

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.

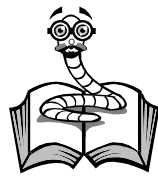
Some helpful information:

- 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

Penny Power Collection ~ It's time to round up some of your loose change. We will take a collection for Penny Power today. Penny Power raises money for Mennonite Central Committee projects of peace, relief and development around the world. Learn more about MCC at MCC.org

Do You Play An Instrument? Is there one sitting in the back of your closet gathering dust? Now is the time to get it out and blow off some of those cobwebs! All woodwind, brass, percussion, and string players are invited to ring in the Christmas season as a part of our church band. The group is intended for players of all ages and abilities. Rehearsals start this Wednesday evening at 5:30. See the bulletin board in the old foyer for more information and to **sign up** or contact Joy Fasick, jfasick@comcast.net; 323-0150. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this unique ensemble!

You're Invited! ~ Katie Mullin and Lauren Cole, Cumberland Vista residents, who greeted nearly everyone who attended the October Missions Fair, invite you to join Slate Hill's team which will visit their group home this Friday, Nov. 2, 6:30-8:00PM. Come for singing, a fun skit and refreshments. If interested, contact Ulli Klemm at (717) 458-5133 or ullitheda@yahoo.com.



Keep Your Eyes Open! Slate Hill's Bookworm has been quite busy and is anxious to let you know that you should watch for an exciting new library promotion that will begin in November.

Our Music Ministry Is Expanding! ~ We are currently looking to expand our praise and worship teams at Slate Hill. If you play guitar, drums, keyboard or any other instrument or enjoy using your vocals, and would be interested in sharing your abilities to praise God on Sunday mornings, please e-mail Pastor Lynn at shertzler@paonline.com or Rod Petersheim at rspetersheim@verizon.net

In Appreciation ~ Philip Koon Bounma was born 7/26/11 at 26 wks and 2lb 2oz. He came home 10/13/11 and will be on oxygen for several weeks. He now weighs about 5 lbs and is doing well in every way. Boualay and Khaek wish to thank you for your prayers and loving concern for them and the entire Bounma household in this joyful time of stressful transition.

Finance Report

\$ 4,621.50 was received on the Sunday, October 23, 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

Attendance Last Week.....185

Health Concerns

- Nicole Thoman, 14 year old daughter of a friend of Darlene Harbold, has renal stenosis and will be having surgery on Nov. 4th
- Bill Crouse is recovering from by pass surgery.
- Lisa Tothero's sister, Vanessa is recovering from surgery.
- Jessica, daughter of a friend of Sharon Doll's is recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- Teresa Makesel's surgery was successful. Pray for pain relief as she recovers.
- The Makesel's have a family member who is going through internal family issues of a serious nature.
- Kelly Kahler (friend of the Krug's) who is receiving chemotherapy treatments.
- 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.
- Joyce Eby as she goes through chemotherapy.

Grief

- Jerry Bush (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.
- 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.

