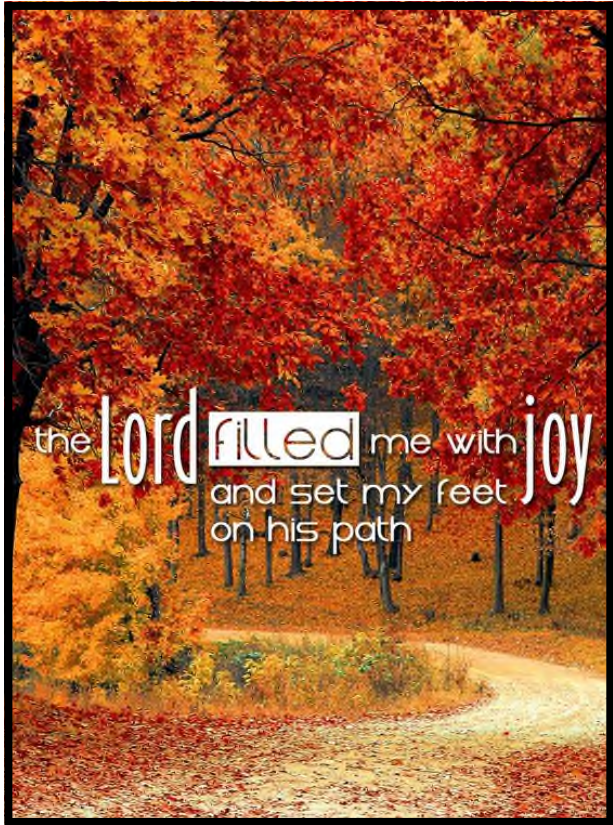


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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Including Children's Church
Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.
Classes available for all ages
(Nursery also available)

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Church Office Hours:

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



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 2 Potluck Luncheon to Welcome College Students
- Sept. 7 Ladies Fellowship and Study resumes ~ 9:30AM (First & Third Fridays)
- Sept. 8 Breakfast by Rosalie Roland's Pool ~ 8:00AM
- Sept. 10 Men's Group resumes weekly schedule ~ 7:00PM (Every Monday night)
- Sept. 12 Wednesday Night Out resumes ~ 5:45 (Meal) 6:30 (Group Activities)
MCC Sewing Group ~ 6:30PM
- Sept. 15 Chicken BBQ ~ 11:00AM
- Sept. 21 Ladies Fellowship and Study ~ 9:30AM
- Sept. 25 Book Discussion Group ~ 7:00PM

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

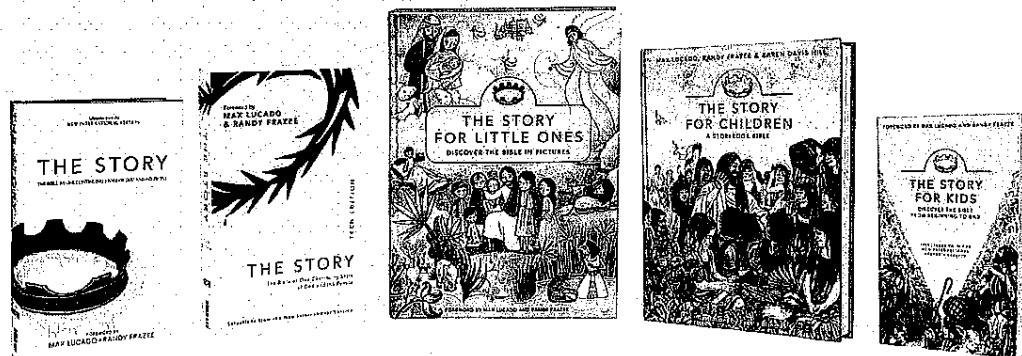
JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY THROUGH *THE STORY*!

The Story is a book of selections from the Bible, arranged chronologically, that reads like a novel. During this unique 31-week experience, every member of the family reads their own version of *The Story*. Come discover together with us how our story is found in God's story!

Our journey begins September 9
during the morning worship service
and continues in FOB groups, youth groups,
and children's Sunday school classes.

Visit the conference room to get your copy!

For more information, contact Lynn or Joy



The Story is for every member of the family!

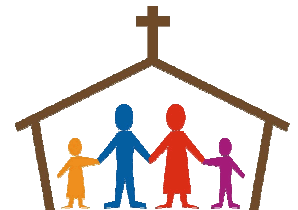


What's a FOB?

While FOB has many meanings, the term FOB here at Slate Hill is short for Fellowship of Believers. Like the early church - described as "The Fellowship of the Believers" in Acts 2:42-27, FOBs are groups devoted to the apostles' teaching (devoted to scripture), to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.

