

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

Chili Cook Off Today ~ You are invited to stay for the Fourth Official Slate Hill Chili Cook-off **today** at noon. There will be prizes awarded in three categories-- red, white, or vegetarian chili. Beverages, corn bread and dessert will be provided. Your gifts will benefit Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area, a program to assist homeless women with children find stability, housing, and employment through relationships with church-based mentoring groups and case management. Thanks for your support!

To Our Dear Friends, Brothers And Sisters, At Slate Hill: Thank you from our hearts for all the planning, the meal preparation, the gracious service by our youth, the clean up, and the myriad other details of the lovely dinner on Saturday evening. Thank you, too, for the many generous words and kind support. A special thanks to Pastor Lynn for his leadership in the planning and his and Dawn's work in carrying out the plans. Our hearts are warmed by the kindnesses of the church family. May God reward and bless you!
Paul and Nancy Nisly

Bible Quizzing ~ This evening at 6:15 p.m. at Ephrata Mennonite Church. The church bus departs at 5:00 p.m. from the church. Directions are available at accquizzing.org.

Ladies' Craft Day - Saturday, February 4, 9am - 3pm, in the fellowship hall. Come work on your own craft or sewing project or help finish some relief sale craft items. Come for an hour or come for the day. Bring a sack lunch. Questions??? Check with Rose Haury 717-526-4295 or Stacy Stoltzfus 717-795-1090.

Clean Out Your Quilt Closets For MCC! ~ Quilter's Attic at the Pa Relief Sale would like quilt-related items - the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your quilt or linen closet. For a detailed list of items please see the blue flyer posted near the kitchen. These items can be given to Rose Haury 717-526-4295 or dropped off at the 10,000 Villages store in Ephrata.

MYF Friendship Banquet and Auction ~ This years theme is "New York City". Everyone is invited! The funds raised will assist our youth that would like to attend the 2013 Mennonite Youth Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. The event will start at 5:30pm on February 25 with a meal, followed by the **most entertaining auction you have ever attended!** Cost for the meal is \$9.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. Sign up today to donate items for the auction after the meal! Watch for additional details in upcoming bulletins!



... wants to remind you to check out the NEW BOOKS that are being added to our WONDERFUL LIBRARY every week. You'll find "TREASURES" there that you'll not be able to resist reading. You may take home any of the books, CD's, magazines for a period of three weeks and renew after that if you need to. SEE YOU IN THE LIBRARY!!!

Senior Citizen Lunch Date Announced! ~ Seniors: Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 18th at Noon. The 3rd-5th grade club children will be treating you to a fantastic meal and program in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School. There will also be a showing of older Slate Hill photographs that you are sure to enjoy!

Finance Report

\$ 5,293.55 was received on the Sunday, January 22, 2012 during morning worship services for the General Fund Budget offering. These gifts will be utilized to cover budgeted church expenses and missions. **\$8,023.00** 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.

Attendance Last Week.....185

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns

- Praise for the Krug's friends. Milan is doing quite well from his carpal tunnel surgery and Pat does not need surgery for her foot. Thank you for praying.
- A Maksel's family member is experiencing an accelerated family crisis. There is a strong division, which has escalated into an extreme status. Please pray for God to intervene by casting out the evil and bringing forth peace.
- Janet Zimmerman is recovering from surgery.
- Please pray for Darlene Fasick who is recovering from foot surgery.
- Susan Smiley (friend of Sollenbergers). She has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- Marian Burkholder who has severe back pain.
- Jessica, Sharon Doll's co-workers daughter, for continued improvement.
- Joyce Eby as she goes through chemotherapy.

Grief

- Rick Onelangy's family in the loss of his father, Khamphao.
- Jeff and Kathy Krug in the loss of Jeff's Aunt.
- Lisa and Darrell Mast, daughter and son-in-law of Paul and Janet Zimmerman, in the loss of their baby girl, Amanda Michelle.

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.

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



**January 29, 2012
Worship 9:30 a.m.**

This Week

Today Chili Cook-off Benefit for Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area 12 noon

Bible Quizzing at Ephrata Mennonite Church 6:15 p.m.

**Wednesday Wednesday Night Out
5:45 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Meal
6:15 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Quizzing
7:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Clubs for all ages
~ Bible Study: Matthew~Room 111
Lead by Paul Nisly**

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**

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers Gene & Ruth Musselman,
Elise Petersheim, Joelle Miller,
Liz Shertzer Christina Hershey
Worship / Song Leader Linda Mininger
Prelude and Offertory Tom Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tues., Feb. 7 Christian Education Meeting
7:00 p.m.**
Sun., Feb. 12 Communion
Mon., Feb. 20 MCC Day Of Service 8~4:00 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 21 MCC Craft Night 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25 Friendship Banquet 5:30 p.m.
**Wed., March 7 Bluffton College Camerata Singers
minister through music 7:00 p.m.**
**Sun., March 18 Senior Citizens Luncheon &
Program, Noon**
**May 18 ~ 20 All Church Retreat at Camp
Hebron**

Prelude

Gathering Song

Greeting and Welcoming One Another

Hymn # 107 ~ *Blessed Savior, We Adore Thee*

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn # 615 ~ *Shall We Gather At The River*

**Mission Moment ~ *Johanna Fessenden,
Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area***

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

"I Can Only Imagine"

Scripture ~ Revelations 21: 1-7 (# 1261 pew Bible)

**Sermon ~ *WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT HEAVEN AND HELL
"Heaven Is For Real"*
Lynn Shertzer**

Song Of Response # 299 ~ *New Earth, Heavens New*

Benediction

Closing Song ~ 1st vs. *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*
When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair,
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!
When the roll is called up yonder (repeat 2 times)
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

~ Fellowship Time at 10:45 ~ 11:00 a.m.~

~ Sunday School 11:00 a.m.~