hill, since 2016, the women have made:

22 large comforters for MCC 37 baby comforters for local area pregnancy centers 18 sewing kits for MCC 111 school kits for MCC

Members of the sewing group include: Fran Leiter, Lucy McAloose, Amanda Musselman, Cindy Musselman, Nancy Nisly, Julie Quickel, Rosalie Roland, Deborah Saline, Dottie Seitz, Barbara Springer, Stacy Stoltzfus, Betty Zimmerman, Janet Zimmerman and Maxine Zook.



Others, both men and women, led by **Pat White**, make knitted hats for local homeless shelters and ministries; and still others crochet or knit prayer shawls.

Not only is there an investment in time and labor by the women, there is also a financial cost. *The cost ranges from \$50 to \$70 to make a large comforter in order to purchase fabric squares, backing, batting, and binding.* To help offset these costs, the ladies will hold a bake sale on May 7 and also demonstrate how comforters are made. They welcome your interest and support!

The MCC sewing group will meet next on June 8 in room 113 at 6:30 p.m. - come and go as your schedule permits. "As more women come together to sew for MCC, the space feels like it is growing smaller," said one of the women at the last meeting. "It is time to look for a bigger space."



This love of sewing and serving gives hope and comfort both here in our community and miles away in countries that face unimaginable challenges. A handmade comforter

provides not only warmth but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten.

Submitted by Deborah Saline



BAKE SALE MAY 7

The MCC Sewing Group will have a bake sale on May 7 to raise funds to support their ongoing MCC sew-ing projects.

Mark your calendar, bring a big appetite, plus cash or checks for your donations. Who will you treat friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, small groups? Most treats also freeze well too!

Please support this special ministry reaching out to the world, sending comfort and Christ's love.

Mennonite women not only sew, but they are accomplished bakers as well! Try us, you'll like us!



NO Worship Service at Slate Hill During Church Retreat

There will be NO services at the church during the church retreat on Sunday, May 21st. You are welcome to join us at Camp Hebron for worship. IF you would like to stay for the Sunday Luncheon afterward, please make reservations through Joelle Beck at: <u>ejbeck89@gmail.com</u>



LADIES FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

The Ladies Fellowship has been meeting the first and third Fridays of each month. The mixed generation group enjoys delicious refreshments, lively discussion and a time of sharing concerns, praises and prayer. The group has focused their discussion the last several months on Jennie Allen's book and video, *Restless*. Danielle Hawley has led our discussions. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and getting to know others of different generations. Three lovely ladies provide FREE childcare with planned activities. The large blue playroom provides lots of space for energetic children to be active.

You are invited to join the group May 5 as we wrap up the current series. **Then the Ladies Fellowship group will break for the summer**. Be sure to watch for updates about September meetings. Invite your friends. New faces are always welcome. Have a safe, fun summer.

Submitted by Barb Springer



The Office of Sustainability and Residential Life at Messiah College is partnering with the Re-Uzit Shop (Mennonite Central Committee thrift store) in Ephrata to recycle many items students throw in the dumpster at the end of the school year. Four donation locations will be set up around campus so unwanted college supplies, furniture, and clothing can be reused instead of adding to a landfill. **Volunteers are needed for 2 hour time blocks** from 10:00AM - 8:00PM, May 4-13 to receive student donations. Supervisors will be on hand at all times to answer questions or to assist you.

Contact Ron Hershey at <u>rrhershey@verizon.net</u> if you have any questions. You may sign up to help with this ministry on line at: <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f45a9aa2aa0fb6-messiah</u>



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Our volunteers make New Hope go round. We have 2,528 volunteers

who have served 91,878 hours in the past year. We would be lost without you!! So thank you for all of the hours you have served!!

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FOOD DRIVE



This year's Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive takes place on **Saturday, May 13** and benefits local food pantries like New Hope. Leave a donation of non-perishable food at your mailbox and help stamp out hunger!

Need help? If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us.

Thank You ~ Mary



Serve!

The following volunteer opportunities are available:

Cooking Class Teacher & Helper

Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting our website <u>www.nhm-pa.org</u> or by stopping by the center.

