

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

Dear Church Family ~ I would like to say thank you to all of you for your prayers, cards and good thoughts during months that were very trying, both for me and my family. So again, thank you so much for caring for me, my mother and the rest of my family. Please keep me in your prayers that everything continues to go smoothly in the future. ~ Sandy Shamansky (Please see the Hilltop News for additional comments.)

Upon Video Review ~ Youth Tie Adults in "World Cup" Soccer! Congrats to the kids and youth of the church who tied the adults in last Sunday's World Cup Soccer Match. While the adults took a commanding lead, several goals by the adults were disallowed due to the speed with which they were clocked crossing the goal line. Way to go kids and thanks to Ed and Patricia Fleischer for hosting this fun-filled event and to Ulli Klemm for assisting the kids in shooting off soda bottle rockets to infinity and beyond!

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.

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

\$ 5,894.70 was received on the Sunday, September 18, 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

- Mike Fasick who is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Kelly Kahler (friend of the Krug's) will have a preliminary MRI on a brain tumor on October 7.
- Pray for Mike and Sharon's marriage (friends of Ulli) and other marriages that are going through difficult times. Pray for God's intervention and guidance.
- 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.
- Scott, friend of Kerry Watts who had a brain aneurysm that burst.
- Lois Rohr for health concerns.
- Philip Bounma, the preemie son of Khaek & Boulalay is stable and gaining weight. Please continue to pray as he is still quite fragile and vulnerable.
- Pray for Joyce Eby as she has surgery on Monday to implant a port for chemo in her abdomen. Chemotherapy will begin on October 4.

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

5:45 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Meal

6:10 ~ Bible Quizzing

7:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Clubs for all ages

~ Bible Study ~ Roman's,

God's Glorious Gospel~Room 111

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ushers Gene & Ruth Musselman, Elise Petersheim,
Joelle Miller, Liz Shertzer, Christina Hershey

Worship / Song Leader Paul Zimmerman

Praise and Worship Leader Ed Mashas

Nursery Holly and Kelsy Myers

Church Debbie Bauman and Wayne Bechtold

Sunday School Valerie Weaver-Zercher and Rhoda Hershey

WNO Tom Miller

Prelude

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 7-10 Missions Weekend

Sun., Oct. 16 Communion Sunday
Mechanicsburg CROP Walk
Senior High Activity 2:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 30 Bishop Installation Service for
Richard Mininger 7p.m.
Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Beginning September 11, Sunday School 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. **MIND** (emotional, mental, intellectual wholeness, finding peace/stress management).

9/25- George Weigel -- "Is It Easier for a Camel to Go Through the Eye of a Needle Than for a Thinking Man to Reason His Way into Heaven?"
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



September 25, 2011

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn # 651 ~ I Owe The Lord A Morning Song

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn # 327 ~ Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Special Music

Scripture ~ Exodus 20
(Children age 3 ~ grade 2 dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon ~ Post It Notes For The Heart
"Refreshment For Body And Soul"
Lynn Shertzer

Hymn # 502 ~ Spirit Of God! Descend

Benediction

Benediction Hymn # 119 ~ Praise God From Whom

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

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