

# ***HILLTOP NEWS***

*The Burning Bush is a powerful  
symbol of God's presence echoed  
through time!*



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Tuesday	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday	By Appointment



Upcoming  
Events

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| <b>Aug. 5</b>    | <b>Ladies Fellowship &amp; Bible Study ~ 9:30AM</b>                    |
| <b>Aug. 13</b>   | <b>Church Picnic at Lower Allen Community Park ~ 4:30PM</b>            |
| <b>Aug. 19</b>   | <b>Ladies Fellowship &amp; Bible Study ~ 9:30AM</b>                    |
| <b>Aug. 30</b>   | <b>Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00PM</b>                                  |
| <b>Aug. 27</b>   | <b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Brother's Restaurant ~<br/>8:00AM</b> |
| <b>Aug. 30</b>   | <b>Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00PM</b>                                  |
| <b>Sept. 10</b>  | <b>Blood Drive ~ 10:00AM</b>   |
|                  | <b>Chicken BBQ ~ 11:00AM</b>   |
| <b>Sept. 14</b>  | <b>Wednesday Night Out begins ~ 5:45PM</b>                             |
| <b>Oct. 2</b>    | <b>WPFG Christian Radio Hymn Sing &amp; Update ~ 6:30PM</b>            |
| <b>Oct. 8, 9</b> | <b>Slate Hill Bicentennial Celebration</b>                             |

## Men's Fellowship



Guys, the August 27 meeting will be at the Brother's Restaurant along Rt. 15 in Mechanicsburg at 8:00AM. Invite someone to enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and devotions with you.

## Slate Hill Walking Club 2016



Break out your walking shoes to join the Slate Hill Wednesday evening Walking Club this summer. Print out and refer to the schedule on the next page then gather at the designated walk point around 6:45 to step off at 7:00PM. Walks each week will be hosted by folks from Slate Hill and will traverse local neighborhoods or community parks, most of which have playgrounds.

Don't miss the fun! Enjoy the fellowship, fresh air and fitness boost by participating in the Walking Club as your weekly schedule permits. Contact Barb Springer at 717-691-0626 if you have any questions.

## Slate Hill Walking Club 2016 Schedule

Date	Community	Address	Terrain	Distance	Host	Notes
8-Jun	Winding Hills Mechanicsburg	837 Northern Spy Dr. Mechanicsburg	Side Streets Park Paths	1 + mile	Dale & Debbie Weaver Phone: 201-768-8218	Refreshments served afterward
15-Jun	Upper Allen Twp.	424 Longmeadow Street Mechanicsburg		1.5 miles	Jeff & Trang Rioux	
22-Jun	Franklin Twp Park Dillsburg	128 Century Lane Dillsburg		.33 Loop	Joy Fasick	playground, creek, basket ball, ball fields
29-Jun	Memorial Park Mechanicsburg	1 Memorial Park Dr. - by baseball field, Mechanicsburg		1 mile	Ron & Rhoda Hershey	Playground
6-Jul	Pleasant View Park Mechanicsburg	90 Pleasant View Dr. Mechanicsburg	Gravel Path	0.75 mile	Stacy Petersheim	Playground
13-Jul	Friendship Park Mechanicsburg	1901 Fisher Rd Mechanicsburg	Macadam Path	0.75 mile	Connie Werner	Playground
20-Jul	Upper Allen Twp. Mechanicsburg	909 Hawthorn Ave. Ave. Mechanicsburg	Side Streets	1.2 mile	Ken & Myrna Eshleman	
27-Jul	Upper Allen Twp. Mechanicsburg	104 Lawyndon Lane Mechanicsburg	Side Streets	1 miles	Lee & Rosalie Roland	Swimming pool
3-Aug	West Shore Evangelical Free Church-Mechanicsburg	1345 Williams Grove Rd. Mechanicsburg	Walking Path		Eric & Diana Zimmerman	
10-Aug	Hampden Park Mechanicsburg	5002 Hampden Park Dr. Mechanicsburg	Macadam Path		Hope Alexander	Playground, tennis & ball fields
17-Aug	Silver Spring Twp. Near 81 & 114	5 Kelly Drive Carlisle	Side Streets	2 miles	Roger & Barb Springer	



