

NOTES

~ NOVEMBER 22, 2015 ~

Next Sunday:

Message: Dave Harnish
Librarian: Dorothy Beachy
Church Nursery: Amy Smith & Cory Sauder

Upcoming Dates of Note:

Nov 25 Community Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 p.m.

Attendance and Offering:

Attendance last Sunday: 81
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$ 2,649.00

Marietta Community Chapel

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2015 Focus

Together, go deeper:
with each other...
in our communities...
and with God.

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.*



**Marietta
Community
~ Chapel ~**

November 22, 2015

“Sharing the Good News”

John 4: 1-26

Welcome and announcements	Ruth Martin
Praise and worship in song	
Responding with tithes and offerings	
Message	Dave Harnish
Sending Prayer	Ruth Martin

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 **10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Kidz for Christ Classes:

- ♦ Age: 3 yrs old to 4th Grade, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., Room 3 & 4

Part 2 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Youth

- ♦ 5th- 8th Grades, Room #6
- ♦ 9th-12th Grades, Room # 7 & 8

Adults

- ♦ **International Bible Lesson**- Conference Room
- ♦ **Catalyst Groups**
 - Connections- Overflow Room #9, Section 1
 - Adults- Fellowship Hall, Overflow Room #9, Section 2

Serving Today

Greeters: Harry & Lynne Diffenderfer

Librarian: Kathy Jenkins

Church Nursery: Amy Smith & Joey Sauder

This Week's Chapel Activities

Wed	7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Eve Service
Fri		Youth Poinsettia Delivery

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.

❖ **MISSION OFFERING** received on November 29 will be divided as follows: Alan & Carol Wert (Wales)- \$1,500; Travis & Bekki Kisamore (Chili)- \$1,200; Clair & Beth Good (Vision Columbia) -\$800. Of the remaining amount: East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank – 50%; Eastern Mennonite Missions General Fund – 20%; Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services – 20%; African Association of Bible Schools – 10%.

❖ **THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be hosted by the Maytown Reformed United Church of Christ, 11 E. Elizabeth Street, Maytown on Wednesday, November 25 @ 7:00 PM. Preaching this year will be The Rev. Scott Sweigart, Pastor of the Church of God in Maytown. Organ music will be offered by Dr. Karl Moyer of St. John's Episcopal Church and by the choir under the direction of Keith Smith of St. John Lutheran Church. Gifts of non-perishable food items and monetary donations will be collected during the offertory and donated to the Donegal-Conoy Area Christian Food Bank.

❖ **SECRETARY HOURS** – Due to Thanksgiving, Karen will be in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings this week. Please send any items for the bulletin to the church office by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Also, for the next several weeks Karen will be in the office on Monday and Thursday mornings. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin when her days will resume back to Tuesdays and Thursdays.

❖ **SAVE THE DATE** – On December 13 we will have a fellowship meal followed by our annual Congregational Meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. More information and the agenda for the meeting will be provided next Sunday.

❖ **POINSETTIA DELIVERY** is this Friday, November 27. We are not yet sure of their arrival time, so youth and parents watch for an e-mail indicating the time you can pick up your orders to deliver to your customers.

❖ **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHEER INFORMATION:** We will be blessing single-parent families with limited resources by gathering and distributing new or lightly used trees and decorations, as well as gift cards. Here is a list of the needed items. 3-5 Christmas trees (fake); 3-5 Christmas tree skirts; LED lights; simple ornaments; gift stockings; gift cards to Kmart/ Walmart/ Amazon/ ToysRus to purchase gifts for children; gift cards to local grocery stores. These items can be dropped off at the Chapel on November 24 and 27 from 6pm to 7pm, or on Sunday morning the 29th. If you would like to volunteer your help or have questions, please talk to Ashley Martin.

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

- **COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS** –The Pathways Center for Grief & Loss is offering special sessions to cope with the holidays after a loss of a loved one. Sessions begin November 24.
- **THE MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** of Lancaster kicks off its 2015 Christmas Concert Series at Neffsville Mennonite Church on Thursday, December 3, starting at 7 p.m.
- **AUDITIONS** – The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is now scheduling auditions for spring semester 2016. Children in grades 2 through 12 may contact Artistic Director Darlene Hein (717-333-4202) to schedule an audition. Singers meet Tuesday evenings through May to rehearse for a spring concert series.

YOUTH

- **Senior High Youth Bible Study** – All 9th -12 graders are invited for worship and Bible study here at the Chapel in the youth room TONIGHT from 7-8:30 p.m.