

**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

**Important Notice** ~ There will be no Children's Church today.

**Pot Luck Meal** ~ Today immediately after worship service to welcome our college students. Everyone is invited!

**Today Is The Last Day** ~ To turn in money for the Ten-Bucks-and-A-Talent summer fundraiser for solar food dryers in Haiti. Give any proceeds from projects to Valerie Weaver-Zercher today. The total will be announced during a Mission Moment next Sunday, September 11.

**Sanctuary Flowers** ~ You are encouraged to put flowers in the front of the church on special occasion Sundays, such as; celebration of anniversaries, birthdays, in memory of the lives of loved ones who have passed on, or any other special days of your choosing. We, also, welcome arrangements from your own gardens, when available. The way to do this is to call and let a message for the church secretary to include the reason for flowers, if you want it announced in the bulletin. This call will also assure that we will not be inundated with flowers on one particular Sunday.

**NEW DATE for Slate Hill World Cup Soccer Game for Peace** ~ On Sunday, Sept. 18, 4PM, all are invited to "Fleischer Field" (the spacious grounds of Ed and Pat Fleischer, 35 Hoover Road, Carlisle PA) for Slate Hill's annual Adults vs. Youth soccer game. Bring lawn chairs and if you are able some finger foods. Beverages and hoagies will be provided (a donation basket to defray costs will be available). Messiah students most welcome as well as your friends and neighbors. (Kids: bring empty 2-liter soda bottles with caps to the game; we'll make and then shoot off bottle rockets). Questions? See Ulli Klemm (717) 458-5133 or ullitheda@yahoo.com.

**Attention Ladies....Book Study Beginning!** ~ If you are 40ish or above, we would love for you to join us in the conference room on Monday evening, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. for the introduction to a book study of Stormie Omartian's newest book, *The Prayer That Changes Everything*. Contact Kathy Krug or Darlene Harbold with any questions. Please come prepared with cash or a check to order your copy of the book.

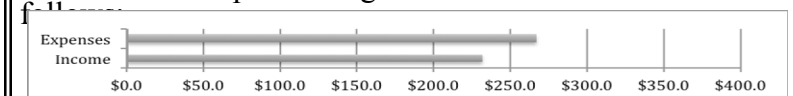
**Special Need** ~ Someone in our congregation is in need of a single bed and mattress. If you can meet this need, please contact Joy Fasick at jfasick @comcast.net or 717-323-0150

**50th Anniversary Congratulations** ~ Jim and Marian Burkholder celebrated their golden anniversary on August 26. Congratulations and we wish you many more anniversaries!

**Mother Daughter Slumber Party** ~ Camp Hebron will be holding a mother daughter Slumber Party on October 7-9, 2011. See the bulletin board for more information.

### Finance Report

**\$ 4,322.00** was received on Sunday, August 28, 2011 during the worship service General Fund Budget offerings. These gifts will be utilized to cover budgeted church expenses and missions. **\$7,593.00** is required each week to meet budget. Building mortgage payments are now part of the budgeted General Fund expenses. Figures for the General Fund are as follows:



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

- Scott, friend of Kerry Watts who had a brain aneurysm that burst.
- Lois Rohr for health concerns.
- Philip Bounma, the preemie son of Khaek & Boualay is stable and gaining weight. Thanks for your continued prayers as he is still quite fragile and vulnerable.
- Kelly Kahler, friend of Kathy Krug, who had a previous brain tumor that may have returned.
- Ingrid Comas (friend of Tom Miller) Please pray for her as she awaits the results of tests.
- Please pray for Jessica, Sharon Doll's co-workers daughter, who is having serious side effects from her chemo treatments.
- Joyce Eby for recovery from surgery.
- Nancy Nisly who is suffering from back pain.
- Nikki, a grand daughter of a friend of Kathy Krug, is looking for a job and an apartment.

#### Praise

- Justin Manahan, 19 year old friend of Darlene Harbold has received good news that his tests for cancer are negative.
- Galen Snyder, will soon be leaving the hospital for rehab.
- For a safe trip to Washington State for Kathy Weller whose daughter has a mass on her ovary.

#### Grief

- Kara Miller and family in the loss of her mother Sara Hass who passed away on Wednesday.
- Jeremy and Stacy Stoltzfus and family in the tragic loss of Jeremy's father, Richard.

#### Outreach & Missions

- Slate Hill's monthly ministry with the staff and develop mentally disabled residents of 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

**Thursday** Evan, Peace & Service Meeting, 7p.m.

**Next Sunday** Sunday School Resumes

**PMC Event (Partnership for Missional Congregations). A potluck lunch with time of reflection and visioning to follow.**

## MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

**Ushers** Gene & Ruth Musselman, Elise Petersheim,  
Joelle Miller, Liz Shertzer, Christina Hershey  
**Worship /Song Leader** Valerie Weaver-Zercher  
**Praise and Worship Leader** Andrew Martin  
**Nursery**  
**Church** Lois Beck, Jeff Beck and Joelle Miller  
**Prelude** Kerry Harker-Roth

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tues., Sept.12** C.E. Meeting 7:00p.m.  
**Wed., Sept. 14** Wednesday Night Out Kick Off  
**Sun., Sept. 18** Baptism Sunday  
World Cup Soccer Match 4p.m.  
**Oct. 6-10** Missions Weekend  
**Mon., Oct. 10** Menn. Central Comm.  
Day of Service  
**Sun., Oct. 16** Mechanicsburg CROP Walk  
**Sun., Oct. 30** Bishop Installation Service for  
Richard Mininger 7p.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 111

**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)

**9/11- Caleb Miller** -- "Intellectual Wholeness: A Holistic Approach to Belief Formation" **9/18- David Weaver-Zercher** -- Seven (or So) Good Books for Understanding Religion in American Life  
**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 114

**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 115

**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 21<sup>st</sup> century. Discussion may include, but is not limited to, trusting God in times of transition, learning to live by father and current events.

**Leaders: Daniel and Lynley Lapp**  
Room 113

**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 4, 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 # 161 ~ We Give Thanks Unto You**

**Scripture ~ Exodus 20, Deuteronomy 6**

**Sermon ~ Post It Notes For The Heart**  
**“God Only”**  
**Lynn Shertzer**

**Hymn # 70 ~ Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Hymn # 431 ~ God Be With You vs. 1**

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

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