Happy  
Anniversary



MANIVONG, Synakhone & Lori	08/04
PETERSHEIM, Rod & Stacy	08/11
RIOUX, Jeff & Trang	08/12
SPRINGER, Roger & Barb	08/12
ROLAND, Lee & Rosalie	08/14
ROTH, Matt & Kerry Harker-Roth	08/16
HERSHEY, Ron & Rhoda	08/19
MYERS, Ben & Lorraine	08/23
BECK, George & Lois	08/26
BURKHOLDER, James & Marian	08/26
LEHMAN, Carl & Mabel	08/27
DOLL, Ken & Sharon	08/29
MYERS, Jared & Rebekah	08/29
WILLIAMSON, Butch & Connie	08/31

If your birthday or anniversary information is missing, please email the office with your data so it can be added to the database. Thanks!



HOWER, Mason	08/01
BOYER, Sharon	08/03
BOUNMA, Boualay	08/04
LEHMAN, Carl	08/04 (50 Years)
JENKINS, Preston	08/06
BOYER, Richard	08/09
WHITE, Ed	08/09
WHITE, Patricia	08/09
BENI, Shami	08/11
RIDER, Daniel	08/13
RESSLER, Dorca	08/14
LAMB, Rindy	08/15
KLEMM, Kelvin	08/16
KRUG, Kathy	08/16
PARKER, Uriah	08/17
BOUNMA, Drew	08/18
LEHMAN, Robert	08/18
SHERTZER, Lizabeth	08/18
WEAVER-ZERCHER, Valerie	08/18
LEITER, Fran	08/19
DEAN, Joshua	08/20
TOTHERO, Lisa	08/22
ZOOK, Johnny	08/22
ZIMMERMAN, Eric	08/24
WHITMOYER, Sadie	08/25
JENKINS, Carreasa	08/27
MUSSELMAN, Cindy	08/27
BOYLE, Daniel J.	08/30
MALAY, Benji	08/30



## ***New Medical School in Ghana***

I recently spent three weeks (which is way too long to be away from Jen, Micah and Ellie!!!) in Ghana with seven medical students from Penn State College of Medicine. During our trip we were able to connect up with Esther Kumi (in center of photo, wearing yellow and blue dress)! Many of you will recall that Esther stayed with our family for a year and came to church with us for her senior year of high school, 2014-15. She graduated from the school that our kids attend, Lancaster Mennonite School, Hershey Campus. Everyone who met Esther knows what a bright and fun person she is!

Esther helped our team in Ghana a great deal by serving as a translator for the medical students as they conducted household interviews related to issues of malnutrition. The medical students were impressed at how quickly she caught on and picked up the material. They all really enjoyed spending time with her!

Esther is currently waiting to enter college. She anticipates joining Mount Crest University, a private university in Ghana, which will be opening up a new medical school in Ghana next year. This is the institution I have been collaborating with, and my trips to Ghana have largely been to forge a mentoring relationship between the Penn State College of Medicine and Mount Crest University as they build their medical school. I'm particularly enthused about this venture because the medical school will be the first rural medical school in Ghana, situated within the community and closely connected to it.

The medical students' projects in Ghana is based on some of the work I did in Haiti with Vitamin A supplementation. The students explored issues related to Vitamin A deficiency, iodine deficiency, and iron deficiency anemia. We want to pilot a couple of projects in one of the Regions (or States) based on some of what I tried in Haiti, and hopefully we can help the Eastern State to reach every kid in every village with some of these health interventions. It is often the hardest-to-reach kids who are both the most neglected and, sadly, the most in need of these interventions. We're hoping to help them reach those kids!

Submitted by Ben Fredrick

# ***Slate Hiller Goes to Prison***

Amanda "Mandy" Rempel could have worked between her sophomore and junior years this summer, but she thought it was more important to be a witness for Christ. Mandy looked for an opportunity to combine her love for Christ and dancing during the summer. She learned about Shining Light Ministries, which is based in Annville, PA and decided to spend the summer witnessing in prison as part of their team. Shining Light Ministries recruits Christian, college-aged actors, dancers, singers and musicians from across the country each year to offer twelve *Impact* events in correctional facilities throughout the US. By using performing arts, the cast of Christian performers breathes the Gospel of hope into the hearts of those plagued with criminal backgrounds. Stereotypes and walls between "us" and "them" are shattered through the interaction of the students and inmates.