FOB groups will meet on Sundays at 11:00 and on Wednesdays at 6:30. Each meeting lasts one hour, with the first 45 minutes being devoted to discussion of The Story (see page 3) and the last 15 minutes being devoted to sentence sharing and prayer. Each person is invited to select which time suits them best and then sign-up to join a FOB that meets during that time. We're even taking sign-ups for anyone who cannot make those times so that we can have one group that meets on an alternate schedule.

Just as is the case with the key fobs many of us use to open our car doors, FOBs will be various sizes and each one is likely to look different from the others. Some FOBs might want to do occasional service projects, share meals, or have social activities for additional fellowship; others may find that their weekly meetings are sufficient. Some might be made up of people in a similar stage of life while others will be intergenerational. We are excited to see how these FOBs grow and develop over the course of the year!



To learn more about FOBs, check out the sermon from August 26, which can be accessed [here](#). Then stop by the conference room to look over the sign-up sheets and select the group that's the right fit for you. Contact Lynn or Joy with any questions.

The Fellowship of the Believers

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47



Kids' Club is Coming!

Hey, kids! There's something NEW happening on the hill and it's just for YOU! Kids' Club will start up in conjunction with Wednesday Night Out beginning on September 12. It's open to kids ages three through grade five. Nursery is available for children through age four, so each family can decide what's best for their three- and four-year-old children.

Kids' Club will kick off in the blue room at 6 PM. Don't worry if you're not ready quite that early; you may join whenever you finish supper. Just remember that once you join the fun, you need to stay with the group until your adult picks you up from the sanctuary at 7:30. During the evening you can expect great games, worship songs, funny "sermons", and a time to meet with kids your own age.

We're excited to roll out this entirely new format for Kids' Club - and especially excited to have YOU and YOUR FRIENDS be a part of the action!! If you have questions about Kids' Club, contact Joy at joyfasick@gmail.com.



SUNDAY SING



Sunday, September 9, 2018

7:00 P.M.

at

Chambersburg Mennonite Church

1800 PHILADELPHIA AVE.

Chambersburg, PA 17201

On Rt. 11, North of Chambersburg

*Join us as WPMG celebrates 6 years of proclaiming
the Gospel On-the-Air!*

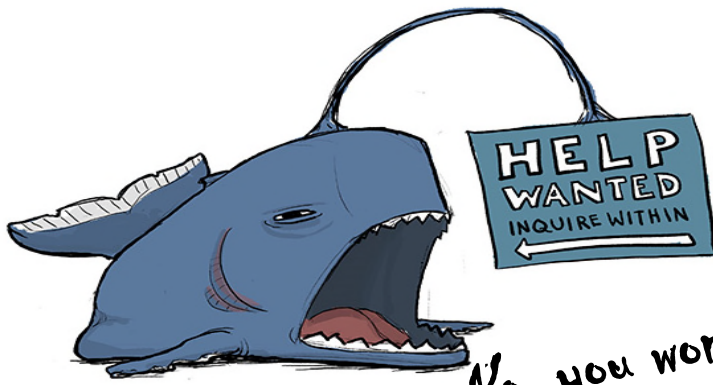
Enjoy special music, singing, and good Christian fellowship. Plus hear an update and help support Cumberland Valley Christian Radio. For more information, call WPMG at 717-241-9734.

Our very own Slate Hill Mennonite

Men's Quartet

will be supporting WPMG 91.3 FM

by providing some of the special music!



No, you won't be thrown to the sharks!!

***In order for the Chicken BBQ to continue,
someone is needed to oversee the group!***

CHICKEN BBQ COMMITTEE CHAIR NEEDED

Ulli Klemm has whole-heartedly and faithfully overseen the Chicken BBQ about eleven years and has helped “grow” it to its current success. By holding a spring and a fall BBQ, over \$10,000 has been raised yearly in recent years to support local and global mission work to glorify God.

However, Ulli is unable to continue in this important role and has graciously offered to work side by side with anyone, while preparing for the September 15 BBQ, who is interested in assuming leadership of this vital mission fundraiser. Other committee members will also support you and answer questions. Many volunteers within the congregation step forward to prepare for and carry out the duties for each BBQ so you will not have a heavy burden. A leader should oversee and delegate, not be enslaved!

Many groups within SHMC benefit from the funds raised by the BBQ and all are encouraged to take an active role by recommending a potential chairperson or by serving on the committee. If you would like to be part of this important mission fundraiser, either as leader or as a planning member, please contact Joy Fasick.

