

HILLTOP NEWS

Watch over this vine,
the root your right hand has planted, the
son you have raised up for yourself.

Psalm 80:14-15

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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
Friday	By Appointment



Upcoming Events

May 8 Menno Knotters ~ 6:30PM

May 13 Men's Group ~ 7:00PM (Every Monday)

May 15 Prayer Time for Hilltop Fun Fest ~ 7:00AM (Every Wednesday)

May 17-19 Church Retreat at Camp Hebron

May 20 Potluck Farewell, Graduation Celebration for Eliezer Mwankenja ~ 6:00PM

May 28 Book Discussion Group ~ 9:30AM (Note time change!)

June 8 Hilltop Fun Fest 2019



BBQ Committee Accepting Missional Funding Requests

Application Deadline - May 15, 2019

Periodically, there are Chicken BBQ proceeds available to further the faith, mission, and community commitments of SHMC. The BBQ committee desires to support missions and activities associated with those who give of their time and efforts to have a successful BBQ. Proposals are due in writing (letter or email acceptable) to Sterling Miller by Tuesday, May 15, 2019.

Who is eligible for consideration of funding?

The BBQ Committee has two main categories of recommendations including:

1. Retention of a portion of funds raised to maintain the sustainability of the operations of the SHMC Chicken BBQ operations. These reserved funds purchase supplies, operational items (new grills, fire pit canopy, etc.), or other operating expenses determined to be necessary for future BBQ preparations and sales.
2. To support mission initiatives in which a group or individuals supported by SHMC, or related to SHMC, has an active relationship. These projects could be within the church community, the nation, or the world. The project or projects should address the values of Slate Hill Mennonite Church as we are "Living Our Faith."
 - a. The group/individual seeking funding should demonstrate a consistent commitment to applying donations directly to persons or projects (not administrative overheads) identified as their need.
 - b. The request should include a concise definition of the project to which the funds will be dedicated and the SHMC individuals/group which is/are involved in this project.
 - c. A dollar amount and the timing of the initiative's needs must be detailed.
 - d. Parties interested in having their projects receive funding are invited to support BBQ efforts with their time and efforts.
 - e. BBQ Committee recommendations will go to the Church Board for disposition.
 - f. The Church Board will inform the BBQ Committee of their decision and the BBQ Committee will, in turn, inform the requesting party of the availability of funding.

Some of the past recipients of Slate Hill Mennonite Church's Chicken BBQ Funds included:

Hilltop Fun Fest
C.R.O.S.S. (parent organization of Cumberland Vista)
Friends of Shirati (Tanzania)
Tech4Tanzania, Scholarship Fund
Huatabampo, Mexico Missions Trip
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Leon, Nicaragua Missions Trip
Menno Knotters
Mennonite Central Committee
Mennonite Voluntary Service (support for Erin Hershey and Michelle Musselman)
Camp Hebron Scholarship Fund



Messiah College graduation is rapidly approaching and after four and a half years of college here in the US I will be returning to my country. I am finishing projects and end-of-semester assignments as well as preparing for graduation and my departure to Tanzania afterwards. So far, everything is going as planned academically and for graduation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank friends and everyone else at Slate Hill Mennonite Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tree of Life Lutheran Church, and others who have contributed one way or another to my education for the past four years. I am very grateful for all your help and support and pray that God will bless you for your generosity. Also, special thanks to: Ray and Fran Leiter, Randy and Anne Barr, Ken and Myrna Eshleman, and everyone else who has contributed one way or another to make sure that my parents will be able to come and celebrate my graduation. Earlier this year they successfully obtained their VISAs to come to the US and everything has been taken care of so they are now just waiting and getting ready for their trip for my graduation. They will be arriving on the 9th of May and will stay for about two weeks. Thanks to the Barrs' and Eshlemans' for housing them while they are here.

Thank you again for your help and support and I wish you God's blessings.