Mandy, center front, performs with Shining Light Ministries

You've probably seen Mandy at Slate Hill as she worships here while attending Messiah College. She faithfully serves with the Slate Hill group in partnership with Cumberland Vista. She is working on a double major in Nutrition & Dietetics and Dance. Mandy decided to sign up to be a dancer for Shining Light's 2016 Summer Ministry Tour. She had to raise \$1,300 in support to cover the cost of participating in the summer ministry. Slate Hill contributed \$200 from the Chicken BBQ proceeds to assist Mandy with the support she needed; other individuals from Slate Hill more than doubled that contribution!

One of the twelve correctional facilities Shining Light visited, from Philadelphia to Maine, was the State Correctional Institution in Chester, PA. Slate Hiller, Ulli Klemm, who works for the PA Dept. of Corrections was invited by the director of Shining Light to attend a performance and he made it a priority to be in attendance. "The inmates clearly enjoyed, and were impacted by, the performance. Inmates stood afterwards to say they felt the performers were speaking directly to their life situations," commented Ulli. "The institution really welcomed Shining Light with open arms, and that made this outreach possible." Mandy was impacted as well by her participation. "I think the inmates were the most enthusiastic audience I have ever performed for! It was amazing to shake hands with a population that I used to be afraid of and to use the gift of dance God gave me to bring joy to these people."

Mandy further developed her dancing skills while performing with Shining Light yet infused it with her deep faith. Mandy extends her thanks and great appreciation. - "Thanks so much for the support from Slate Hill. It's so encouraging to see this response from the Slate Hill community when I have only been a part of it for a short time!"

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Mandy, on right, volunteers at Spring Fling 2016

Way to be a witness to God's light, Mandy! We are proud of and celebrate you.

Submitted by Ulli Klemm



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## ~ MCC SCHOOL KITS ~

We are once again collecting the following items for each MCC School Kit. Our goal is to provide 100 kits!

4 spiral or perforated notebooks  
(70-sheet, 8 1/2 X 10 1/2 inches)

8 unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, marked in both  
30 cm and 12 inches)

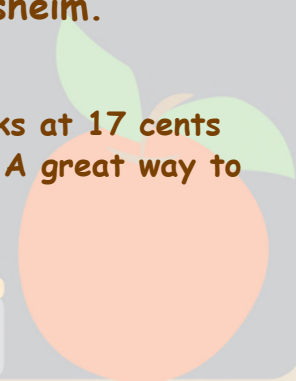
12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large pencil eraser

Please place your donations on the table in the narthex. The children will be assembling the school kits during our first WNO, (Wednesday Night Out) September 14, 2016.

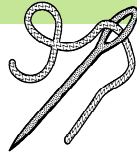
Thank you for your generous contributions! If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Petersheim.

(The August Wal-Mart flyer is advertising the notebooks at 17 cents each and packs/12 of colored pencil for 97 cents each! A great way to s-t-r-e-t-c-h your donation dollars!)





## MCC Sewing Group Update



Thanks to all who supported the Sewing Kit Drive and the Bake Sale to assist with funds needed to continue making comforters for those in need. All our comforters are either distributed by the MCC or are put on the auction block at the PA Relief Sale to raise funds for shipping or other costs. I hope you enjoyed the small display of some of our most recent work at the Bake Sale.

Your contributions of sewing items and/or money allowed us to donate a total of 18 Sewing Kits. Recipients will be able to learn a new trade now to help support their families since they have some tools to work with. The Bake Sale raised over \$450 to keep us stitching along. We also received enough fabric for 2 more quilts from one business which responded to an appeal letter! God is good!

The sewing group meets about once a month as the schedule of most participants allows, which is usually on a Thursday evening or an occasional Saturday. Everyone is free to come and go between 6:30-9:00PM. All ladies are invited to join us, even if you don't sew since there are some no-sewing tasks (cutting patches, knotting comforters, or stringing kit bags) available. Come check us out! We'd be delighted to have you.



The deadline for the September issue of the Hilltop News is Monday, August 24. Please keep your news and items of interest coming - there can't be a Hilltop News without it!

## Fall 2016 Slate Hill Mennonite Events with Cumberland Vista

Persons attending Slate Hill Mennonite are invited to befriend the wonderfully grace-filled residents of the Cumberland Vista Group Home for intellectually and developmentally disabled adults. Since March 2009, Slate Hill has orchestrated monthly events to strengthen the ties between Slate Hill and these neighbors. Browse the events below then pick one that interests you to join in on the fun!

