

**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.
- Hearing magnifiers are available at the sound booth for hearing impaired individuals

**Slate Hill: Mission in Motion** ~ The intergenerational summer Sunday School series, today features Uganda and the work of Mennonite Central Committee there. Megan Detweiler, who with her husband Scotty attended Slate Hill before moving to Baltimore this summer, will share about the time she spent in Uganda with MCC's SALT program. Come to the sanctuary at 11:00 am to hear about her experience and to see a video she helped to make about children in Uganda. Children ages 5 and up welcome; childcare for ages 4 and under in the nursery.

**Christian Education Opportunity** ~ If you love children and like to help where there is a need, Christian Education has an opportunity for you. We need people to serve as helpers and substitute teachers. To learn more, email sancrouse@aol.com or see Sandy Crouse at church.

**Help for the Hungry** -- Don't let your extra garden produce go to waste. Bring it to church on Sunday and drop it off in the "Plant a Row for the Hungry" bin under the mailboxes. It'll be taken to a Plant a Row drop-off point to be collected by Channels Food Rescue and distribute to the hungry in Dauphin and Cumberland counties.

**In Appreciation** ~ Thank you to all who helped with the rummage sale last Saturday and especially to the White family for all their time, effort, hard work and dedication to the rummage sale which was held to raise funds for the Haiti Mission and Mennonite Disaster Service. Thus far, a total of \$1,613 was raised. Your efforts are a blessing to those in need!

**Church Picnic** ~ Join us this Saturday from 4p.m. until dusk for our annual church picnic at Lower Allen Park. There is a fun fort for the children at the park as well as a ball field, volleyball nets, and horseshoe pits. You will need to provide your own bats, balls, horseshoes, etc. Drinks will be provided for all and we ask each family to bring two (2) covered dishes to share. See you at the park on Saturday!

**MCC Project / Craft Night** ~ Thursday, August 18 at 7p.m. Bring equipment and supplies for making school kit bags. Please call Rose Haury or Stacy Stoltzfus with questions.

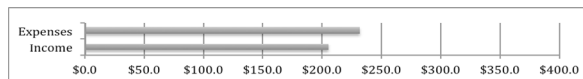
**Support The Ten-Bucks-And-A-Talent Fundraising Project** ~ Watch a brief children's soccer game, eat a pork sandwich, and support the ten-bucks-and-a-talent fundraising project for solar dryers in Haiti—all at one time! After Sunday School on August 21, come outside to watch Slate Hill kids play soccer. Bring lawn chairs and a donation for sandwiches, chips, and drink. Several Slate Hillers are pooling their ten dollars to provide the food and drinks for the game. Contact Joy Fasick if you have questions or if you want to play

**Engagement Announced** ~ Congratulations to Brenda Carrasco and Gordon Yoder on their engagement. They plan an October 22, 2011 wedding.

**Mark Your Calendars** ~ September 11. Sunday School resumes and we want you to be there. It's going to be a great line-up of classes to choose from so plan now to stay. Sunday School classes are for children ages three through adults. We've got something for everyone. Stay tuned for more details.

**Finance Report**

**\$ 5,548.00** was received on Sunday, July 31, 2011 during the worship service General Fund Budget offerings. These gifts will be utilized to cover budgeted church expenses and missions. **\$7,593.00** is required each week to meet budget. Building mortgage payments are now part of the budgeted General Fund expenses. Figures for the General Fund are as follows:



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 .

**A Note Of Thanks** ~ We would like to thank you for the beautiful planter that was sent by the church in memory of my mom, Jane Gray. She would of really appreciated it as we do. Thank you also for all of the love, support and prayers during this time of loss. She was saved, so I know she is in heaven with our Lord and no longer suffering. God bless you. Beth Hart and the Jane Gray Family

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Health Concerns**

- Baby Bounma, son of Boulay and Khaek, who was born prematurely.
- 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.
- Jana, a friend of Sue and George Weigel's, who had a kidney transplant on Tuesday.
- 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.
- Carl Lehman who is suffering with a broken bone in his foot.
- Nancy Nisly who is suffering from back pain.
- Jessica, daughter of a friend of Sharon Doll who is having chemo treatments every other week.
- Blake, a friend of Jacquie & Dan Hower, who is recovering from surgery to treat his mouth cancer.

**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.

Attendance Last Week.....190

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

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| <b>Today</b>    | <b>Communion</b>                         |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Trustee Meeting 7:00p.m</b>           |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Church Picnic at Lower Allen Park</b> |

**MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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| <b>Ushers</b>                           | Gene & Ruth Musselman, Elise Petersheim,<br>Joelle Miller, Liz Shertzer Christina Hershey |
| <b>Worship Leader</b>                   | Tymberley Whitesel  |
| <b>Song Leader</b>                      | Jim Burkholder  |
| <b>Song / Praise and Worship Leader</b> | Ed Mashas   |
| <b>Nursery</b>                          |   |
| <b>Church</b>                           | A.J. Beck, Jeff Beck, Joelle Miller   |
| <b>Sunday School</b>                    | Gary and Amanda Musselman   |
| <b>Prelude and Offertory</b>            | Lisa Statler  |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| <b>Thurs., August 18</b> | <b>MCC Project / Craft Night 7p.m.</b>     |
| <b>Sat., August 27</b>   | <b>Chicken BBQ</b>                         |
| <b>Sun., Sept. 4</b>     | <b>Potluck Dinner for Messiah students</b> |
| <b>Wed., Sept. 14</b>    | <b>Wednesday Night Out Kick Off</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!

July 31: **Thriving Villages Initiative** (medical and educational work in Haiti): Ben Frederick

Aug. 7: **Mennonite Central Committee** (SALT program in Uganda, specifically): Megan Bennicoff

August 14: **Eastern Mennonite Missions** (Lancaster Mennonite Conference's mission board): Andrew Mashas

August 21: **Mexico**: Karisa Klemm



**August 7, 2011  
Worship 9:30 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Welcome and Call To Worship**

**Worship In Song & Greeting One Another**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Hymn # 475 ~ *Become To Us The Living Bread***

*(Children age 3 ~ grade 2 dismissed for Children's Church)*

**Scripture ~ Revelation 19:6~10**

**Sermon - "Royal Invitation To Us, The Poor & Needy"**

**Text: Luke 14:1~24**

***Paul Nisly***

**Hymn # 457 ~ *Be Present At Our Table Lord***

**Communion**

**Benediction**

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

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

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