Eliezer Mwankenja

Farewell Potluck Supper Monday Night, May 20, at 6:00

Everyone is invited to attend the farewell and graduation potluck supper for Eliezer. His parents plan on attending and wish to express their gratitude to everyone for the love and support offered to Eliezer while he was here to earn his Computer Science degree at HACC and Messiah College.

Please bring one each of a hot and cold dish to share; there will be a graduation cake for dessert. A basket will be available to receive cards of congratulations, farewell, encouragement or blessings for Eliezer as he returns to his homeland to seek employment and begin a new phase of life. Please remember him in prayer also during this time of transition.



The 6th Annual Hilltop Fun Fest is almost here! With Saturday, June 8th just around the corner, we'll use this Hilltop News article to share a bit about some pre-event wins, Fun Fest hospitality, and appreciation for the team.

Pre-Event Wins

Each year, we bear witness to behind-the-scenes Hilltop Fun Fest (HFF) "wins". These are things that occur only because HFF exists but aren't always visible on the day of the event. Below are a few of the HFF wins we've witnessed so far this year:

- Prayer has been the basis and power behind the event, as evidenced by the ongoing prayer group that meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am.
- Several people have had the chance to use gifts they don't normally get to use – and have found the experience to be life-giving.
- Team members who didn't previously know each other have formed new relationships through planning for this event.
- Relationships have been renewed with other local churches and groups who partner with Slate Hill in this event.
- Relationships with employees at a local business have been renewed – including opportunities to chat about their families and other "human" needs.
- Positive connections have been made with organizations that serve our neighbors in need.

What happens here on June 8th will be exciting so make sure to mark your calendars! But equally exciting is watching how God's hand is evident in the months prior to the event. To God be the Glory!

Fun Fest Hospitality

When guests come to your home, you focus on connecting with them in meaningful ways, making them feel welcome, and helping them enjoy their time. We see many Biblical examples of this – as well as direct instruction, such as Hebrews 13:2 – *Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it* and 1 Peter 4:9 – *Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling*.

The same is true for Hilltop Fun Fest! Through our first five years, we have been impressed by the diversity of our guests – diversity in terms of age, ethnicity, socio-economic status, level of education, family make-up, religion, and more. Yet, each one has felt welcome here. That is evidence of Christ's love flowing through us! As you serve and relate on June 8th, let these three goals be at the forefront of your efforts – connect meaningfully with guests, make each one feel welcome, and help each person enjoy their time.

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This year our site map and the 7:15 balloon show both include a brief gospel message, but the true message will come from our smiles, our kind words, and our gracious actions of hospitality and welcoming – your opportunities to show Christ to others. This is how our new friends will truly know that they are loved – and in this way God will be glorified!

Appreciation

I Peter 4:10 tell us that *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.* That is truly what makes Hilltop Fun Fest possible! From the core leadership team who caught the vision months ago to the many coordinators who have already been active in their planning to the dozens and dozens of YOU who will fill our roughly 300 volunteer slots, it is each one using whatever gifts they have that allows us to provide this event for our neighbors.

That volunteer list is still being finalized, but we do want to use this space to offer our appreciation for the 2019 core leadership team and event coordinators who are listed below. You have been amazing. Thank you!

Hope Alexander	Ron Hershey	Shane Moore	Ella Roth
Matt Bergey	Lionel Hess	Ben Myers	Gene Seitz
Khan Bounma	Liz Hess	Holly Myers	Dawn Shertzer
Jeremy Chubb	Lyndon Hess	Jared Myers	John Snyder
Josh Dean	Lorraine Kobold	Roger Myers	Dean Villone
Ken Doll	Carl Lehman	John Pechart	Vicki Villone
Sharon Doll	Fran Leiter	Elise Petersheim	Keo Viraya
Joy Fasick	Josh Ly	Rod Petersheim	Debbie Weaver
Matt Fasick	Tom Ly	Spencer Petersheim	Isaiah Zercher
Ed Fleischer	Linda Miner	Stacy Petersheim	Janet Zimmerman
Jen Fredrick	Jim Mitchell	Mark Preston	Debbie Ehrhart
Danielle Hawley	Hope Moore	Lee Roland	Darlene Hoffer

Let us draw on the strength God provides as we anticipate the exciting week ahead! From I Peter 4:11 - *If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

Submitted by the Hilltop Fun Fest Core Leadership Team

Join the HFF Team!

