

Welcome to Slate Hill Mennonite Church, where we strive to live our faith in Jesus Christ. We are delighted to have our 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

Congregational Meeting ~ The Church Board has unanimously approved Joy Fasick for an 11 month term as Associate Pastor of Congregational Life on a 1/3 time basis beginning February 1, 2012. This proposal will be brought to the Congregational Meeting for discussion and approval on December 4. The financial changes will be included in our 2012 budget. Please be in prayer as we discern God's leading for our congregation.

Christmas Poinsettia's To Adorn Our Sanctuary ~ Fulton Bank is offering poinsettia's for sale to benefit New Hope Ministries at \$7.00 each. Please see bulletin board in fellowship hall lobby for details and to **sign up** in honor / memory of loved ones. Deadline is **TODAY**. Make checks payable to New Hope Ministries. Contact person is Lorraine Myers 717-432-0299



FREE! FREE! Remember to visit our wonderful Library and browse the exciting selection of new books. Check out a book, then sign up for a free gift. This promotional will continue through November.

Cookies with a Purpose ~ Make and sample Christmas Cookies with the enthusiastic residents of Cumberland Vista Fri. Dec. 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.. Transportation for Messiah students available. Contact Ulli Klemm. (717) 458-5133 or ullitheda@yahoo.com.

Slate Hill to bless Senior Citizens this Christmas ~ We have been asked to sing Christmas carols with senior citizen clients of Mechanicsburg New Hope Ministries on Wed., Dec. 7, 1:30-3:30PM and at the Dillsburg Senior Citizen Center, Fri., Dec. 16, 1-3PM. Instrumentalists welcome. Remind seniors that they are not forgotten by signing up on the bulletin board or by contacting Ulli Klemm at (717) 458-5133 or ullitheda@yahoo.com.

Ladies Christmas Get Together ~ All ladies are invited to escape the Christmas rush and enjoy a relaxing evening together at the home of Lee and Rosalie Roland, 104 Lavynndon Drive, Mechanicsburg, on Friday, December 9. Festivities start at 6:30. Please bring a snack to share.

The Slate Hill Lao Fellowship is sponsoring the 4th annual Southeast Asian Potluck Fellowship on Dec. 11. Worship begins in our sanctuary @ 11:30 a.m. followed by a potluck meal about 12:30. You are warmly welcome! Questions? Contact Jim Burkholder 717-502-1216.

MCC Craft Night ~ will be Tuesday December 13 from 7-9pm. We are still working on cloth napkin sets. All crafts made will be sold at the MCC Relief Sale in April. If you have questions please call Rose Haury 717-526-4295 or Stacy Stoltzfus 717-795-1090

Christmas Giving Project ~ Watch for announcements in your mailbox and e-mails on how you can contribute this year.

Finance Report

\$ 8,139.83 was received on the Sunday, November 20, 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,

Attendance Last Week.....208

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Concerns

- Dorrie Hall, associate of Jeff and Judy Walter who suffered cardiac arrest while in Las Vegas.
- Erik Saline is recovering from laparoscopic surgery.
- Kerry Harker-Roth's mother, who is recovering from gall bladder surgery and has other health concerns, as well.
- Lucy McAloose who is recovering from surgery.
- Eddie, brother of a friend of Kathy Krug was diagnosed with cancer. Also pray that Eddie would open his heart to Christ.
- Rhoda Hershey's dad, Marcus Lehman, recovery from a thyroidectomy. Pray for Marcus, Ferne and their family during this challenge.
- Jessica, Sharon Doll's co-workers daughter, for continued improvement.
- Blake, friend of Dan and Jacquie Hower, is battling additional tumors.
- Joyce Eby as she goes through chemotherapy.

Grief

- Helen Steele, Deborah Saline's step-mother, passed away. Pray for her daughter and son and the Saline's in the loss of this lovely woman.
- Lisa and Darrell Mast, daughter and son-in-law of Paul and Janet Zimmerman, in the loss of their baby girl, Amanda Michelle.
- Kara Miller and family in the loss of her mother Sarah Hass.
- Jeremy and Stacy Stoltzfus and family in the tragic loss of Jeremy's father, Richard and Jeremy's step 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.

Praise

- Praise that Kaden Watts is recovering nicely from his surgery. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.
- Praise that Darlene Harbold's friend Tammy is now home and recovering well from a heart attack.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday **Wednesday Night Out**
5:30 ~ Church Band Practice
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: Romans,
God's Glorious Gospel~Room 111

Friday **Cookie Making with Cumberland Vista,**
6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday **Congregational Meeting and Potluck Meal**
at noon

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers Gene & Ruth Musselman, Elise Petersheim,
Joelle Miller, Liz Shertzer Christina Hershey
Song Leader Jim Burkholder
Worship Leader Joy Fasick
Praise and Worship Leader Ed Mashas
Prelude Tom Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. Dec. 7 **Caroling at Mechanicsburg New**
Hope Ministries 1:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 9 **Ladies Christmas Get Together at**
the Roland's 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 11 **Messiah Soft Pretzel Study Break**
At the Beck's 8:00 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 16 **Caroling at Dillsburg Senior**
Citizen Center, 1:00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve Service 6:00p.m.**

Sun., Dec. 25 **Christmas Worship 10:00 a.m.**
No Sunday School

Sun., Jan. 1 **Worship 10:00 a.m. No Sunday**
School

Sat., Jan. 21 **Appreciation Dinner and Program**
for Retiring Bishop Paul Nisly
6:00 p.m.

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

The Book of Revelation. It's 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

Mind. Body. Spirit. Create balance in your life by nurturing your whole person. This series of Sunday School classes will be led by members of our congregation. Each week, we will learn ways to care for ourselves and those we love by exploring our mind, body and spirit through faith.

11/27-- Richard Mininger-- Stress and the Holiday Season
Room 115

Growing in God's Wisdom. The International Sunday School series from Mennonite Publishing looks at Growing in God's Wisdom. Anabaptist-inspired communities value mutual exchange and correction in discerning truth. Our communities of faith are centers of learning as the Spirit moves in dynamic ways—between teacher and student, parent and child, trained leaders and laity. The first quarter draws on the Books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastics and Matthew to look at how, in a changing world, we might continue to grow in God's wisdom and what Jesus teaches us about wisdom.

Leaders: John Eby and Lamarr Widmer—Room 114

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



November 27, 2011
Worship 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Parent Child Dedication ~ Collis James
Son of Jared and Melissa Law-Penrose

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

Scripture ~ Isaiah 64

Sermon ~ Awesome Deeds We Do Not Expect
"Learning To Pay Attention"
Lynn Shertzer

Song Of Response

Benediction

Benediction Hymn # 120 ~ Holy, Holy, Holy verse 1
~ Fellowship Time at 10:45 a.m.~

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