

~ Adult Sunday School Class Options ~

November 19, 2017



MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ushers:** Gene Musselman, Ella Roth, Isaiah Zercher, Ben Fasick and Julia Rioux
- Prelude & Offertory** John Snyder
- Worship & Song Leader** Valerie Weaver-Zercher
- Praise & Worship** Lee Roland
- Children's Church** Sue Weigel & Bonnie Lehman
- Nursery Ministry**
- Worship Hour** ~ Tara Mayes & Theda Klemm
- Sunday School** ~ Dale & Debbie Weaver

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

- Tue.** Ladies Fellowship & Study ~ 9:30AM
- Wed.** NO WNO (Wednesday Night Out) - Give Thanks for all the Lord's blessings.

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

- Nov. 27** Men's Group ~ 7:00PM
- Dec. 5** Ladies Fellowship & Study ~ 9:30AM
- Dec. 6** MCC Sewing Night ~ 6:30
- Dec. 10** Congregational Meeting and Potluck Luncheon
- Dec. 13** WNO ~ Meal then Christmas Caroling
- Dec. 24** Nativity Pageant by children ~ 9:30AM  
Candlelight Service followed by dinner ~ 6:00
- Jan. 5** Jr. High Retreat at Camp Hebron
- Jan. 12** Sr. High Retreat at Camp Hebron

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. 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? 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 & Ulli Klemm

**Room: 111**

VIP Class (3rd Sunday of month) ~ For persons with special needs and their friends.

**Leader:** Ulli Klemm

**Room 112**

~ 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**

MYF (Grades 9-12)

**Leaders:** Jeff & Trang Rioux

**Annex building**

**Prelude**

**Hymn #94 ~ Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

**Praise & Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Mission Moment ~ Dale Ressler, Friends of Shirati**

**Offering**

**Hymn # 295 ~ Christ is Coming! Let Creation**

**Scripture ~ James 5:7-12** (Page #1231 in the pew Bible)

Read by Cumberland Vista residents Derek Eshenour, Chris Witmer, Jason Ewing, and Brian Williams

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

**Sermon ~ Waiting for the Blessed Hope?**

~ Paul Nisly ~

**Response Hymn**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Hymn ~ As You Go Out From Here**

*Fellowship Time ~ 10:45*

*Sunday School ~ 11:00 ~ 11:45*

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Friday by appointment

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



**Congratulations to Spencer and Kaylie Petersheim** who were married last Sunday, November 12.

**Looking for a place to celebrate Thanksgiving this year?** Join some Slate Hillers right here for a potluck dinner! Sign up at the bulletin board or contact Fran Leiter for more information.

The fall issue of **Our Daily Bread is now available**. You may pick up a copy of this devotional guide at the Welcome Center.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT (WNO)** will resume next week; there will be none this week so you can enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6*

**Coffee drinkers**, there is still a need for two people to give a few minutes of their time six Sundays a year to relieve the few faithful volunteers who have been serving you. Can we count on you to assist with this need? Please contact Gary or Cindy Musselman for more information - training for the coffee maker is available!

All ladies and community friends are invited to **Rosalie Roland's holiday open house** on Saturday evening, December 2 at 6:30 PM. Bring a snack to share and enjoy an informal time of friendly fellowship ~ 104 Lavynndon Lane in Mechanicsburg.

**Everyone is invited** to the 10th annual Celebration of the Southeast Asian Fellowship program and potluck luncheon Sunday, December 3 at 11:30.

**The Nativity Pageant** for children age 3 through grade 5 will be Sunday morning, December 24 during the worship service. A rehearsal will be held the week before during the Sunday school hour on December 17. Please save these dates. Questions? Contact Kerry Harker-Roth.

**Offering Report**

Total tithes and offerings including online giving for Sunday, November 12th, were \$8,107.00 of which \$24.00 was from Children Church offerings. Our weekly expense budget is **\$8,500.00**.

As of November 1st, the mortgage principle balance was \$93,468.72. Using the mortgage reserve balance and current payments, the mortgage will be paid in full by March, 2018.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Health and Personal Concerns**



- ✚ **Ed Fleischer**
- ✚ **Katie Phykitt**, Messiah College Student, for a foot injury
- ✚ **George**, friend of the Krugs
- ✚ **Kristy**, sister-in-law of Ben Simcox
- ✚ **Richard and Sharon Boyer**
- ✚ **Disaster Victims** and volunteers
- ✚ **Tave Hass**, brother of Kara Miller
- ✚ **Nate Neff**, friend of Wayne Bechtold
- ✚ **Charlie Smith**
- ✚ **Polly Worley**, sister of Jeff Walter
- ✚ **Nancy and Calvin Walter**

**Outreach & Missions**

- ✚ Service Adventure
- ✚ tech4Tanzania
- ✚ Thriving Villages International
- ✚ WPGF Christian Radio
- ✚ Wycliffe Bible Translators
- ✚ Chris Zimmerman, STEP

**For Grieving Family and Friends of**

- ✚ **Michael Buckingham**, brother of Tara Mayes
- ✚ **Betsy Troyer**
- ✚ **Stanley Tomlinson**, father of Tara Hess



**Praise God for new life! Emily Grace** was born to Diana and Eric Zimmerman November 13.

Attendance .....198