HFF 2018 included over 170 volunteers. Our shared neighbors are blessed when Slate Hill attendees and members of our community come together to serve side-by-side! To join the team, use one of these three options:

- Use this link to sign up for your choice of roles and times beginning Sunday, May 5.
www.timetosignup.com/slatehill
- Use this link to register as a "flexible volunteer". <https://forms.gle/3cSzNSc8qvzAEdpG7> This means we'll place you where help is needed most and inform you of your assignments the day before you serve.
- Visit a HFF team member with a laptop after worship to sign up – or contact Dawn at dshertzer@waltersappraisal.com or Joy at joyfasick@gmail.com.



Mark your calendars for
Saturday November 2nd.
We're planning a delicious meal of
wild Alaskan salmon & smoked chicken
for CCO/Jeremy Stoltzfus
at Slate Hill Mennonite Church

Appetizers served at 5:30
Meal served at 6:00
A sign-up sheet will be posted
in early October.

P.S. The salmon was caught in Alaska by Jeremy himself

P.S.S. This meal is sponsored by the Evangelism, Peace,
and Service committee of SHMC



Please update your directory
with the new addresses of
dear friends who have moved.

Sharon Boyer
100 North Larkspur Dr, Apt. 113
Palmyra, PA 17078
Phone: 717-832-7332

George & Sue Weigel
3264 Nottingham Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Barb and Roger Springer
58127 Cobblestone Road
Goshen, IN 46528



La Primavera de Mexico



The Mennonite Youth Fellowship hosted the annual Friendship Banquet and Auction on March 23rd. The theme for the dinner was "Primavera de Mexico", or "Spring in Mexico". Attendees enjoyed Mexican and central American food including tacos, tamales (homemade!) and churros. In addition to assisting with food preparation, the youth also made the decorations for the fellowship hall, including the colorful "Papel Picado" (tissue paper banners).



The auction featured a wide variety of goods, including paintings, quilts, gift baskets, home-made crafts, and, of course, some legendary pies! The net amount of donations was \$5,500, which will go toward trips to Mennonite Youth Convention and Creation Festival, among other activities.



Thank you for all of your support for the youth of our church, and we look forward to having you participate again next year!





The 2019 Chili Cook-Off

It was a rewarding time March 10 conversing over tasty chilies, freshly baked cornbread, and rich desserts. We reminisced how a year ago a family in Harrisburg was discovered living in a cold abandoned building. The family's living conditions have improved significantly since they are being assisted by Bridge of Hope. The mother anticipates graduating from the program in the coming months. This example is what gives meaning to life - people helping people!



Thanks so much to our chili judges - Elizabeth Martin, Melinda McGrath, and Don Hoffer - who had the daunting task of choosing the first place winners in four categories of chili. The winners were: Myrna Eshleman - Gluten Free; Lyndon Hess - Vegetarian; Evie Miller - Chicken; and Nancy Nisly - Beef. Special recognition and appreciation are owed Jen Frederick and Ken Eshleman who volunteered at the last minute to be dishwashers for the event.

Many thanks to all who contributed food and/or money to make the fundraiser for Bridge of Hope ministry a success. Dale Weaver and Lamarr Widmer tallied the funds - \$2,306.61 - which will help struggling families such as the one mentioned at the beginning of this article.

We gave of ourselves and asked God to multiply the blessings upon needy families being assisted by the Bridge of Hope ministry.

