

**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 2 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

**Important Notice** ~ Please note that we will not have Children's Church next Sunday, September 4.

**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.

**Congratulations!** To Ryan and Karen Worley who were united in marriage last Saturday, August 20, 2011

**Address Change** ~ Please note the following change of address for Darlene Harbold in your address books:  
46 Wal Mar Manor, Dillsburg, PA 17019 Phone: 717-480-1902

**NEW DATE for Slate Hill World Cup Soccer Game for Peace** ~ On Sunday, Sept. 18, 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.

**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.

**Special Need** ~ Someone in our congregation is in need of a single bed and mattress. If you can meet this need, please contact Joy Fasick at jfasick @comcast.net or 717-323-0150

**Finance Report**

**\$ 9,714.25** was received on the Sunday, August 21, 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

**Health Concerns**

- Sara Hass who is recovering from pneumonia.
- Lois Rohr for health concerns.
- Galen Snyder, who had a stroke last week. Galen is the brother of Carol Klinger, head of housekeeping at Camp Hebron, and a friend of the Krugs
- 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) 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**

- Jeremy and Stacy Stoltzfus and family in the tragic loss of Jeremy's father, Richard.

**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.

Attendance Last Week.....158

