

**Welcome to Slate Hill Mennonite Church**, where we strive to live our faith in Jesus Christ. We are delighted to have you worship with us and hope that you will find our service inviting and uplifting. After worship, please stop by the **Welcome Center** (under the "Welcome" sign in the foyer) for a **free gift**. Also, join us for **refreshments** in the fellowship hall annex so that we can become acquainted.

*Some helpful information:*

- So that we may know of your visit, you're invited to complete a **Welcome Card** (available in the pews) and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the service.
- **Information about Slate Hill Mennonite** and about Mennonites in general is available at the Welcome Center.
- **Restrooms** and a **coat rack** are located at the end of the hallway toward the left as you leave the sanctuary. A **family restroom** is located off the conference room. All restrooms are equipped with **changing tables**.
- A **nursery**, staffed by volunteers during worship, is accessed through the fellowship hall annex, and is available for infants to children 2 years old. A microwave is available in the kitchen to heat formula.
- A **cry area**, where parents can listen to the service with a child who may be fussy, is available in the conference room to your left as you leave the sanctuary.
- Children 3 years to Grade 5 are dismissed downstairs for **Children's Church each Sunday** during the sermon. Children will return to the sanctuary during the closing hymn.
- Hearing magnifiers are available at the sound booth for hearing impaired individuals

The last session of the summer Sunday School series, **Slate Hill: Mission in Motion**, today features the experiences of Karisa Klemm and Sterling Miller, two Slate Hill college students who spent time studying in Mexico during the past academic year. Karisa and Sterling will share stories from their time in Mexico, and there will also be a drawing for a variety of great door prizes. Come to the sanctuary at 11:00 am; children five and up are included, and ages 4 and under can go to the nursery.

**Watch some soccer and eat some lunch:** Today, after Sunday School, watch Slate Hill kids play a soccer game and eat a light lunch. Come outside to the small field beside the playground to watch a short game and to enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, chips, and a drink. Donations go to the solar food dryer project in Haiti, sponsored by Thriving Villages International ([www.thrivingvillages.com](http://www.thrivingvillages.com)).

**Young Adult Get Together** ~ All young adults are invited to get to know others in their age group better by enjoying lunch together at a local restaurant **Today**. Both singles and couples are welcome (no children attending please), aged 20 to 35ish. Meet in the foyer at 12:00

**Bake for Haiti** ~ Baked goods are welcome for an impromptu Bake Sale as part of the Chicken BBQ this Saturday, with proceeds to benefit the solar food dryers for Haiti. Put your "Ten Bucks and a Talent" to work and make children in Haiti smile at the same time. Bake sale hours 10:45AM-Sell out.

**Ice Chests Needed For BBQ** ~ To keep the baked potatoes and chicken HOT and to keep the drinks cold for this Saturday's BBQ, please loan the church your CLEAN coolers. Place them in the foyer anytime this week and they will be placed in the lobby entrance for pick up on Sunday, Aug. 28. Thanks.

**This Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, is Slate Hill's community renowned Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ** ~ While we start selling the BBQ dinners at 11AM, you are all invited to lend a hand to make this event a success. For those not familiar with our BBQ's, we will sell about 500 dinners at \$8.00 a piece. Chicken dinners include: Half Chicken, Baked Potato, Apple-sauce, Dinner Roll, Cookie and Choice of Beverage. BBQ consignors tell us our BBQ is the best on the West Shore. They drive miles to taste our mouth-watering and generous dinners. Ways you can help include: giving flyers to your co-workers, neighbors and friends (extras are available at the back of the church), sign up to help wrapping potatoes, packaging cookies, etc. Friday night and/or lend a hand on Saturday BBQ-ing the chicken, getting the assembly line ready or serving the dinners. A sign up sheet is posted (FINALLY!) on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Those who volunteer enjoy the camaraderie of working together with others, plus get first dibs on leftovers!

**Children's Church Leaders / Helpers And Anyone Interested In Joining In This Ministry** - Please join us for an informational/planning meeting on **Thursday, September 1, 7:00** at the church. We NEED helpers (no lesson planning), music leaders for 10-15 minutes at the beginning of the worship period (leaders may join the adult worship for the remainder of the service.) We look forward to having a good, productive hour or so with you that evening. Any questions, feel free to contact Dottie Seitz or Sue Weigel.

**Did You Know** ~ That King David had an official friend? In 1 Chronicles 27:25-34 it lists the King's overseers. Among that list in verse 33 it says Hushai the Arkite was the king's friend. I'm not sure what his job description looked like but he had a position on the royal staff. In the midst of making sure your stuff is taken care of, don't forget your relationships. Even Kings need friends. A great way to develop relationships is to be part of a Care Group this fall. Be watching for details.

**Slate Hill World Cup Soccer Game for Peace** ~ On Sunday, Sept. 11, 4PM, all are invited to "Fleischer Field" (the spacious grounds of Ed and Pat Fleischer, 35 Hoover Road, Carlisle PA) for Slate Hill's annual Adults vs. Youth soccer game. Last year, the adults dominated the game despite tireless effort by the youth of the church. A smaller field will be available on which younger children can play. Bring lawn chairs and if you are able some finger foods. Beverages and hoagies will be provided (a donation basket to defray costs will be available). Soda-bottle-rockets will be shot off at halftime. Messiah students most welcome as well as your friends and neighbors. (Kids: bring empty 2-liter soda bottles with caps to the game; we'll make and then shoot off the rockets). Questions? See Ulli Klemm (717) 458-5133 or [ullitheda@yahoo.com](mailto:ullitheda@yahoo.com).

