

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

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 next Sunday, 1/15. Both singles and couples are welcome (no children attending please), aged 20 to 35ish. Meet in the foyer at 12:00.

Join Us For A Baby Shower ~ Youth leader, Jeremy Chubb and his wife Sara are expecting their first child. Please join us today as we throw a shower for them. 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 deadline is January 15th.** 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.

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

Special Class ~ On Sunday, 1/22, all interested adults are invited to join the *From Anabaptist Seed* Sunday school class for footwashing. Handwashing will also be available for those who prefer that alternative. Other adult Sunday School classes will also meet that day so please choose the option that is best for you.

MCC Craft Night ~ Will be Tuesday January 17th from 7-9:00 pm. We will be finishing napkins and coasters as well as working on a quilt! The more, the merrier. Questions? Ask Rose Haurly 717-526-4295 or Stacy Stoltzfus 717-795-1090.

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.

Finance Report

\$ 3,101.45 was received on the Sunday, January 1, 2012 respectively 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

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns

- Please pray for Darlene Fasick who will have foot surgery this Friday.
- Susan Smiley (friend of Sollenbergers). She has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- Marian Burkholder who has 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.

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.....128