<u>Wish List</u>

Bathroom Tissue Canned Chicken Canned Tuna Cereal Deodorant Pasta Peanut Butter Soap Toothbrush Toothpaste



ALANIZ-EDWARDS, Addeline	05/03
KEYTON, Robert	05/03
WERNER, Connie	05/03
MALAY, Bill	05/04
BOUNMA, Somboun	05/05
WEIGEL, Susan	05/05
ZIMMERMAN, Paul M.	05/06
ESHENOUR, Derek (Cumberland Vista)	05/08
HOOVER, Joseph	05/08
BECK, Bennett	05/09
PARKER, Jesse	05/09
ROTH, Matt	05/11
LEHMAN, Dean	05/12
RIOUX, Trang	05/16
SIMCOX, Ben	05/16
HEY, Mary	05/19
MYERS, Lorraine	05/21
MYERS, Holly	05/22
GISH, Dwayne	05/23
MININGER, Linda	05/23
STOLTZFUS, Stacy	05/24
HOWER, Daniel	05/25
MARTINEZ, Rachel	05/25
MILLER, Kara	05/25
BOYLE, David C.	05/26
PETERSHEIM, Rod	05/26
CLARK, Kole	05/27
HAWLEY, Danielle	05/28
WERNER, Tom	05/28
DOLL, Ken	05/30
EDWARDS, Joshua	05/31



May Anniversaries

MUSSELMAN, Gary & Cindy	05/06
MYERS, Roger & Holly	05/17
BOYER, Richard & Sharon	05/21
CHUBB, Jeremy & Sara	05/30

Employment opportunity

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is seeking a half-time Used Book Sales Manager. Primary responsibilities include planning and coordinating used book sales activities such as the four-day Bookworm Frolic, the three-day Winter Bookfest, book auctions (six per year), and online sales. The person should have experience and training in retail sales. Applicants must embrace Anabaptist Mennonite faith and be active in an Anabaptist congregation. Application form and job description are available in pdf format at www.lmhs.org/about/ employment/. Submit application and resumé by e-mail to Dorothy Siegrist at jobs@lmhs.org or by mail to LMHS, Attn: Office Manager, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602 by May 19.

Thriving Villages International

Haiti Trip

Please be in prayer for four board members of our Thriving Villages International organization as they travel in Haiti. The four are: <u>Jen Fredrick, Jim Bishop, Doug Stauffer, and Evens Lanot.</u> They will be meeting in Port-au-Prince for several days with the leaders of a development group from Pestel, KPA (Christians Progress Together). KPA is a Haitian organization that was founded over a decade ago by Sister Fidelis (she is also now a TVI Board member!). The purpose of the meeting will be to get to know one another and discern how the two organizations (KPA & TVI) might best work together.

Thanks to Middle School Students!!!

A BIG thanks to the LMS Hershey Middle School students and their principal, Mr. Eric Lee, on their very successful fund-raiser! They raised over \$2000 for Pestel through a 3-on-3 basketball event (See photos). The students did a LOT of work to organize and promote this. It was also great for us (as parents) to see our kids taking on leadership roles in the planning. We were quite humbled when we learned that the Middle School designated TVI to receive the funds, which will be used to purchase seeds for replanting crops since the devastation of Hurricane Matthew late last year.









Hittin' the Books!

As many of you know, I am currently working toward a Master's in Counseling on the Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling (MCFC) Track at Messiah College. The church board has chosen to provide funding towards my graduate credits. Since YOU are part of that equation, I use Hilltop articles like this to keep you informed of my progress.

The end of the semester is drawing near. Since early January, I've been doing my practicum at Daybreak Church. It has been a wonderful experience, working mostly with couples and families, but also some with individuals. Seeing people make progress in their personal and relational goals is heartwarming; coming face-to-face with the barriers to that progress is an important lesson as well. I've already begun saying goodbye to clients, discharging some as their goals have been met, and providing referrals for additional services for others.

Because I'm now finished with all of my classes, the summer will be time off from school. I'll use the time to begin studying for the NCE, the National Counselor Exam, which is a cumulative exam required for licensure and certification and also fulfilling part of my graduation requirement from Messiah. I'll sit for the exam in October. In mid-August, I'll begin my time at Messiah College's Engle Center for Counseling, where I'll be completing my two internships during the Fall and Spring semesters of the 2017-2018 academic year. Look for the next Hittin' the Books article around that time.

Although my practicum was at Daybreak Church, my work at Slate Hill provides ongoing opportunities to utilize the education I'm receiving at Messiah. I'm thankful to have such a seamless fit between learning and application and grateful for the opportunity to serve our church family and community in my role here at Slate Hill. Thank you for your continued support not only of this education, but also our joint work as a community of people Living Our Faith.

Joy Fasick

Have some YUMMY!

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And... Help friends in Tanzania

Pancake Breakfast

Benefits Tech4Tanzania

Saturday June 17 8:00 to 10:00 AM

St. Paul Lutheran Church 6839 Wertzville Rd Enola, PA 17025



Hilltop Fun Fest 2017 is now only one month away! The core leadership team has been hard at work planning for this year's

event, as have many of our coordinators. Wondering who's involved? Check out the full list on the next page.