HEAD USHER POSITION AVAILABLE

Eugene Musselman was a faithful usher for many years along with his wife, Ruth. He decided to end his ushering services the end of August.

Gene stated he's enjoyed greeting people as they came to church and working with our fine youth ushers. He encourages everyone to make the ushers' jobs easier by entering the sanctuary early.

If you would like to volunteer to serve in this position, please contact one of the pastors, or Lee Roland, chair of the Worship Commission.



The MCC Sewing Group would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the BBQ Fund Committee for graciously granting us \$1,000 of this year's bbq profits. With this gift, we are able to continue purchasing the supplies needed to make comforters and kit bags for people in need in our community and around the globe. Over the past 2+ years, we have put together over 60 comforters for MCC and over 75 for local pregnancy centers. We are grateful to everyone who helps with the chicken bbqs so that we can use our gifts and talents to create these items.

Submitted by Stacy Stoltzfus

Greetings from the Lapp Family

Dear Slate Hill Family,

Even though we've been gone for three years, we still think of Slate Hill as our church home. We have yet to find a congregation where we felt so connected, supported, and loved. If you know our family, please know that we still follow along with you via the email updates. We think about ya'll often. If you are new(ish) to Slate Hill (and probably have no clue who we are), please know you've found an amazing church family!

We wanted to share a long overdue update on our adventures since moving away from PA in 2015. This spring Daniel completed his residency in Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Lynley worked as a Fitness Director at a gym. Bronte (6) and Rainier (3) enjoyed the local activities including lots of time at the beach, the aquarium, and trying to spot alligators at every pond and marsh.

In July we moved to St. Louis, MO for Dan to do a 3-year fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology at St. Louis Children's Hospital (part of Washington University of St. Louis). We are slowly getting settled in our new house and new town. This fall Bronte will begin first grade. Rainier will keep busy with preschool playgroups and time at home with Lynley. In late January a new baby will be joining our family! It's going to be a busy year!

We hope everyone is well and has a great rest of 2018!

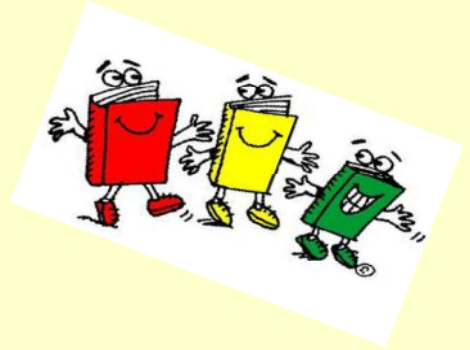
Take care,
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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.



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



Please note and record the following new addresses in your directory.

Norman Zimmerman
43 D Manchester
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

John Snyder
1603 N. Second St., Apt. 4
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Eric and Diana Zimmerman
8 Mimosa Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Dwayne and Megan Myers
109 N 24th Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011

If you failed to record the Lamb's new information last month, it is:

Brad and Rindy Lamb
266 Nursery Rd.
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Thank You for Helping Students Like Carlos

It all began with an assignment by an atheist professor in a first year honors class at Penn State Mont Alto. Students were required to initiate a conversation with someone with whom they disagreed. They were not to discuss the issue with the other person but rather, simply to try to understand what the other person believed and why. Each student would then make a presentation to the class explaining what they had learned.

Carlos, an atheist student with a nominal church background, turned to his classmate, Rachel, a Christian preacher's kid who was involved in InterVarsity on campus. He told her, "I'm going to talk to you, and you're going to tell me why you believe in Jesus." In addition to the specific information for the assignment, he also asked her if she had any evidence for her beliefs. As he gave his presentation, Rachel noted that he added evidence for illustration that she hadn't mentioned. At one point the professor asked if he was going to start believing what she believed. He said he didn't know.

Rachel kept inviting Carlos to come with her to her InterVarsity Bible study. He finally came the week I "happened" to be there giving a plug for Fall Conference. As I looked at this small group of students on a campus that had never sent anyone to a Fall Conference, I tried to broaden the invite, thinking they would be more likely to go if others went. I said they could invite their friends, that attendees didn't have to be Christian, and that there would almost certainly be folks there who weren't. At that point, I learned later, Carlos leaned over and said to Rachel, "I'm going to that." They ended up being the only two students to start the tradition for that chapter of going to InterVarsity conferences.

At Fall Conference, Carlos met Bennett, a senior student leader I worked with at Dickinson who had become a Christian after his first year of college. They took a two-hour hike and shared their stories, which had a lot in common. At the end of the hike, when Bennett asked Carlos what he needed to take the next step, he replied that he thought he had just gotten what he needed and was ready to become a Christian.