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Health Concerns

- Philip Bounma, the preemie son of Khaek & Boualay is stable and gaining weight. Thanks for your continued prayers as he is still quite fragile and vulnerable.
- Ingrid Comas (friend of Tom Miller) who has been diagnosed with a mass in her uterus. Please pray for her as she awaits the results of tests.
- Please pray for Jessica, Sharon Doll's co-workers daughter, who is having serious side effects from her chemo treatments. Pray for peace for her and her mother Debbie.
- Joyce Eby for recovery from surgery.
- Justin Manahan, 19 year old friend of Darlene Harbold who is undergoing testing to see if a previous cancerous tumor has returned.
- Nancy Nisly who is suffering from back pain.

### Grief

- Tom Miller and family in the loss of his sister-in-law Carmen's, mother.
- Beth Hart and family in the loss of her mother, Jane Gray.
- Susan Weigel and family in the loss of her mother, Genevieve Weigle.
- Mininger family in the loss of Richard's mother, Emma.
- Agnes Hertzler and family in the loss of Russel.

### Outreach & Missions

- Slate Hill's monthly ministry with the staff and develop mentally disabled residents of the Cumberland Vista Group home in Dillsburg.
- Pray for our spirits to be receptive to God's leading us to be missional.
- Pray for the work of the Partnership for Missional Congregations as they help us discern how God wants us to reach out to our community.

### Finance Report

**\$ 6,113.25** was received on the Sunday, August 14, 2011 respectively during morning worship services for the General Fund Budget offering. These gifts will be utilized to cover budgeted church expenses and missions. **\$7,593.00** is required each week to meet General Fund budget. Building mortgage payments are now part of the budgeted General Fund expenses.

Slate Hill sustains its mission to live our faith, by faithful volunteers and generous gifts. To ensure confidential financial giving and tax-deductible credit, Slate Hill uses offering envelopes. Requesting a box of envelopes does not obligate you to church membership or making a formal pledge. To request offering envelopes, contact the church office at (717) 737-8150 or [slatehill@paonline.com](mailto:slatehill@paonline.com).

Attendance Last Week.....175

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Young Adult Get Together noon Ten Bucks and A Talent Fund Raiser</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mennonite Youth Fellowship Pool Party 6:30 ~ 9:30p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Chicken BBQ</b>

## MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>Ushers</b>	Gene & Ruth Musselman, Elise Petersheim, Joelle Miller, Liz Shertzer	Christina Hershey
<b>Worship Leader</b>		Myrna Eshleman
<b>Song Leader</b>		Paul Zimmerman
<b>Praise and Worship Leader</b>		Ed Mashas
<b>Nursery</b>	Bob & Deborah Saline and Tara Mayes	
<b>Church</b>		
<b>Sunday School</b>		Ben & Jen Fredrick
<b>Prelude and Offertory</b>		Kerry Harker Roth

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Fri., Sept. 2</b>	<b>Cumberland Vista Group Home Night, 6:30p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 4</b>	<b>Potluck Dinner for Messiah students</b>
<b>Thurs. Sept. 8</b>	<b>Evan, Peace &amp; Service Meeting, 7p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 11</b>	<b>Sunday School Resumes</b>  <b>PMC Event (Partnership for Missional Congregations). A potluck lunch with time of reflection and visioning to follow.</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 14</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Out Kick Off</b>
<b>Oct. 6-10</b>	<b>Missions Weekend</b>
<b>Mon., Oct. 10</b>	<b>Menn. Central Comm. Day of Service</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 16</b>	<b>Mechanicsburg CROP Walk</b>

## **EPS Presents**

### **"Mission In Motion" Summer Sunday School Series**

Through August 21st, get ready to be inspired as Slate Hill-ers and community representatives take us on a missional journey. Each Sunday, from 11:00-11:45AM, an intergenerational Christian education class will take place in the sanctuary. The series will be kid-friendly and we will learn about the ways people with Slate Hill connections have seen our missional God at work in our world. Nursery care is available for 4 and under. As part of the summer series, we'll be doing a fundraising project that will benefit the work of Thriving Villages Initiative, a nonprofit that funds medical and educational work in Haiti and that was started by Ben and Jen Frederick. Individuals and groups in the congregation will have a chance to do fundraising projects throughout the summer. Join us on this missional journey!

August 21: **Mexico:** Karisa Klemm, Sterling Miller



**August 21, 2011  
Worship 9:30 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Hymn # 124 ~ O Worship The Lord**

**Welcome/ Call to Worship/ Greeting Time**

**Praise and Worship**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Hymn # 308 ~ I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

*(Children age 3 ~ grade 5 dismissed for Children's Church)*

**Scripture: I John 3:16-24 and Matt. 16:13-18**

**Sermon: Church: Why It Matters**  
*Linda Huber Mininger*

**Hymn # 362 ~ Help Us To Help Each Other**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Hymn # 119 ~ Praise God From Whom**

*~ Fellowship Time at 10:45 a.m.~*

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