Date	Time	Event
Mon., Aug. 8	6:30PM	Cookie Making for Staff Appreciation Picnic
Wed., Aug. 10	6:00PM	Staff Appreciation Picnic
Sat., Aug. 13	4:30PM	Cum. Vista residents join SHMC for PICNIC at Lower Allen Park
Fri., Sept. 2	6:30PM	Bon Fire with S'mores, Skit, Songs, Birthday Cake
Sun., Sept. 18	9:30AM	Cum. Vista residents join Slate Hill for worship & Special Needs Class
Thu., Sept. 29	6:00PM	C.R.O.S.S. Fundraising Banquet
Fri., Oct. 7	6:30PM	Pumpkin Painting and Snacks
Sun., Oct. 16	9:30AM	Cum. Vista residents join Slate Hill for worship & Special Needs Class
Wed., Nov. 2	6:00PM	Make Pumpkin Pies with residents for Fri. night, Nov. 4
Fri., Nov. 4	6:30PM	Skit, Songs & Pumpkin Pie
Sun., Nov. 20	9:30AM	Cum. Vista residents join Slate Hill for worship & Special Needs Class
Fri., Dec. 2	6:30PM	Christmas Cookie Decorating & Carols
Sun., Dec. 18	9:30AM	Cum. Vista residents join Slate Hill for worship & Special Needs Class

Cumberland Vista is one of three Christian group homes for intellectually disabled adults operated by C.R.O.S.S., Inc. (Christian Residential Opportunities & Social Services). They also operate Grace Home in Shippensburg, PA and Griffith House in St. Thomas, PA.

Residents: **Jimmy, Margie, Brian, Lonie, Chris, Jason and Derek**

House Parent: **Dixie Hoffman**, assisted by a variety of staff persons

Slate Hill's "Regulars" joining Cumerland Vista: Cindy & Gary Mussleman, Richard Mininger, Jim Burkholder, Tara Mayes, Elaine Baumbach & Jim Mitchell, Matt Bergey, Sue Weigel, Ulli & Theda Klemm PLUS a host of students from Messiah College (Mandy Rempel, Victoria Jones, Melissa Class, Emily Doron and more!)

### Directions to Cumberland Vista from Rt. 15 and Lisburn Road

Head west on Lisburn Road 1.3 miles. At traffic light at Williams Grove Road make a LEFT (heading south) for 2.1 miles. At stop sign at 74 North (Carlisle Road/York Road) make a RIGHT. Go 0.5 miles. Slow down as you approach The Meeting House (formerly called Cumberland Valley Brethren In Christ Church) which will be on your left. Make a LEFT into the church parking lot and keep going straight up the driveway on the hill. It will bear to the right then curve to the left at the top of the hill where you can either park in front of, or behind, the Cumberland Vista home. Meetings and events usually begin in the basement. For special events (cooking/baking, etc.) we usually converge on the first floor which is the top entrance.

For more information, contact: Ulli Klemm (724) 464-8748 or [ulliklemm@yahoo.com](mailto:ulliklemm@yahoo.com)



# Amusement Park Visit a FIRST for these Adults



*(L to R) Jason, Jimmy and Derek are all smiles at Knoebels!*



From traveling country fairs to full-blown amusement parks, most of us, young and old, have enjoyed carousels, ridden a few roller coasters, and have ventured into a few haunted houses. But for most of the residents at the Cumberland Vista group home, a recent visit to Knoebel's in late June was the first time they ever visited an amusement park. Slate Hillers had the honor of hosting this "first" for our friends from Cumberland Vista.

Unsure how the event would unfold, Matt Bergey, Ulli Klemm, a co-worker of Ulli's (and her two daughters) and Michelle Eshenour (the mother of resident Derrick) took the plunge and scuttled off to Knoebels on June 22, 2016. Knoebels is only 90 minutes from Harrisburg and there is no charge for parking or admission so this experiment was financially manageable. Plus there was plenty of free entertainment - making it a perfect outing.

Packed lunches and discounted ride tickets in hand, the gang arrived at Knoebels when the park opened. The group divided into two groups - one for folks game for faster rides while the remaining persons went with Ulli and his co-worker, Sandy, to enjoy the slower rides. To the surprise of many, Lonie, Jimmy, Margie and Derek did roller coaster rides!