Carlos has grown by leaps and bounds as he has become a part of the InterVarsity community at Mont Alto and regularly attends Bible study. He has looked for, and found, a church to attend and has been trying to read through the Bible. He started after Fall Conference and has read through the New Testament and is now working on the Old Testament (still in the Pentateuch, I believe). Carlos has also transferred to Penn State University Park for the current school year.

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As we continue to plant chapters on Penn State branch campuses, I am concerned for students like Carlos, who need a place to connect when they transfer (as many do after a year or two) to University Park. The extra funding you gave through chicken barbecue funds has helped me to attend a class in Wisconsin in June and July about accelerating our planting efforts in central Pennsylvania, and also to travel (one trip to State College so far) to explore the possibilities of planting a chapter at University Park or developing a partnership with another campus ministry already established there for the purpose of helping our transfer students find a Christian community when they arrive, where they can continue to grow and offer their gifts. I had a great time learning about various campus ministries and churches in the area.

Over the coming year, I hope to find greater clarity about a good longer-term way to address this need. In the short run, Carlos has connected with one of these campus ministries and has selected a church to attend, at least initially. For Carlos' story on our national website, follow this link: <https://intervarsity.org/carlos>

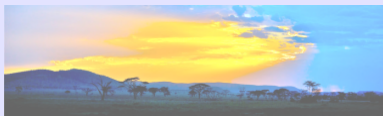


Thank you so much for your prayers, church budget and individual financial support, and for special funding from the BBQ for this project! I am excited to see what God will do in the year ahead.

Submitted by Kara Miller



Eliezer's Update



For the past three months I have been working and staying on campus at Messiah College. It has been a good experience for me to work for the Learning Technology Services office and I have learned a lot. I was working with people who are responsible for Canvas, which is an

Online Learning Management System used by Messiah College. I have been helping my supervisors with different tasks that involve managing online classes and it was eye opening as well as a time for much learning. Other summer activities included getting back onto the soccer field which helped me get in better physical shape; I also helped the Leiters with major yard work on some weekends. I attended the river worship service on the Pride of the Susquehanna one Sunday too which is always a treat for me.

I have moved back to live with Ray and Fran since the fall semester has begun and I will commute to college from their house. I hope to ride with Ken Eshleman and Cindy Lehman again since they helped me with transportation to and from the college the last few years. Otherwise, I am excited to get back in school and I am ready for my upcoming classes for the Fall semester 2018 - the beginning of my Senior year!

I thank all who have assisted with my tuition expenses - there is still a balance of several thousand dollars for my fall semester but I am extremely grateful and thankful to everyone who has been part of my college experience at Messiah.

Eliezer Mwankenja



Giving new life to used equipment... while enhancing the life of another

Changing Hands is an equipment exchange program that provides restored and refurbished home medical equipment and assistive technology devices to Pennsylvania residents of all ages.

We're a different kind of recycling program.

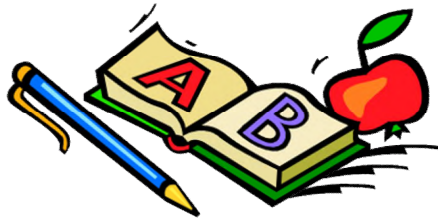
- Do you know of a piece of home medical equipment or a type of assistive technology that could make life easier for you... *but you simply can't afford it?*
- Do you wish there were such a device or piece of equipment, *but you wouldn't begin to know where to find it?*

If you or someone you know has a need for such items, but you don't have the financial means or a funding source to obtain them, contact *Changing Hands* - (email) atucp@ucpcentralpa.org, or call 717-737-3477 [http://](http://www.ucpcentralpa.org/changinghandscentralpa) or go to the website: www.ucpcentralpa.org/changinghandscentralpa.

Donations also needed!

Do you have equipment or aids that have served your purpose and still have a lot of life left... *but you don't know where or how to donate them?* Manual wheelchairs, shower seats and benches, over-bed tables, walkers, canes, lift chairs, raised toilet seats, and portable ramps are welcome. All items must be in good to excellent condition. *Changing Hands* will clean the items and make them available to people who need them.

If you have questions about obtaining items, or would like to arrange to drop off items at the Camp Hill location please contact *Changing Hands*.



Back to School Kit Collections

Thank You to all participants!!

Praise God, we met our 100-kit goal for most of the requested school supplies! Your generosity will help people living through disaster have access to some very basic educational supplies during their traumatic situation.