As many of you know, HFF has grown every year. While we're thankful that God is using this event as a blessing to our community, this growth has also caused some re-organization in the way we manage the event. Much of our volunteer staffing will be increased this year to keep up with the larger crowds. This means that we'll need not just our entire enthusiastic Slate Hill family but many other volunteers as well. So far, we've reached out to local churches and been blessed by contacts from two businesses.

Who do you know that might want to help? Are you a part of a civic organization or other group that enjoys community involvement and volunteerism? If so, please contact Joy or Megan at <u>hilltopfunfest@gmail.com</u>. Do you have friends who enjoy volunteering? Have them complete the volunteer preregistration found here <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/</u> <u>e/1FAIpQLScJ37OHqYuxbAh7YjO9-5wpNK1N3gB2oR5-QdCviHseaUgZRQ/viewform?</u> <u>usp=sf_link</u>. Our ability to provide abundant hospitality to our guests relies on us forming partner-ships with our community. Thanks in advance for your help in meeting this critical need!

Here are a few of the exciting things that have happened recently with HFF 2017:

- •Slate Hiller's both at the church and in their own homes have joined in scripture reading and prayer for HFF on Wednesday mornings. This includes a young girl who reminds her mom that Wednesday has arrived and it's time to pray for Fun Fest!
- •The adorable therapy dogs (and one cat!) and their friendly owners from Spring Fling decided to join our Service Village.
- •New Hope Ministries at three locations in our area requested over 2000 flyers to share with their guests in May.
- •A local business that owns several regional hair-care chains called the church to ask how they might get involved in HFF. Employees from this company will be staffing a braiding station, volunteering at the face painting station, and perhaps volunteering in other areas at HFF.
- •The Harrisburg Korean Presbyterian Church (right down the road from Slate Hill) expressed enthusiastic interest in partnering with us for staffing HFF.

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- •Dozens and dozens of Chicken BBQ guests were delighted by the invitation to return on June 3 for free chicken and so much more.
- •Our congregation has taken envelopes and filled them with contributions to support this community event. Contributors even included a guest and a young child who were both excited about being a part of HFF.
- •Over 100 people have already visited <u>www.hff2017.com</u>.

While June 3 will be full of excitement, you can see that the excitement has already begun. God is making connections in new ways. We join enthusiastically in His work!

Submitted by Joy Fasick for the HFF Core Leadership Team

Committee	Core Team Liaison	Coordinator
Spiritual/ Relational	Lee Roland	
- Prayer		Lee Roland
- Service Village		Valerie Weaver-Zercher
- Café		Lee Roland
<u>Resources</u>	Matt Bergey	
- Treasurer		Matt Bergey
- Resource Procurement		Matt B., Connie W., Joy F
- Prizes		Trang and Julia Rioux
- Fundraising		Matt Bergey
- Correspondence		Fran Leiter
Activities	Connie Werner	
- Cemetery Tour		Rachael Zimmerman
- Train		Rod Petersheim
- Face Painting		Jen Fredrick
- Music		Jeremy Chubb
- Fire Truck		Sue Weigel
- Sky Lanterns		Lionel Hess
- Petting Zoo		Betty Zimmerman
- Bounce House		Matt Bergey
- Photo Booth		(Pending)

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Food	Rod Petersheim	
- Chicken BBQ		Carl Lehman
- Meal		John Pechart/Holly Myers/ Stacy Petersheim
- Carnival Food		Eric Zimmerman
- Ice Cream		Dawn Shertzer
Publicity	Hope Alexander	
- Media		Bob Saline
- Flyers, etc		Hope Alexander
 Social Media (Facebook) 		Danielle Hawley
- Website		Lorraine Kobald
Logistics	Roger Myers	
- Parking/Busing		Gene Seitz
- Logistics		Dave Boehm
- Tents/Canopies/Add. Tables		Roger Myers
- Coolers/Ice		Roger Myers
Games	Matt Fasick	
- Children's Activities		Liz Hess
- GAGA		Sam Zercher
- Arcade		Ed White
- Corn Hole		Ed & Taylor Fleischer
- Teen/Adult Field Games		Ron & Rhoda Hershey
- Carnival Games		(pending)
Volunteers	Josh Dean	
- Lanyards		Josh Dean
- Volunteer coordinator		Megan Myers & Joy Fasick

Bringing God's Word to the Nations

The latest from Marty & Glenna Sollenberger

April 2017



"Throwback Thursday" Marty, Glenna and Paul

May 2001 Porto Velho, Brazil April 2017 Dallas, Texas





W. C. Townsend

1919 - William Cameron Townsend went to Guatemala to sell Spanish Bibles. The Indians weren't interested in the Bibles because they weren't written in their language. So he translated the New Testament into their Cakchiquel language.