The visit to Knoebels was a godsend for Tara Mayes, who, still recovering from surgery, was glad that her daughter, Sara, could enjoy a day with her friends. From train and ski-lift rides, to swaying through the breeze on the big swing, taking boat rides and getting soaked on a few water rides, the day could not have been more enjoyable. Additionally, the crew enjoyed several musical and magic shows, and of course, the International Food Court was a must for supper! By 9:00PM the gang was home.

Cumberland Vista residents clearly had a blast, as did all the helpers who made this trip possible. Special thanks are extended for donation funds from past Chicken BBQ proceeds which made this event possible.

Submitted by Ulli Klemm

# Hello from Dallas!

Greetings from Marty, Glenna and Paul Allen Sollenberger  
July 2016

## Making a difference - in Dallas?

Dallas is home to groups of refugees, including Karen and Karenni people of Myanmar/Burma. Many of the adults never learned to read and write; some don't even know how to hold a book and turn the pages! Studies have shown that people learn best in their own language. So an ESL program (Teaching English as a Second Language) asked GIAL\* for help. After some discussion, literacy professor Steve Walters and his brave students took it on as a class project. In 3 months they developed a new Roman alphabet (these languages are written in Burmese script), an alphabet chart and primers to help people learn to read in the new alphabet. Though 3 months wasn't long enough to test and perfect the new alphabet, the project made a difference for many of the Karen and Karenni refugees. A refugee who is deaf learned to write a word in her language, then immediately connected it with the sound of the English word "meet". Another ESL student always skipped class whenever they had a spelling test. She took the primer home and got someone to go through it with her. The next time they had an English spelling test, she took it and passed. It was exciting for these GIAL literacy students to apply the skills they were learning to a real-life situation and see the difference it made.

\*GIAL - The Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, an accredited training institute that prepares people to serve in Bible translation and other cross-cultural ministries. Many of the faculty and staff are Wycliffe members, including Steve Walter and Glenna Sollenberger. See <http://www.gial.edu> for more about GIAL and its programs of study.

\*\*Due to the sensitive nature of this project, please do not post on social media.

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## Computers and literacy

When people learn how to read, they need books so they can practice their new reading skills. Bloom is an award-winning program that helps people write their own books. It is so simple that a new computer user can learn it in a half hour. And Bloom has a library of easy-to-use book templates. An author only needs to translate the text into his/her language to produce new books in math, science, health, Bible stories, and other topics. For more on the internationally-recognized program, see <http://www.sil.org/about/news/bloom-software-wins-enabling-writers-competition> and <http://bloomlibrary.org/landing>

Bloom, a program developed by SIL\*\*, is the winner of the Enabling Writers competition, part of the All Children Reading initiative (a joint effort of USAID, AUSAID and World Vision). The software simplifies the process of creating new books in local languages.

\*\*SIL is a partner organization with Wycliffe Bible Translators



## Family news

Our son Paul is in northern Thailand during the month of July. He and other missionary kids are learning about several types of mission work, including evangelism, Bible translation, and care of children and orphans. To learn more about their trip, including a daily blog and LOTS of photos, go to [www.jaarsyouth.org](http://www.jaarsyouth.org) and click on Thailand.

Paul in Thailand: Helping lead worship at a Lahu church and working with teenage orphans at Asia's Hope



### Prayer requests:

For health and safety for Paul and the rest of the team in Thailand. They return to the U.S. August 2.

For God's provision for our ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators. We are working to expand our partnership team. If you are not a part of it, we would be honored to have you join us.

We are grateful that we get to serve the needs of minority people groups around the world, including the Lahu people of northern Thailand. Marty's work in computers helps translators and other consultants with their technology needs. And Glenna's work in the GIAL library helps train people for literacy, Bible translation, world arts, and other important areas of cross-cultural ministry. The International Linguistics Center in Dallas is an exciting place to be because it connects us to the ministry of Bible translation in all parts of the world. Thank you for being a part of it through your prayers and financial support.

*Marty & Glenna*

Marty and Glenna Sollenberger

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## \$40,000 IN FREE MONEY!!

