

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

Join Us For A Baby Shower ~ Youth leader, Jeremy Chubb and his wife Sara are expecting their first child. Please join us as we throw a shower for them next Sunday, January 8. Light refreshments will be served immediately following Sunday School. All are invited.

Appreciation Dinner for Paul Nisly ~ District Leaders cordially invite you to join us for an appreciation dinner and program to honor retiring Bishop Paul Nisly. **Reservations are required by next Sunday, January 8, 2012.** Please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall lobby or call the church office at 717-737-8150.

In Appreciation ~ A note of thanks for the many cards, gifts, and the congregational gift given this Christmas season. We really appreciate your loving acts of kindness and support. Lynn, Dawn, Isaac, Liz and Noah Shertzer

Wednesday Night Out ~ Please be sure to join us on January 11 as we resume our weekly Wednesday Night Out program. All are invited.

Inclement Weather Policy ~ In the event that any of our church services or events need to be cancelled or postponed, you may obtain this information in the following ways:

1. An e-mail will be sent to all persons on the prayer chain listing. *(To be added to this list, please call the church office)*
2. It will be posted on our website: www.slatehillmennonite.net
3. There will be an announcement on the voice recording when you call the church number 717-737-8150.
4. Channel 27 will list it on their church cancellations and postponements.

A Note Of Thanks ~ Many thanks with love and appreciation for the beautiful poinsettia and many expressions of love shone during this blessed season. Love and blessings to each one of you! Florence Detweiler

Finance Report

\$ 28,037.00 was received on Sunday, December 25, 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

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns

- Susan Smiley (friend of Sollenbergers). She has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- Gene Musselman who is recovering from leg surgery.
- Marian Burkholder who has severe back pain.
- Dorrie Hall, associate of Jeff and Judy Walter who suffered cardiac arrest.
- Eddie, brother of a friend of Kathy Krug was diagnosed with cancer. Also pray that Eddie would open his heart to Christ.
- Jessica, Sharon Doll's co-workers daughter, for continued improvement.
- Joyce Eby as she goes through chemotherapy.

Grief

- Family of Blake (Friend of the Hower's) who passed away.
- Amy, a friend of Darlene Harbold whose father passed away.
- Lisa and Darrell Mast, daughter and son-in-law of Paul and Janet Zimmerman, in the loss of their baby girl, Amanda Michelle.
- Jeremy and Stacy Stoltzfus and family in the tragic loss of Jeremy's father, Richard and Jeremy's step mother's mother, Betty Shaver.

Outreach & Missions

- Slate Hill's monthly ministry with 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.....170

Sunday School Classes 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.



This Week

Next Sunday

**Baby Shower for
Jeremy & Sara Chubb noon**

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers

Gene & Ruth Musselman,
Elise Petersheim, Joelle Miller,
Liz Shertzer, Christina Hershey

Worship Leaders

Ed Mashas, Tom Miller
and Paul Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Jan. 11

Wednesday Night Out Resumes

Sat., Jan. 21

**Appreciation Dinner and
Program for Retiring Bishop
Paul Nisly 6:00 p.m.**

Sun., Jan 29

**January 29 - Chili Cook-off
Fundraiser for Bridge of Hope
Harrisburg Area**

From Anabaptist Seed. What made early Anabaptists different from other Protestant reformers? What did the early Anabaptists believe and how does that compare and contrast with our beliefs and traditions today?

Leader: Joy Fasick
Room 114

The Book of Revelation—Part 2. Its Symbols, Codes, History and Relevance. A look at apocalyptic language and literature, Hebrew and Greek gematria codes, time relevant issues, Christ's inspection and rule over his Church and by his Church, sights and sounds in heaven, fulfillment of God's Kingdom on Earth. Also, what major historical events have reversed direction lately, paving the path for Christ's return. The focus of this class is to allow Scripture alone to be subserving. Each session will begin with a presentation, followed by open discussion.

Leader: Albert Maksel
Room 113

God Establishes a Faithful People. This Adult Bible class provides a quarterly study of the Bible from an Anabaptist perspective. Lessons are based on the *International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching* (2003) by the Committee on the Uniform Series. Scripture texts are from the *Holy Bible: Today's New International Version*. In addition to weekly lessons, Adult Bible Study offers daily Bible readings and suggested resources for additional study. This quarter's lessons come from Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Galatians.

Leaders: John Eby and Lamarr Widmer
Room 115

College and Career. Join post-high school, college and career young adults in an informal atmosphere to explore what it means to live as a Christian in the 21st century. Discussion may include, but is not limited to, trusting God in times of transition, learning to live by faith and current events.

Leaders: Daniel and Lynley Lapp
Room 111

Senior High
Youth Room

Leader – Ed Fleischer and Jeremy Chubb

Junior High – Grades 6, 7 & 8
Room 105

Leaders – Johnnie Zook and Joelle Miller

Grades 3, 4 & 5
Room 109

Leader – Rhoda Hershey

Kindergarten through Grade 2
Room 110

Leader - Julie Quickel

Early Childhood, ages 3, 4 & 5
Room 106

Leader: Cindy Musselman

**January 1, 2012
Worship 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Gathering Song

Greeting and Welcoming One Another

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Worship In Song

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

Scripture ~ Matthew 2:1~12 *(page 982 in the pew Bible)*

Sermon ~ "A Wise Journey"

Lynn Shertzer

Song Of Response

Benediction

Benediction Hymn #318 ~ Joy To The World

~ No Sunday School Today ~

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