If God wills another Bridge of Hope fundraiser in 2020, it may change to general soups, salad, and desserts. Stay tuned!

Submitted by Nancy Nisly



My Coins Count 2019

Holly Myers shared that the report is in! Our collections this year amounted to \$836.96. Thanks

to all who gave. To help 2020 be a year where we can get our donations back up to previous years' totals, which were nearly \$1200, everyone is invited to start saving their coins now for next year. Get a piggybank or designate a jar or other container and start putting your leftover change in it each week. By next year you'll be amazed by how much it grew and you will never miss those coins! Of course, checks and paper money are always appreciated too.



The MCC uses the coin collection each year for a different goal. Collections this year will be used to further peace efforts around the world.

Submitted by Fran Leiter

Spring Fling 2019

"Slate Hill welcomed over 65 guests with special needs, in addition to their family and caretakers, for the 2019 Spring Fling! Guests played carnival games, had their photos taken at the photo booth, sang songs, and played group games. They also had the opportunity to interact with pet therapy animals and receive massages from professional therapists. We are so grateful for the many Slate Hill volunteers that helped at this very impactful event in the lives of those in our community with special needs!"



**Thanks, volunteers, for sharing your love
and creating great joy for so many!**



Reflecting on the Stewardship University Event

Six Slate Hillers attended this year's Stewardship University event, sponsored by Everence, and held on Saturday, March 2 at Calvary Church, Lancaster. Those six were Jen and Ben Fredrick, Marcus Lehman, Evelyn Miller, Richard Mininger and Dale Weaver. Several share highlights below:

Ben Fredrick

Highlights for me included being present as Rosalie Roland received an award from Everence for her contributions to stewardship over the years, attending several sessions on issues of diversity in church life, and being reminded of the five capitals God gives each of us to steward (spiritual, relationships, resources, time, intellect). Stewardship University is well worth the time and it would be great to see our Slate Hill presence grow!

Marcus Lehman

Karl McKinney: history of the Doctrine of Discovery was very enlightening, especially how it impacted marginalized people and society from the first century, through Constantine and the Crusades. This ideology impacts our current views and perceptions, as well as political decisions concerning immigration and racial issues.

Kevin Ressler: poverty issues in Lancaster County, as well as in the city, were discussed. I was surprised how many students in county schools are malnourished. Kevin challenged us on the whole of culture, in churches as well as society, especially on levels of wealth.

Evelyn Miller

Workshop - COMMUNICATING ACROSS THE CULTURAL BATTLEGROUND – Kevin Ressler

I was not sure what to expect in the workshop, however I was pleased with the outcome. Kevin brought to our attention all the many different cultures we live, work and play in. Why the coworker enjoys eating collard greens and black-eyed peas. Why does a husband keep asking his wife if she is listening while he is speaking to her?

Kevin had us team up with one other person. Each person had two minutes to speak about themselves. Ruth was my team person. I listened to what she was telling me without asking her questions or making a statement. When her two minutes were up it was my turn to speak and for Ruth to listen to me. Sometimes people need to talk. When they are not interrupted it builds a relationship with the listener.

Workshop - WOMEN AND MONEY – Theresa Boshart Yoder

Women earn less than men; women often have an uneven work history or work part-time. Good tips were discussed. I feel God led me to this workshop because I am often asking God to guide me financially. I praise God for the advice given here and for Everence.

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Workshop - EATING TO BEAT STRESS & INFLAMATION – Janell Glick

Some tips from this workshop include: eating foods that help our body (not destroying it by eating the “Dirty Dozen” foods) such as the “Clean Fifteen” foods by eating healthy fresh foods and not processed foods. Drink more water and less sugary drinks. Everything in moderation is a way to control what we eat. Try adding new foods to your diet; you might enjoy them. This was my refresher/reminder on healthy eating.

