

HILLTOP NEWS

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John 1:29

"Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.

Revelation 5:5

Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!

Revelation 19:9

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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

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Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00PM

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Church Office Hours:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
No office hours
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
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Upcoming Events

Aug. 1	Walking Club ~ 7:00PM; McCormick Park, 500 McCormick Rd., Mech (Miningers)
Aug. 8	MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM Walking Club ~ 7:00PM; Messiah College Campus; covered bridge parking log (Weaver-Zerchers)
Aug. 15	Final Walking Club ~ 7:00PM; 2037 Harvest Dr., Mech. (Paul & Janet Zimmerman)
Aug. 20	Men's Group ~ 7:00PM
Aug. 28	Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00PM
Sept. 7	Ladies Fellowship and Study resumes ~ 9:30AM
Sept. 10	Men's Group resumes weekly schedule
Sept. 12	Wednesday Night Out resumes MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM
Sept. 15	Chicken BBQ
Sent 21	Ladies Fellowship and Study ~ 9:30ΔM

Sept. 25



Back to School Kit Collections

You are invited to participate in the annual drive to provide school supplies to restock the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) emergency supply. Kits are sent to encourage and assist students and teachers in areas of crisis with their most basic educational needs. Our goal again this year is 100 kits. Last year we fell short of that goal but if we shop all those back-to-school sales, we can do it!! The MCC Sewing Group made more than enough bags in anticipation of meeting the 100 kit goal.

In addition to the items normally solicited, this year there are two new additions - ball point pens (blue or black ink) and METAL pencil sharpeners. Please see the full list below of items packed in each kit:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (70-sheet, 8 1/2 X 10 1/2 inches)
- 8 <u>unsharpened</u> pencils (points can break off during shipping, causing loss of much needed lead)
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, marked in both 30 cm and 12 inches)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 1 ballpoint pen (blue or black ink)
- 1 metal pencil sharpener

The metal pencil sharpeners are proving to be very difficult to find! They are available online at Staples.com as a 4-pack and are priced at \$6.49. You can also find them at: https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_8_5?url=search-alias%3Doffice-products&field-keywords=metal+pencil+sharpener&sprefix=metal%2Coffice-products%2C187&crid=2TJ2IAC1SJ6Q9. Various manufacturers provide multiple pack options as well as quality - watch the stars!

Please place your donations on the table in the Fellowship Hall lobby. Thank you for your generous contributions! If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Petersheim.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

No matter what the weather, we can all enjoy a good book. Below is the information for the upcoming months so you can read ahead! Please record the information on your calendar.

August 28 - Sensible Shoes, Sharon Garlough Brown September 25 - Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver October 30 - The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers November 27 - The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan



All meetings are held on TUESDAY evening at 7:00PM in the church conference room.

Submitted by Kathy Krug

MCC Sewing Group Donates Lunches for New Hope Ministry Children's Summer Program



New Hope Ministries once again invited groups to provide lunch for children enrolled in their summer programs. Praise God, all dates filled fairly rapidly so staff could concentrate on programming needs rather than on how to feed many little mouths!

Some ladies of the MCC Sewing Group broke away from their sewing tasks long enough to shop, make, and deliver 50 lunches to New Hope for the summer program. Several sandwich-making volunteers gathered early at the church on July 25th and the full lunch of sandwiches, a salty snack, fruit cup, bar cookies, and a drink were delivered to the Mechanicsburg center by 8:15AM.

What a privilege to serve God while little ones are being exposed to the Gospel!