This year two new items were added to the MCC “wish list” - ballpoint pens and small all-metal pencil sharpeners. The ballpoint pens were the first item to meet the 100-kit goal but the pencil sharpeners proved to be much more difficult to find! They seem to be available only by purchasing online from several different sites. We fell short of the goal in supplying them but hopefully they will be more readily available to shoppers in future school kit drives. It would be wonderful if the few remaining supplies of colored pencils and wide-ruled spiral-bound notebooks would come in by the time the kits are filled and delivered.

The kit bags were made by the Slate Hill MCC Sewing Group and will be delivered to the MCC in the near future.

New Hope Ministry Updates

We are just beginning to think *back-to-school* but New Hope is already gearing up for their *Christmas* projects!

If you would like to assist in any of those efforts, please visit their website to learn more — www.nhm-pa.org. Many volunteers will be needed to donate food and gifts, process them, staff distribution activities, and take part in special activities like the caroling programs for elderly clients. Plan now how you can make it a Merry Christmas for those less fortunate!

New Hope’s most urgently needed supplies right now are: canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, canned tuna and chicken, canned soups, and toiletries and personal care items.

Bringing God's Word to the Nations

The latest from Marty and Glenna Sollenberger

AUGUST 2018

Celebration!

On Saturday, August 11th, a major milestone was reached. In spite of 20 years of civil war and unrest, the Keliko people of South Sudan have been working to translate the New Testament into their language. This month they have a reason to rejoice. On August 11, 2018, the Keliko New Testament was dedicated. It is the **1,000th New Testament** completed through partnership with Wycliffe Bible Translators and SIL International. This calls for a celebration!

1000th
New Testament



Thank you so much for your prayers for us this summer. It was a privilege to represent our Wycliffe ministry at Global Fair, a major outdoor missions festival in Willow Street, PA.

Glenna gave mini-presentations about music and Bible translation to 150-200 children and their families.

Marty shared with people about Bible translation and technology.

The whole event was a real blessing, including the amazing weather. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect day.

Family news and prayer requests:

Our son is transferring to Asbury University this fall to study media. Please pray for him, as it is a real step of faith. We are trusting God to provide for his needs.

We are looking for opportunities to share about our Wycliffe ministry with nearby churches, individuals, and small groups. If you know of someone who might be interested, please let us know.

Thank you for your partnership in our ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators. We really appreciate you. May God bless you and your families.

Marty & Glenna

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BOUNMA, Boualay & Khaek	09/01
FREDRICK, Ben & Jen	09/05
ZOOK, Johnny & Julie	09/06
MANIVONG, Laythong & Lathda	09/18
MOORE, Hope and Shane	09/23
ZIMMERMAN, Norm & Betty	09/24
QUICKEL, Bill & Julie	09/26
CLARK, Kendra and John	09/27
HOOVER, Joseph & Debra	09/28



Old Testament God-Appointed Festivals Celebrated This Month Reveal God's Redemptive Program

Here's a refresher notice for those who attended the Sunday School class on the Jewish Festivals in the spring. Three of the seven God-appointed feasts are celebrated in September - Rosh HaShanah (10th), Yom Kippur (19th), and Sukkot (24th). Do you remember how they relate to Christ?

In a "nutshell" ...

- * Rosh HaShanah (Feast of Trumpets) points to the rapture of the redeemed.
- * Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) is a portrayal of Christ atoning for our sin on the cross.



ZIMMERMAN, Betty	09/01
HESS, Olivia	09/03
ROSS, Kyla	09/05
HOFF, Margie (Cumb Vista)	9/06
BECK, Max	09/08
SHERTZER, Lynn	09/08
BOUNMA, Roselyn	09/09
PARKER, Allison	09/09
MANIVONG, Lori	09/10
WALTER, Nancy	09/11
LEHMAN, Noreen	09/13
MCGRATH, Phoebe	09/13
RIOUX, Jeff	09/13
MILLER, Caleb	09/14
WEAVER, Dale	09/16
BAUMAN, David	09/17
WILLIAMS, Brian (Cumb Vista)	09/18
SHERTZER, Dawn	09/18
FREDRICK, Jen	09/19
HESS, Tara	09/21
GISH, Lucinda	09/24
STOLTZFUS, Lucas	09/25
FASICK, Ben	09/27
STATLER, Elouise	09/27

- * Sukkot (Feast of Booths/Tabernacles) points to Christ living with the redeemed throughout His millennial reign and eternity.

The feasts are all part of God's story and by learning about them we can enrich our understanding of God's plan of salvation.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2018-2019

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Dave Bauman ('20)
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Caleb Miller ('20)

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