Submitted by Ron Hershey



Ron Hershey was recognized in April as a 3-star Everence Advocate for his excellent work promoting stewardship at Slate Hill. His efforts have made up to \$2500 available in matching funds from Everence to our Elders for needs in our community.

Submitted by Ben Fredrick

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP UPDATES

The Book Discussion Group has changed their meeting time to 9:30AM on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month. They meet in the conference room and welcome everyone - even if you haven't read the book selection for that month. The book for May is entitled *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Slate Hill's Generosity Flows!

Theresa Dixon, a resident of Cumberland Vista, has yet to attend a week-long summer camp. But that's about to change! This summer, Theresa will participate in the camp for persons with special needs at Camp Hebron. Called, "Shalom," this camp takes place July 1-5, 2019.

While many at Cumberland Vista have family support or jobs which generate some income to put money toward the camps they attend, Theresa does not. However, Theresa didn't want just a hand out. She wanted to work her way to camp.

At the home and with the help of Ulli and Theda Klemm, Theresa helped bake cookies, four cheesecakes and slice six loaves of homemade bread to sell after church on Sunday, April 28. Fran Leiter donated an awesome deluxe layered cake, a friend of Ulli's donated cupcakes, and Ulli cranked out cinnamon rolls early Sunday morning to fill out the table of baked goods.



Cheered on by Sara Mayes, Theresa welcomed customer after customer, until the last cookie was gone. The generosity of Slate Hillers came through. An incredible \$545 was raised that morning! Tears of joy flowed from Theresa's eyes as Ulli exclaimed, "Theresa, do you know what? You're going to camp!"

Special thanks to all who heeded the invitation to be generous - including those on diets who gave graciously. Indeed, Slate Hill's generosity Flows!

Submitted by Ulli Klemm



Thriving Villages International (TVI) Update

In late 2018 new school rooms were built to expand the St. Rose Elementary in Pestel. TVI helped with funding to purchase the land, and BuildOn.org provided the materials and workers. Now TVI is supporting over 50 children at this school! The cost to educate one child per year is low: \$120. We are grateful to all who are donating because we can continue this good work in Christ's name.

Out of the 7 billion of us on earth right now, the people of Pestel are in the "bottom billion". We are grateful for our wonderful in-country Haitian partner, KPA (Christians Progress Together). With them we support the school, provide seeds for crops, purchase and distribute goats, and assist several destitute and neglected elderly.



Stay up-to-date at:

Thriving Villages blog: <http://thrivingvillages.blogspot.com/>

Thriving Villages website: www.thrivingvillages.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ThrivingVillages

Submitted by Ben Fredrick



On Saturday, March 9, about 160 people gathered for the annual Friends of Shirati banquet at The Gathering Place in Mount Joy. Attenders heard stories from Shirati Hospital, a 170-bed hospital in Tanzania that is a ministry of the Tanzania Mennonite Church. CEO of the Shirati Hospital Dr. Bwire Chirangi and maintenance director Samuel Ogoya spoke, as did Dale Ressler, volunteer executive director of Friends of Shirati who is part of Slate Hill Mennonite Church.

The 2018 fiscal year was Friends of Shirati's most successful in terms of donations and grants. The nonprofit spent about \$340,000 on projects in 2018. One major project was the installation of solar panels at two remote clinics that provide labor and delivery services for local women. Nurses now have electricity to use during these deliveries. Another major project was the expansion of the cervical cancer screening project, which has now screened more than 2,000 women. Shirati became one of the first sites in Tanzania with a "screen and treat" site, where women can be both screened for and treated for pre-cancerous cervical cells.

Friends of Shirati prioritizes community health solutions, education, and sustainability. Future project plans for 2019 include: removal of asbestos roofing and creation of a neonatal unit in the maternity ward; construction of a building for the cervical cancer screening program; medicine and medical supplies; salary for an orthopedic technician; and scholarships for continuing education for employees.