Submitted by Fran Leiter

Slate Hill Wednesday Evening Walking Club

Break out your walking shoes to join the Slate Hill Wednesday evening Walking Club this summer. Print out and refer to this schedule then gather at the designated walk point by 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 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 WEDNESDAY WALKING CLUB 2018 - STEP OFF AT 7:00 pm

<u>DATE</u>	COMMUNITY	GATHERING ADDRESS	TERRAIN	HOST
1-Aug	McCormick Park	500 McCormick Rd, Mburg	paved	Rich & Linda Mininger
8-Aug	Messiah College Campu	Messiah College Campus Parking lot by the covered bridge	paved/unpaved	Val & Dave Weaver Zercher
15-Aug	15-Aug Winding Hills Develp.	2037 Harvest Drive, Mburg	paved	Paul & Janet Zimmer man

Questions – Contact Barb Springer, 717-691-0626 or barbspringer51@yahoo.com

Summer Ministry Changes

Ladies Fellowship & Study

The Ladies Fellowship will NOT meet during the summer months. Sessions will reconvene in September on the FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS of each month.

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet next time on August 20 then resume their weekly schedule in September.

June 7, 2018

HILLTOP FUN FEST

To the Pastor and the Congregation of Slate Hill Mennonite Church:

On June 1, 2018, I had the privilege of being invited to the Hilltop Fun Fest at your church. I had been invited by Yoomie and Rick Onelangsy.

I'm happy to say I did attend the give back to the community fun day.

I wanted to thank the pastor, the congregation and all of the volunteers; it was simply awesome from being picked up at Christian Life Assembly to arriving at the church and from there, enjoying the fried chicken, baked beans and potato salad.

In addition the hospitality that everyone showed was unbelievable. I was simply in awe at how things ran so smoothly.

There were so many other activities, additional food, the band, bingo, face painting, petting zoo, crafts, and hair braiding to name a few. Who could ask for anything more?

I had never witnessed a church giving so much to the community.

Thank you to everyone at Slate Hill Mennonite Church for a very enjoyable afternoon.

God is good.

Sincerely, Inne Xorton



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Mary Wheeler Mechanicsburg Center Manager



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. Yikes! It was Reptile Week for our youth program during summer camp. The students enjoyed learning about the many kinds of animals on God's great earth. Thank you for your support of New Hope that we may offer these programs to our young people.



Back to School Daze Craze will be August 16, 2018 from 10-5 at the Mechanicsburg New

Hope Center. We need lots of volunteers to make this event happen. We had an awesome time last year and many families were blessed with school supplies, haircuts, fun, food and more! Be a part of the excitement.



We also need donations of school supplies, please visit www.nhm-pa.org to see a complete list of items needed.

WISHLIST!!

We need lots of canned vegetables! We also need canned fruit.









Grandparent/Grandchild Weekend at Camp Hebron

Experience a fun-filled weekend with your grandchildren!



Worship together and experience interactive Bible Studies.

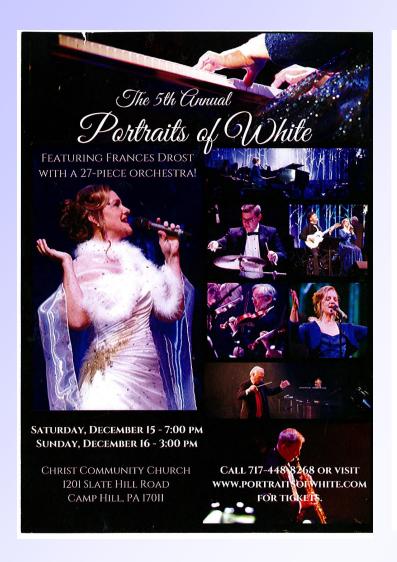
Enjoy many of camp's different activities.

Pricing is set by the pair with the option to add additional grandchildren.

One Grandparent \$125 First Grandchild \$100 Second Grandchild \$75

Friday August 10, 2018 6:00pm-Sunday August 12, 2018 3:00pm

Register at: http://register.circuitree.com/CampHebron/Registration/EventSelection.aspx?



Hi!

I'm Frances, a professional singer-songwriter from Newville, PA, who almost gave up on Christmas. Fortunately, Christmas didn't give up on me. I have encountered others who have felt this way, too, and I decided to do something about it!

