

**NOTES**

~ SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 ~

**Next Sunday**

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**Message:** Dave Harnish

**Librarian:** Nicole Newswanger

**Church Nursery:** Amy Smith

**Attendance and Offering**

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Attendance last Sunday: 60

Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$3,304

**Upcoming Dates of Note**

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Oct 22 Pastor Dave's Ordination



September 24, 2017

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May the God of hope

fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,

so that you may overflow with hope

by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

**Mission Statement**

*We follow Jesus,*

*addressing the needs of those around us*

*so that together we may experience the living God*

*and become channels of compassion and hope to a hurting world.*

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**"Gifts, Gifts & More Gifts!"**  
**Matthew 5:7**

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**Welcome & Announcements** Bob Flowers

**Praise & Worship in Song**

**Responding with tithes and offerings**

**Message** Dave Harnish

**Sending Prayer** Bob Flowers

**Sonrise Café** 9:00-9:30 a.m.

**Worship Service** 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Part 2** 11:00-11:30 a.m.

## WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted you have come to worship with us. If you did not receive a guest packet upon your arrival, please pick up one at the welcome desk in the lobby. We would appreciate if you would also sign the guest book there. We hope to see you again!

Nursery Care for infants through age two provided 9:30-11:30 a.m.

### Kidz for Christ Classes:

- ♦ Age: 3 year olds to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Room 3 & 4

### Part 2 11:-11:30 a.m.

#### Youth

- ♦ 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Room #6
- ♦ 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades, Room #7 & 8

#### Adults

- ♦ International Bible Lesson- Conference Room
- ♦ Catalyst Groups
  - Connections - Overflow Room #9, Section 1
  - Adults - Fellowship Hall

### Serving Today

**Greeters:** Mary Lou Hershey & Liz Flowers

**Librarian:** Kathy Jenkins

**Church Nursery:** Olivia King

### This Week's Chapel Activities

## Announcements

❖ **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in racks on the benches. If you wish to submit a request, **print** it on a card and place it in the offering plate.

❖ **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available upon request. Please check with the technician at the sound booth for assistance.

❖ **GROCERY GIFT CARDS** – An ongoing fundraiser for the youth. Gift cards are purchased from Darrenkamps, Giant, and Weis at a discount and sold at face value for a 5% profit. Check with Zane Harnish if you would like to purchase cards this morning.

❖ **LIFE GROUP SIGN-UP SHEET** is on the table in the lobby. Beginning in October, we will be studying the series - "Vanishing Grace" by Philip Yancey. The study explores the question of why the church stirs up such negative feelings and how as Christians we can become better "grace dispensers". One group will be meeting on Sunday evening, but if you would like to meet at a different time, please note that on the signup sheet.

❖ **SAVE THE DATE** – On Sunday morning, October 22 we will be having Pastor Dave's ordination service as part of the Sunday morning worship service. There will also a fellowship meal after the service. Plan to celebrate with us that Sunday!

❖ **KAREN UMHOLTZ HAS BEEN SERVING** as the administrative secretary for the Chapel since May of 2014. She has provided an important service to the congregation and to Pastor Dave and other leaders throughout her time. Thanks Karen, for your faithful service! Karen is transitioning to employment with the Donegal School District and will be ending her employment with the Chapel sometime after the end of September. If you have interest in the Administrative Secretary role, please contact Cliff Hershey.

❖ **OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH** – Consider ways you can show Pastor Dave your appreciation for his dedicated leadership and shepherding of our Chapel members.

❖ **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** is next Sunday, October 1. We will be celebrating communion during our morning worship service.

❖ **CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD** – Take a minute to check the bulletin board for more information on the following and more...

- **SAVE THE DATE** – The African Association of Bible Schools (AABS) Banquet will be held on November 9, 2017 at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **RELIEF EFFORT INFORMATION TO CONSIDER** – Kevin King from Mennonite Disaster Service and other relief and recovery organization leaders have made the point that financial contributions to reputable organizations is the best way to help in disaster situations. It helps the local economy by allowing things to be purchased closer to the area of need and eliminates the transportation and sorting of items.
- **LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL'S** 75th anniversary celebration will conclude with "An Evening of Stories and Songs" in the Fine Arts Center on the Lancaster Campus on Friday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. The evening will feature personal stories of alumni on themes such as "In the world but not of it" and "Making a difference." Hess's famous Pork & Chicken Barbecue is available before the event (take out 2:30-7 p.m. and under the tent 4:30-7 p.m.).

## Youth

- **ST&...** will meet TONIGHT @ 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel for worship and Bible study. All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend.