

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ushers:** Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Isaiah Zercher, Ben Fasick and Julia Rioux
- Prelude & Offertory** Jeremy Chubb & Ben Simcox
- Praise & Worship** Ben Simcox
- Worship Leader** Allie Parker
- Song Leader** Linda Mininger
- Children's Church** Nancy Nisly, Silas Roth, & Amanda Musselman
- Nursery Ministry** **Worship Hour** ~ Brad & Rindy Lamb
Sunday School ~ Valerie Weaver-Zercher & Debbie Weaver
WNO ~ Holly Myers & Rhoda Hershey

**** THIS WEEK ****

- Wed.** **WNO (Wednesday Night Out) Resumes**
- Thurs.** **MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM**
- Sunday** **Ordination Celebration for Joy Fasick**
followed by a fellowship meal

**** UPCOMING EVENTS ****

- Sept. 19** **Ladies Fellowship & Study ~ 9:30AM**
- Sept. 24** **Bake Sale by MCC Sewing Group**
- Sept. 26** **Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00PM**
- Oct. 3** **Ladies Fellowship & Study ~ 9:30AM**
- Oct. 8** **Baby Shower for Diana & Eric Zimmerman**
- Oct. 9** **MCC Day of Service at Ephrata**
- Oct. 12** **MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM**
- Oct. 22** **CROP Walk ~ 1:30PM**
- Oct. 31** **Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00PM**

~ *Adult Sunday School Class Options* ~

International Sunday School Class ~ Signs of God's covenants - rainbow, circumcision, Sabbath observance, and a Spirit-filled heart.

Leaders: Myrna Eshleman & Lamarr Widmer
Room 114

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery ~ What does it mean to be a peacemaker today where the present is defined by violence of the past? Come explore how the church can provide hope and reconciliation in today's fragmented world.

Leader: Ron Hershey
Room 115

Young Adults & Couples Class ~ This interactive class will discuss issues relevant to young adults, including work-life balance, managing priorities, exploring meanings of success, and a 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: Jeremy Chubb & Ben Fredrick
Conference Room

College & Career ~ Thriving in Babylon, a video series with Larry Osborne. Can one lead a godly, successful, and high-impact life in today's culture? Based upon Daniel's amazing success, Osborne shows why despair is never from God, how genuine humility disarms even the greatest of enemies, and how the wise carefully pick their battles.

Leaders: Roger & Holly Myers
Room: 111

~ *Children's Sunday School Classes* ~

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5)

Leaders: Lori Manivong with Chris Hawley
Room 106

Primary (Kindergarten-Grade 2)

Leaders: Amanda Musselman & Liz Hess
Room 110

Middler (Grades 3-5)

Leaders: Allie & Uriah Parker with Dan & Amanda Rider
Room 109

Jr. MYF (Grades 6-8)

Leaders: Johnny Zook with Ed White
Room 105



Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Praise & Worship

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #493 ~ I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Hymn #301 ~ Joys Are Flowing Like A River

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

Scripture ~ James 1:13-18 (Page #1228 in the pew Bible)

Sermon ~ Life's Struggles, God's Strength
~ Lynn Shertzer ~

Response Song

Benediction

Benediction Hymn

Coffee & Fellowship ~ 10:45
Sunday School ~ 11:00 ~ 11:45

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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 we may be aware 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.
- **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 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 and **activity packets** for their use are just outside the sanctuary.
- **Hearing magnifiers** are available at the sound booth.

Join us next week for a special service for **the ordination of Joy Fasick**. We will celebrate afterward with cake and a pot-luck luncheon. Please bring one each of a large hot and cold dish to share.

Affiliation update: On August 29, the Church Board and Elder Team met with three representatives from Franconia Conference to discuss future affiliation possibilities. Many questions were asked all around, resulting in engaging conversations about our dreams and priorities, as together we seek God's direction. The next step is for the leadership of Slate Hill, Franconia Conference (Steve Kriss) and Lancaster Conference (Richard Miner), along with a few others, to draft a proposal that outlines the details of this dual affiliation option. Direct questions or comments to any Church Board or Elder Team member. Please join us in continuing to pray for God's guidance as we proceed.

The flowers this morning are given to honor the beauty and fragrance of three lovely women, Lizzie Ruth (Nancy Nisly's mother) and Laura and Janelle Nisly.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT (WNO)
RESUMES September 13**
Meal Served: 5:45 - 6:30
Suggested Donations: Child-\$3.00; Individuals-\$5.00; Family-\$14.00
If you plan to join us, please fill out the meal reservation slip found in your bulletin each week and place it in the offering plate. Thanks!
Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups - 6:45-7:45

The **MCC Sewing Group meets this Thursday** evening at 6:30, come as your schedule permits. Please bring any materials you may need for knotting, cutting, sewing, or ironing. All women are invited to enjoy wonderful fellowship and to participate in helping meet the needs of others in crisis.

On Sunday, September 24th there will be a **bake sale** sponsored by the MCC sewing group to raise additional funds for fabric and supplies to make comforters for distribution to those in crisis. Please enjoy the fruits of their baking labors and don't forget to treat family, friends, neighbors, your small group, etc. to some incredible goodies! Many treats will freeze well for future use.

Volunteer for the next **Day of Service at Mennonite Central Committee** - Monday, October 9th at the MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata. We will leave Slate Hill promptly at 8:00AM and return by 4:30PM after a stop at Weaver's Nut and Candy store. Sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship area. See Valerie Weaver-Zercher or Ken Eshleman for more information.

Slate Hill will soon welcome another new baby! Everyone is invited to join the celebration at a baby Shower for Diana and Eric Zimmerman on October 8th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Check your mailbox in coming weeks for more information.

Offering Report
Total tithes and offerings including online giving for Sunday, September 3rd, were \$6,131.82. Our weekly expense budget is **\$8,500.00**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health and Personal Concerns

- ✚ **Victims of Hurricane Harvey & Irma** and the disaster volunteers
- ✚ **Stoltzfus family** during Jeremy's Alaska trip through Sept. 19th
- ✚ **Tave Hass**, brother of Kara Miller
- ✚ **Sam & Betsy Troyer**
- ✚ **Nate Neff**, friend of Wayne Bechtold
- ✚ **Charlie Smith**
- ✚ **Polly Worley**, sister of Jeff Walter
- ✚ **Nancy and Calvin Walter**

Outreach & Missions

- ✚ Brethren Housing Association
- ✚ Bridge of Hope
- ✚ Camp Hebron
- ✚ Coalition for Christian Outreach
- ✚ Cumberland Vista Group Home

Prayer for Family and Friends of

- ✚ Father of **Chris Witmer**, Cumberland Vista
- ✚ **Mildred Martin**, sister to Dale Weaver
- ✚ **Daniel Martin**, uncle of Dale Weaver
- ✚ **Stanley Tomlinson**, father of Tara Hess

Thank you for your MCC School Kit donations; next week is the last week we will be collecting them. Children will be packing the kit bags at Wednesday Night Out (WNO) next week. Please place items on the table in the Fellowship Hall Lobby.

Attendance 198