1942 - **Wycliffe Bible Translators** was officially organized. Since then, over 900 Bibles and New Testament translations have been completed by members of Wycliffe Global Alliance. People know God cares about them when He speaks their language.

1993 - **Marty and Glenna** joined Wycliffe Bible Translators. At that time, over 600 million people speaking about 3000 languages had no access to God's Word.

1998-2001 - The Sollenbergers served with Wycliffe in Campinas and **Porto Velho, Brazil.** The Surui and Nadeb Indians they met there now have the New Testament in their languages!

2001-present (and beyond) - Marty and Glenna now serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators at the **International Linguistics Center in Dallas, TX.** Marty works on computers; Glenna works in the linguistics library. Both are providing much-needed support services to current and future Bible translators, administrators, and other cross-cultural workers.

2016 Current Statistics: Translations of 26 Bibles and New



Glenna at work in the library

Testaments were completed in 2016. The number of languages still in need of a Bible translation project is approximately 1670. Wycliffe's goal, **Vision 2025**, is to see that a translation project gets started in every language that needs it by the year 2025. Wycliffe exists to eradicate Bible poverty so that all people will have the opportunity to be transformed by God¹s Word and ultimately reflect God¹s glory. What we do matters; God has chosen us to contribute to the greatest acceleration of the pace of Bible translation ever witnessed by the Church!

"If God is indeed our God, why should we be learning somebody else's

language to worship him?" -- Ghomálá speakers, western Cameroon

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PO Box 628200 Orlando, FL 32862 1-800-WYCLIFFE Checks should be made payable to "Wycliffe Bible Translators at the corporate address. Please include a separate note stating: "Preference for the Wycliffe ministry of Marty and Glenna Sollenberger, #360674"

For online giving go to: www.wycliffe.org/partners/sollenbergers



Paul's Mission To Brazil

Our son **Paul is going back to Porto Velho**, Brazil! He will go with the JAARS MK mission trip, spending 3 weeks (July 1-22) at the same mission center where we lived. They will assist JOCUM (Brazilian Youth With A Mission) in their ministries there. We are thankful that Paul can go back and see the place where he spent 2 years of his life. For more information, go to **www.jaarsyouth.org** and click **Brazil Summer Mission Trip 2017**.

Paul graduates high school in May and in August will head to **Johnson University in Knoxville, TN.** Paul has sensed a call to missions, which was confirmed last summer during his mission trip to Thailand. He plans to major in Bible, Theology, and **Cross-Cultural Media Communications.**

Wycliffe center in Porto Velho Brazil

Prayer requests

Our family — as we go to Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, May 22-June 16, to visit family, friends, and Wycliffe ministry partners. So many people we want to see but not a lot of time. Please pray for safe travels and good connections with people.

Marty — for good **health**. He continues to be plagued with chronic sleep issues, even with a CPAP machine for his sleep apnea. Please pray for a solution so Marty can get the rest he needs.

Glenna — for good **time management.** Glenna continues to be busy with a 2nd job (part-time, flexible), in addition to her Wycliffe assignment and family responsibilities. She homeschooled Paul the

last 2 years so that he could take dual-credit courses at the community college. Please pray for Glenna as she finishes the paperwork for Paul's high school transcript.

Paul — for God's presence during this **time of transition**: Finishing high school, seeing relatives in Pennsylvania, visiting Brazil, and preparing for college.

Love Sends the Right Fit



In a Papua New Guinean village, Katie, daughter of the Wycliffe translator addressed the Kandawo people at the dedication of the New Testament in their language. She spoke of God's love which sent her dad to them. That's when tears began to flow. Many were moved, but the closing drama stunned everyone. Kandawo men covered with mud depicted the Word of God coming in Greek, but that did not fit their minds or hearts. It was repeated for English, and other languages. Satan came taunting, but two angels held him back. Finally, the **Word came in Kandawo, and that fit the Kandawo man's mind and heart. Satan fell to the ground and the angels put their feet on him in victory.**

Bringing God's Word to people in their own languages that fit their minds and hearts—that is why we do what we do! **Thank you so much** for partnering with our Wycliffe ministry with your prayers and finances. **Together we are getting it done!**

Marty, Damas Paul



Ministry Assignments for 2016-2017

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