One of the big reasons I secretly dreaded Christmas was because as a young girl, I had tragically lost two siblings. Christmas called attention to their absence, and I simply didn't know how to grieve their loss. I began to write songs about this journey, and years later it turned into a Christmas album, called *Portraits of White*. It has now become a musical extravaganza and is a holiday highlight for many.

Here's what others are saying:

"Amazing. Awesome. Magical. Inspirational. What a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season. Gave me the spirit of Christmas."

"A highlight of the Christmas season that is first-class and yet like sitting in your living room with friends."

"Commercialization of Christmas has worn me down over the years to the point of numbness, but Portraits of White has rejuvenated my heart again!"

WWW.PORTRAITSOFWHITE.COM

Frances will be performing her concert again this December right down the road from us at Christ Community Church! If you enjoy beautiful music, orchestras, lights and lovely scenery, don't miss this opportunity to hear her this year! You can preview a snippet of what the show is like by checking out this website: https://portraitsofwhite.com/buy-tickets/.

If you would like to be part of a group on Sunday afternoon (3:00), December 16, <u>please sign up at the bulletin board by Sunday</u>, <u>August 12</u> and we will take the bus down the hill to ease parking. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$45, depending upon the seating section, but group prices are discounted by 20%. As of this writing, there were still some fairly good seats in the mid-price range (\$28 each at the group rate for 10 or more) which we will book. If you wish to be part of the group, please pay Fran Leiter or Dottie Seitz.

Seats are already selling out so we need to book NOW! Unfortunately, there are no refunds if your plans change but you are welcome to resell/give your ticket to someone else. Of course, you can also attend as an individual and purchase your ticket at a later date or for the Saturday night show or even in a different seating section if you prefer.





Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat Worship Services

Each Sunday from June through August you can worship on the Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat, leaving at 10am from City Island in Harrisburg. Worship is led by a different local pastor, church or group each week. Boarding begins 15 minutes before the start time, and the cruise lasts until around 11:15 AM. No reservations required, but seating is limited to first-come, first-served.

Freewill Offering: A freewill offering will be taken as you depart the boat. The offering is divided evenly between the Harrisburg Area Riverboat Society (to support riverboat operations) and **Christian Churches United (to support its HELP Ministries)**. HELP Ministries provides emergency assistance to individuals and families in crisis, including: access to emergency shelter, rental assistance to prevent or end homelessness, utility assistance, and other emergency help, case management and referrals.

DATE	PASTOR	CHURCH/GROUP
August 5	Rev. Omar Zook	Hershey Evangelical Free Church
August 12	Rev. Betty Norford	Retired Minister
August 19	Pastor Chad Slaybach	Bridge Faith Community
August 26	Rev. Herbert Bomberger	Retired Minister

For more information: www.ccuhbg.org/riverboat

Sponsored by Christian Churches United (to support its HELP Ministries).

Slate Hill and Lao Fellowship Share the Joy of Christ

On Friday, July 6th, a combination of 23 volunteers from Slate Hill, the Lao Fellowship, and Trinity High School, converged at the Life Time Adult Day Care in Mechanicsburg for a morning of smiles, laughter and fun. For the third year in a row, volunteers put on a carnival for the adults with special needs who frequent the center. The Day Care, run by CPARC, caters to adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities to assist them with socialization and life skills.



Whether trying to knock down bowling pins, hit a home run, toss a ball into buckets, or spin a wheel to win a prize, the 40 clients loved the attention and the fun games. There were fourteen stations of games, and clients received a sticker on their game card after each station visited.



Each volunteer lent their joy-filled spirit and enthusiasm staffing carnival games, leading clients around to each station and taking pictures. After some games, some clients raised their hands in exultation as if being crowned a new world champion.



Noted Pamela Raudabaugh, Program Manager at Life Time, "We would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who blessed the clients at Life Time with the 2018 Carnival and helped them with each game! Special thanks to those who took time off work to bring such joy to our clients."

