

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

Library News ~ Be sure to visit our library to check out all the new books that are going to be added over the next few weeks.

Thank You Very Much ~ for your love and support for our family through my mother's illness, death and following arrangements. We appreciate your prayers, meals, cards, and the many other expressions of support during this time. I am also deeply grateful for the way this church family welcomed Mom into our life and fellowship: the way many of you encouraged her, visited her, sent cards, sang for her, and expressed your love in so many ways. She enjoyed and appreciated the love and familiar faces, even though she may not always have been able to express it to you. Thanks so much. Kara Miller

Attendance Last Week.....211

Messiah Students Pizza Night at Cumberland Vista ~ As part of the celebration of Mission's Weekend Oct. 7-10 at Slate Hill, Messiah College students are invited to a night of fun and homemade pizza at Cumberland Vista, a group home for developmentally disabled adults, Friday, Oct. 7th at 6p.m. Meet us at Cumberland Vista, 1073 York Rd (Rt. 74), Dillsburg PA 17019 or be picked up at the Eisenhower Circle at 5:45p.m. Return time is about 8:30p.m. Cumberland Vista is a large ranch house that sits on a hill about 200 yards behind the Cumberland Valley Church. Let Ulli Klemm know if you plan on joining us at (717) 458-5133 or ullitheda@yahoo.com

Ladies Invited! ~ Lancaster Conference's 34th Annual Women and Preschool Assembly will be held on Tuesday morning, October 18 from 9:30-12:30. Despite its name, this event is for ladies of all ages. The fee of \$10 includes the keynote session, your choice of a workshop, lunch, and childcare. This is a great opportunity to gather with women from across our conference and to be refreshed and rejuvenated. For carpool information and to register prior to 10/8, contact Joy Fasick jfasick@comcast.net Phone: 717-323-0150

Senior High Activity ~ October 16, Corn Maze in Thurmont, Maryland. We will meet at the church at 2:30p.m. Any questions call Holly Myers. 717-432-0777 or e-mail holly@panetwork.com

**"Living Our Faith"
Missions Weekend and Peace Sunday
October 7-10, 2011**

Friday October 7, 2011, 9am to Noon
New Hope Ministries - Mechanicsburg

Friday October 7, 2011, 6pm to 8pm
Joint event with Cumberland Vista,

Saturday October 8, 2011, 9am to 1pm
Joshua Farm, Harrisburg

Sunday October 9, 2011, 9:30am to 10:45am
Worship: PEACE SUNDAY
Special Speaker: Ken Sensenig from MCC East Coast

Sunday October 9, 2011, 11am to Noon
Missions Celebration Fair

Monday October 10, 2011, 7:45am to 4pm.
MCC Day of Service at MCC Material Resource Center

Finance Report

\$6,846.00 was received on the Sunday, September 25, 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, contact the church office at (717) 737-8150 or slatehill@paonline.com

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Concerns

- The Makesel's have a family member who is going through internal family issues of a serious nature.
- Mike Fasick who is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Pray for Mike and Sharon's marriage from Cumberland Valley School District and other marriages that are going through difficult times. Pray for God's intervention and guidance.
- Kelly Kahler (friend of the Krug's) will have a preliminary MRI on a brain tumor on October 7.
- Blake, friend of Dan and Jacquie Hower, is battling additional tumors. Pray for guidance as they decide whether chemo or radiation is the next step.
- Lois Rohr for health concerns.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for Philip Bounma, the preemie son of Khaek & Boualay who is stable and gaining weight. He had surgery Friday morning to repair a hernia and is doing well. Please continue to pray.
- Pray for Joyce Eby as she begins chemotherapy this week.

Grief

- 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.

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.