The history of Shirati Hospital is marked by faithfulness, vision, and collaboration of Christians from the United States and Tanzania. In 1934, Eastern Mennonite Missions worker Ruth Moseman gave her own and her husband's malaria medications to people who came to her door. Missionary physicians, nurses, administrators, and teachers, along with increasing numbers of Tanzanian staff, carried on the ministry. In 1969, the local Mennonite church, with the help of local doctors and nurses, was able to take full responsibility for the hospital. Eventually Tanzanian administrators, doctors, nurses, and auxiliary personnel began to manage the hospital, with expertise and the local wisdom and relationships that make ministry work most effective. Missionary physicians continued to work in Shirati until 2007 and North American physicians, nurses, and medical students continue to serve in Shirati on special short-term assignments.

Friends of Shirati is honored to support the leadership of the local Tanzanian Christians and is grateful to members of Slate Hill Mennonite Church for the generosity, support, and prayers throughout the years.

--Valerie Weaver-Zercher



Building a Future with Hope

Each day BHA provides stable housing and supportive services to over 50 moms and children and in addition to investing in the lives of the moms, we also invest in the development of their children. Held every Monday evening, the Youth Program provides a safe place for kids to develop skills to help them thrive in life. Through focusing on building resilience, we equip children with skills that will help them throughout their lives. Each week, children participate in activities to learn and express emotions as well as conflict resolution. BHA invests in supporting the entire family unit to reach its God given potential.

We have an immediate need for volunteers to provide care and support for children ranging from infants to teenagers on Monday evenings. Would you be willing to commit to volunteering one Monday night a month to help a family build a future with hope?

- **WHAT** - Volunteers needed for the Youth Program (groups of 4-6 adults)
- **WHEN** - Monday evening from 5:45 pm to 7:45 pm
- **WHERE** - BHA office, 219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg

This is a great opportunity for a church, small group or civic club to adopt one Monday night a month with 4-6 volunteers to provide support and nurturing to the children at BHA.

For more information or to sign up to [volunteer](#), please contact Youth Program Coordinator, Ella O'Bell at eobell@bha-pa.org or call 717-233-6016 ext. 19. Thank you for your support of Brethren Housing Association. We appreciate you!

Blessings,

Crystal Brown, MSW
Executive Director

THE LONGENECKER FAMILY

Serving in Burkina Faso



*"My name will be great among the nations,
from where the sun rises to where it sets." Malachi 1:11a*

Dear Slate Hill Church,

With the hot season upon us, highs have been hovering around 106°F (41°C), making us grateful for the air conditioner in our bedroom. Power cuts have become more regular, though they're not yet lasting more than an hour. Thankfully, hot season coincides with mango season, and gorging on fresh, ripe mangoes has helped us carry on when the heat saps our energy.

Joseph continues making progress on the drill rig he built and is now testing. He completed the first test hole, [working out most of the machine's bugs](#) as he drilled down 50 feet to bedrock. With the next few holes, he'll collect data on how fast the rig works. Recently, Joseph's been joined by a Burkinabe man with experience working on commercial well-drilling teams. His knowledge of local well drilling, supply networks, and good machinists have been a big help and encouragement.

We've also been encouraged by answered prayers as we build relationships. Joseph regularly drinks tea with a group of men in our neighborhood, a common afternoon activity. Strong and sweet, the tea is poured back and forth between two pots to build up a head of foam and then slurped loudly from shot glasses. At church, Erin taught Sunday school to the under-5 group in March, which both challenged her French and helped her get to know some of the other mothers and teachers.

Lucie loves to be actively involved, whether helping Daddy at his workbench, Mommy at her computer, or either one in the kitchen. She's using more French ("C'est not fini!" "C'est ça.") and somehow communicates when playing with local French-speaking children. William is our explorer, regularly covered with dust from wriggling into every nook and cranny. He is strong, not only raising himself up but also lifting his daddy's heavy boot at the same time. Their laughs continue to bring us much joy.