Amanda Yoder Nolan, and her husband, Jacob, visited Slate Hill just the previous Sunday for the FIRST time ever, but joined this missional effort. Amanda stated how much she enjoyed being there. Bob Saline, who took over 100 pictures at a photo booth in addition to action shots noted that it was "a fun day for us and the clients, too!"

The clients ran through the games A LOT faster than any of the staff or volunteers anticipated. Thus, there was some impromptu group activities, featuring the limbo, hitting balloons in the air and singing after the carnival games concluded.



Front Row: Ulli Klemm, Fran Leiter, Daniel Onelangsy, Ellie Fasick, Michael Staiger (Trinity HS), Amanda Nolan, Sarina Zimmerman, Khanthaly Bounma

Middle Row: Tanaporn "Tina" Sangunpho, Hope Onelangsy, Hope Moore, Theda Klemm

Back Row: Bob Saline, Deborah Saline, Khamsene Saengdy, Tanaphol "Both" Sangunpho, Matt Fasick,

Randy Barr, Ben Johnston (Trinity HS), Chris Zimmerman, Ben Fasick

Not Pictured: Rachel and Jackson Zimmerman

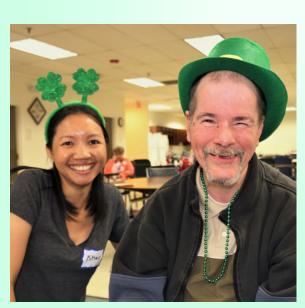
More Fun at Time Life Carnival!















Sewing Circle Celebrates its 100th Anniversary

(Part 3 of 3)

Lucy McAloose credits her mom for passing her love for sewing to her. "My mother sewed all the time," Lucy recalls. "My mom was a very active part of the Sewing Circle at Martin's Mennonite in Orrville, Ohio, where I grew up. I remember going to Sewing Circle with her during the summer months when I was off school. My mom taught me to sew and instilled the importance of using our talents to the furtherance of God's kingdom. It is her influence and example that cultivated my interest and passion in joining the Sewing Circle," noted Lucy. "I see it as my mission, my ministry."

Nancy Nisly comes to the Sewing Circle in part because it's a way to remember the poor who are always with us. "These 'comfort items' are so needed in our world today," she noted. Janet Zimmerman enjoys the time she spends with other ladies and doing something to help others in need. Elizabeth Martin, one of the newer participants in the group enjoys the great friendship, encouragement, fun and camaraderie of the women who together share the goal of working for those in need.



Nancy Nisly and Elizabeth Martin knotting comforters. (May 2018) Photo by Bob Saline

Most in the group allow God to use their hands to create school kit Photo by Bob Saline bags and comforter tops while others in the church are an extension of the Sewing Circle knitting winter hats and prayer shawls. Over 15 years ago, Ruth Musselman

found a pattern for knitting winter hats when she worked at Michaels Craft Store. "There are four looms in a kit," noted Pat, "for four different hat sizes." Deborah Saline, Lisa Tothero and Pat continue the tradition Ruth and Pat began. "We get the bulk of the yarn from Mount Olivet United Methodist Church on Simpson Ferry in Mechanicsburg," said Pat, "in addition to individual donors." In fact, as Pat was being interviewed for this story, Ira Sollenberger brought Pat a bag of yarn his wife Erma wasn't able to use.

Each hat takes about ¾ of skein of yarn and between 1½ to 2 hours to make. Pat estimates she makes between 300 – 500 hats a year! Over 7,000 hats have been made by various participants since Ruth and Pat began this important work. Most of the hats are donated to New Hope Ministries for their clients and children. But they have also been donated to MCC's Material Resource Center, Soup Kitchens in Harrisburg and Palmyra, and even Russia.