Slate Hill began participating in area grocery store's "Cash for Causes" gift card program in 2002. At that time, Ruth Musselman wanted to find a way to contribute toward the new building which was in the planning stages. She discovered the "Cash for Causes" fundraiser, investigated it and presented the idea to the church board which approved it. Ruth, toting a little red purse full of gift cards, took on the responsibility of overseeing the cause and sold the gift cards each Sunday. Her husband, Eugene (Gene) Musselman has been overseeing the project since Ruth's death; however, he did give up Ruth's little red purse! You can find him each Sunday after the worship service near the stairwell, sporting an ephod-like vest full of gift cards.

In case you are unfamiliar with the program, here's how it works. Area grocery stores sell their gift cards (reduced by 5% of the face value) to us which allows us to keep 5% of the card value without it costing buyers a cent more! Most of us have to purchase groceries and gas, so please consider supporting the Cash for Causes fundraiser project. Look for Gene each week and buy a card (\$25, \$50, or \$100 from Giant, Weis, or Karns stores). Just imagine how much more quickly we could pay off the church mortgage - even if only 75% of us faithfully participated in the project. After all, we do eat a lot and drive many miles each week! Bring your checkbook and give the program a try.

Thanks to all who have faithfully used the gift cards to buy their gas and groceries in the past. The **church mortgage has been reduced by over \$40,000 since Ruth's idea was implemented!**



The following delightful note of thanks was received from Tyleeanna Jenkins in appreciation for her long-awaited turn to attend inspiring Camp Hebron summer camp.

Thanks to everyone supporting the camping and scholarship program to make camp a long-remembered possibility for children!

Thanks!

Dear Camp Hebron and Church,

Thank you for letting me go to camp! I really enjoyed the pool, the Giftshop and most of all learning more about god. This was the best summer! My brothers and sisters go all the time but I had to wait till I was old enough. I can't wait to tell my friends at school! Thank you very very much!!!

Tyleeanna

Yours Truly,

Tyleeanna J.

P.S. The counselors were great!  
I hope I see them again!





Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:26 New International Version (NIV)

**Mission: Possible 2016** ~ The event held on June 11 brought in \$12,500 exceeding our goal of raising \$10,000! It was a fun day of biking and walking in beautiful weather with family, friends, and other supporters. Over 30 people accepted the challenge to end homelessness and to build a future with hope by soliciting contributors to support them in the walk.

**Greenspace Project** ~ Progress continues in transforming the block into a beautiful space complete with playgrounds and a pavilion. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held later this summer to welcome Ellie's Garden to the greenspace.

**Phase 2 Mission Possible** ~ Save the date, Tuesday, October 11th at the Best Western Premier Hotel in Harrisburg for our next big event.

To keep abreast of our needs, happenings, victories, and history visit our website: [bha-pa.org](http://bha-pa.org).



Slate Hill had the honor of becoming a member of the Christian Churches United of the Tri-County Area on May 17. Check out the Summer 2016 issue of their newsletter, THE CURRENT COMMENT, on the bulletin board. You will see Ken Eshleman accepting our Certificate of Membership award.

Browse the newsletter for interesting articles, volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, support activities and a relaxing and fun opportunity to attend a worship service on the Pride of the Susquehanna.

The services are held every Sunday in the months of June, July, and August. There is no cost but a freewill offering is taken as you exit the boat. Half of the offering is used to support HELP ministries to meet emergency needs of area residents and the other half is used to offset riverboat expenses. Visit their website for updates at: "<http://www.ccuhbg.org/>"



# ***Exodus Story, Camp Hebron Style***

"The script never goes quite as planned," noted Ulli Klemm, camp pastor at the 2016 Shalom Camp for those with special needs at Camp Hebron. When a doll pretending to be baby Moses was pulled from a river by special needs camper, Karen (portraying the Pharaoh's daughter), Karen clutched the doll lovingly in her arms. When Ulli asked her what the baby's name was, Karen blurted out loud: "SUSIE!"



"That is par for the course with any and every skit with those with special needs," Ulli added. "There is ALWAYS an element of surprise."

This is the fourth year that Ulli has donated a week of his vacation to volunteer as camp pastor for Shalom Camp. Slate Hiller Linda Mininger has served in this role in the past as well. Camp pastors are in charge of leading eight (8) worship sessions at the five-day camp and being present during other activities to encourage the campers. This year, in addition to being in charge of the worship time, he also led the singing.

The theme of 2016 summer camps at Camp Hebron was "Freedom is Coming." With Pastor Lynn having just preached a series of sermons on the life of Moses, Ulli decided to focus his worship sessions on the promise of God's freedom to the Israelites while in bondage as slaves in Egypt. Writing a skit for each of the eight worship sessions at Shalom Camp, the special needs campers took turns as actors bringing the story of the Exodus to new life.