As always, we are so grateful for your support! We have felt [your prayers](#), encouraging words, and financial support deeply, and—much like delicious mangoes—they have kept us going in times of discouragement. Wish we could send a mango to each one of you!

Jo

Pray

- Praise God for good health these past months; pray that it would continue.
- Pray for energy in this heat, for clear priorities when energy is limited, and for wisdom to know when to slow down.
- Pray for improved security in Burkina Faso.
- Praise God for progress in building local relationships, and pray that they would continue to deepen.

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Support

Online: www.simusa.org/give. Search for the "Joseph and Erin Longenecker - Support" fund using our account number **043533**.

- By check: Payable to **SIM USA**. Write our account number **043533** in the memo line. Mail to SIM USA at the address in the footer.

Stay in touch

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- Instagram: jblongen / erinalong

Joseph, Erin, Lucie, and William Longenecker



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

KEYTON, Robert	05/03
WERNER, Connie	05/03
MALAY, Bill	05/04
BOUNMA, Somboun	05/05
ZIMMERMAN, Paul M.	05/06
ESHENOUR, Derek	05/08
HOOVER, Joseph	05/08
BECK, Bennett	05/09
PARKER, Jesse	05/09
ROTH, Matt	05/11
LEHMAN, Dean	05/12
RIOUX, Trang	05/16
SIMCOX, Ben	05/16
CALKINS, Rosemarie	05/18
HEY, Mary	05/19
MYERS, Lorraine	05/21
MYERS, Holly	05/22
GISH, Dwayne	05/23
KAUFFMAN, Emma	05/23
MININGER, Linda	05/23
STOLTZFUS, Stacy	05/24
HOWER, Daniel	05/25
MILLER, Kara	05/25
BOYLE, David	05/26
PETERSHEIM, Rod	05/26
CLARK, Kole	05/27
HAWLEY, Danielle	05/28
DOLL, Ken	05/30
INGLE, Kate	06/01
EHRHART, Debra	06/03
HORST, Joan	06/03
SPRINGER, Barb	06/05
ZIMMERMAN, Jackson	06/05
CHUBB, Sara	06/08
BECK, Becca	06/10
HEY, Cecilia	06/10
ONELANGSY, Rathasamy	06/10
MUSSELMAN, Jen	06/11
ROTH, Ella	06/13
MALAY, Maria	06/15
PETERSHEIM, Spencer	06/15
ROLAND, Rosalie	06/16
HESS, Lyndon	06/18
PECHART, John	06/19
HEY, Kyle	06/23
HESS, Lionel	06/25
SIMCOX, Claire	06/29



MUSSELMAN, Gary & Cindy	05/06
MYERS, Roger & Holly	05/17
BOYER, Richard & Sharon	05/21
CHUBB, Jeremy & Sara	05/30
VILLONE, Dean & Vicki	06/04
SOLLENBERGER, Ira & Erma	06/07
CROUSE, Bill & Sandy	06/09
WERNER, Connie & Tom	06/11
BAUMAN, David & Debra	06/12
ESHLEMAN, Ken & Myrna	06/13
HEY, Kyle & Mary	06/13
MARTIN, Lou & Elizabeth	06/14
STAUFFER, Douglas & Sandra	06/19
BECK, Seng & Ouy	06/20
MALAY, Bill & Maria	06/21
PARKER, Uriah & Allison	06/22
BECK, Jeff & Joelle	06/23
BARR, Randy & Anne Reeves	06/24
WEAVER-ZERCHER, Dave & Valerie	06/27
RIDER, Daniel & Amanda	06/28
SALINE, Robert & Deborah	06/29
HESS, Lyndon & Tara	06/30

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2018-2019

Elder Team

Lynn Shertzer
Joy Fasick
Dave Bauman ('20)
Jen Fredrick ('19)
Roger Myers ('21)
Caleb Miller ('20)

Church Board

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