Deborah Saline and Maxine Zook knit the bulk of prayer shawls which are blessed with prayer before being gifted either to Slate Hillers or those outside the church. They serve as a warm symbol and reminder of the prayers for any need a recipient may be experiencing. For many years, Sewing Circle members donated the materials needed to create comforters and the like. In recent years, members, with help from folks like Betty Zimmerman and Lorraine Myers, have baked and donated baked goods to sell in order to help fund comforter materials. Fabric and supply costs increase each year so members in 2016 appealed to the BBQ Committee for consideration of BBQ proceeds to help them continue their important work. In 2016, the Sewing Circle was approved to receive \$750 from the Chicken BBQ proceeds to purchase batting (filling), thread to knot the comforters, fabric for the backs of comforters and for school kit bags, ribbon for drawstrings for the bags, and fabric for comforter tops. In 2017 the group received \$1,000 to continue their efforts.

Rachel Zimmerman is amazed by the patience of the ladies in the group. Sometimes during Wednesday Night Out her daughter, Sarina, along with Kyla Lamb and Tyleeanna Jenkins would venture into the Sewing Circle room and the ladies would stop everything to teach these budding Sewing Circle members how to knot comforters! "It's a great group," said Rachel. "I don't sew but I just enjoy the fellowship of the ladies. I hope (the Sewing Circle) continues."

The Sewing Circle today is indebted to those women who gathered 100 years ago to initiate a tradition of service in the name of Christ that continues today.

For a complete printed copy of all three parts of this story, contact Ulli Klemm at ulliklemm@yahoo.com or (724) 464-8748. Photos by Bob Saline.



Rosalie Roland sewing comforter top. (May 2018)



Janet Zimmerman knotting a comforter top. (May 2018)



Fran Leiter sewing kit bags for various MCC collection projects. (May



Front Row: Janet Zimmerman, Rosalie Roland, Maxine Zook, Nancy Nisly, Elizabeth Martin, Dottie Seitz. Back Row: Fran Leiter, Stacy Stoltzfus, and Judy Quickel. Missing from photo: Deb Saline, Barb Springer, Lucy McAloose, Judy Walter, Betty Zimmerman, Amanda Musselman, and Ann Davis.



Since 1946, MCC's mobile meat cannery has preserved hundreds of thousands of cans of meat for communities in need across the globe. But this is only possible with the assistance of MCC canner operators and volunteers. Canner operators travel with the meat cannery to 30 different locations across the U.S. and Canada, canning beef,

turkey, chicken and pork.

Canners are responsible for all aspects of the project including: operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, maintaining

and communicating USDA regulations and the maintenance of all machinery in the canning process.

Lifelong relationships are forged while canning, opening new doors for life after service.

REQUIREMENTS

- · at least 21 years old, single and male
- · mechanical aptitude
- Commercial Driver's License preferred (MCC will provide CDL training, if requested)
- willing to be an ambassador for MCC



For more information, visit mcc.org/canning OR contact MCC at (717) 859-1151.





HOWER, Mason	08/01
BOYER, Sharon	08/03
BOUNMA, Boualay	08/04
LEHMAN, Carl	08/04
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
BURKHOLDER, Josh	08/18
HESS, Lizabeth	08/18
WEAVER-ZERCHER, Valerie	08/18
ESCALANTE, Kimberly Sheeler	08/19
LEITER, Fran	08/19
DEAN, Joshua	08/20
BECK, Jaelyn	08/22
TOTHERO, Lisa	08/22
ZOOK, Johnny	08/22
HAWLEY, Chase	08/24
ZIMMERMAN, Eric	08/24
MUSSELMAN, Cindy	08/27
BARNES, Tyler	08/30
BOYLE, Daniel	08/30
MALAY, Benji	08/30



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
BECK, Max & Becca	08/18
HERSHEY, Ron & Rhoda	08/19
MCGRATH, Kevin & Melinda	08/22
MYERS, Ben & Lorraine	08/23
BECK, George & Lois	08/26
LEHMAN, Carl & Mabel	08/27
DOLL, Ken & Sharon	08/29
MYERS, Jared & Rebekah	08/29
WILLIAMSON, Butch & Connie	08/31

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