Just as Moses was renamed "Susie" in one of the skits, several other deviations from the printed scripts took place. While special needs camper, Neal, who played the role of adult Moses for the week, took pleasure in bopping an Egyptian soldier over the head with half of a Styrofoam swimming pool noodle, he didn't like knowing Pharaoh wanted him "dead or alive" for this capital offense. So, naturally, Neal voiced that he did NOT want to return to Egypt after hearing from God in the burning bush. Only after Ulli sweetened the deal and told Moses he could take his brother, Aaron, with him did Moses agree to return to Egypt.



Special needs camper, Dan, who portrayed Pharaoh, also took his role to heart. In contrast to the Biblical account where ten plagues wreaked havoc upon Pharaoh and the Egyptians before Pharaoh decided to let the Israelites go, Dan didn't want to be "the bad guy." After just four plagues, Dan took the microphone in hand and said: "Everybody: I'm a good guy. I love God. Let the people go." Ulli had to convince Dan to hold off on his generosity at least until the next session; then he could be the good guy.

"There are always surprises when one works with those with special needs," said Ulli. That's what makes walking alongside these special individuals so much fun. The story included the campers eating real matzah in the desert and concluded with a modified celebration of the Passover, with matzah serving as the body of Christ which makes us FREE from sin.

# IT WILL BE CHICKEN BBQ and BLOOD DRIVE TIME SOON!

**Sat., September 10, 2016**



It will soon be time for Slate Hill to host its next Chicken BBQ and Community Blood Drive. Our Chicken BBQ draws a huge number of community folk up the hill. **Help is needed** ... there are small jobs and bigger jobs; *each job is vital to the success* of our mission oriented fund raiser! Please sign up to volunteer at the bulletin board.

## **Friday, September 9, 2016, 6:00-7:30/8:00PM**

- Wrap Potatoes in foil wraps.
- Place one cookie in each Ziplock bag and place in boxes.
- Unpack applesauce and place on trays.
- Place garbage can by outside picnic tables for BBQ picnickers.
- Get two wooden horses from near back shed, attach Exit signs to each; and set horses out by the front of the church directing parking lot traffic to the Lisburn Road exit.
- Place "Thank you for coming" sign at bottom of the Lisburn Entrance.
- Place folding tables inside the church lobby.
- Place largest coolers in foyer lobby.
- Set up "Drive Thru ► / Parking ▲" sign at top of the Slate Hill driveway.
- Set up Traffic circle with METAL chairs and Caution tape so vehicles are directed around the back of the church.
- Set up traffic cones - by the Assembly Line, near where vehicles turn up the hill toward the canopy, and to direct drivers to Lisburn Road after they pick up their chicken.

Questions about the BBQ? Contact Ulli Klemm at (724) 464-8748 or ulliklemm@yahoo.com.

Questions about the Blood Drive? Contact Joy Fasick at (717)323-0150 or jfasick@comcast.net

## **Saturday, September 10, 2016 (various times )**

- GRILL CHICKEN (8 volunteers; start at 6:00AM for approximately 3-4 hours)
- BAKE POTATOES (2 volunteers; 1 to start at 8:00AM, second needed at 10:15)
- FLAG PERSON (1 volunteer to direct all traffic at the top of the hill)
- GREETER (1 volunteer to welcome customers; give out numbers as well as BBQ and Slate Hill information ahead of runners)
- RUNNERS (3 volunteers to take orders, receive payment, give change, and give order to the designated manager)
- MANAGER (4 volunteers to receive order from the designated runner, follow the order through the assembly line, and deliver it to the customer with a smile and a thank you)
- CHICKEN PACKERS (3 volunteers; 2 to bag chicken and one to record temperatures & close chicken bag)
- ASSEMBLY LINE WORKERS (12-16 volunteers to pack meal components in dinner tray then bag for managers to deliver)
- BANKER (1 volunteer to supply runners with change as needed and gives greeter numbers)
- POWER WASH GRILLS (2 volunteers)
- CLEAN UP (6 volunteers needed, start at noon - take down all signs, tables, clean/dry all coolers, put leftover supplies away, dump trash in dumpsters; and clean/sanitize chicken boxes)

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