

NOTES

~ NOVEMBER 25, 2018 ~

Next Sunday

Message: Dave Harnish
Librarian: Julie Hedgepeth
Church Nursery: Deb & Allison Sauder
Kidz for Christ: Louise Longenecker & Joey Sauder

Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 55
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$2,892

Upcoming Dates of Note

December 4	Tarry An Hour	7:00pm	Chapel
December 9	Fellowship Meal	11:30am	Chapel
December 9	Congregational Meeting	12:30pm	Chapel
December 11	AC Meeting	7:00pm	Chapel

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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*



November 25, 2018

**“Cultivating Gratitude”
Colossians 3:15-17**

- Welcome & Announcements** LaRie Miller
- Praise & Worship in Song**
- Responding with Tithes and Offerings**
- Message** Dave Harnish
- Sending Prayer** LaRie Miller

Sonrise Café 9:00 – 9:30am
Worship Service 9:30 – 11:00am
Part 2 11:00 – 11:30am

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted you have come to worship with us. If you did not check-in at the Welcome Desk in the Lobby upon your arrival, we would appreciate if you would stop by and sign the Guest Book. We hope to see you again!

Nursery Care for infants through age two provided 9:30 – 11:30am

Kidz for Christ Classes:

- ♦ Age: 3 year olds to 5th Grade, 10:30 – 11:30am, Rooms 3 & 4

Part 2 11:00 – 11:30am

Youth

- ♦ 6th – 12th Grades, Rooms 7 & 8

Adults

- ♦ International Bible Lesson – Conference Room
- ♦ Catalyst Groups
 - College/Career – Prayer Room
 - Connections – Overflow Room 9, Section 1
 - Adults – Fellowship Hall

Serving Today

Greeters: Paul & Louise Longenecker

Librarian: Kathy Jenkins

Church Nursery: Bonita King

Kidz for Christ: Marilyn Nissley & Dustin Sauder

Trustee: Eldon Miller



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** is an ongoing fundraiser for the youth. Gift cards are purchased from 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.
- ❖ **MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE** – The dates are now confirmed! We are planning to take a group to Victoria County, Texas, March 3 - 9, 2019 to continue the rebuilding process from damage caused by Hurricane Harvey in 2017. If you have interest in going and haven't already spoken with Pastor Dave, please let him know. Men and women are both welcome! Thanks for considering this opportunity to serve - you will be changed as you serve!
- ❖ **OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place after a **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**, Sunday, December 9. Agenda items for the meeting include: Congregational Chair Report, Pastor's Report, 2019 Budget and 2019 Missions Giving Allocation. Each family is asked to bring a hot and cold dish to share for the meal.
- ❖ **DONEGAL POWER PACKS** partners with 67 eligible families to provide weekend food and nutritional education so that families are empowered and children thrive. Power Packs assures that children return to school Monday morning, well-fed and ready to learn. We will be providing a "Christmas Blessing" to each of these families with a \$25 Giant Gift Card. You can designate funds, along with your regular giving, the following Sundays: December 2, 9 and 16. (Please do not purchase actual gift cards; we have already taken care of purchasing them!) We will be putting the gift cards inside a Christmas Card that can be personalized by all of you! Cards, with instructions on how to personalize, are in the foyer. Feel free to pick up one, two or more! Cards need to be returned by Sunday, December 16.
- ❖ **THANK-YOU** for the many expressions of affirmation and support you as a congregation give to Brenda and me over the course of the year. As I said on Sunday, I am grateful for you as a congregation and the way you support me as your pastor and make my work a joy! Thank you for the many gift-cards and the notes of appreciation that we received for Pastor Appreciation month. We have been blessed! ~Pastor Dave

❖ **GREETERS** are needed for the new year! If you have interest in serving the Chapel in this way on a monthly basis or just a Sunday here or there, please see Lisa Immel. Thank-you!

❖ **YOU ARE INVITED** to a drop-in Celebration of Ministry for Fred and Linda Garber at Bossler Mennonite Church on December 9, 2:00-4:00pm. Fred will be retiring after serving 33 years as pastor at Bossler and to the greater Elizabethtown community. For more information, call 367-8950.

Bulletin Board Items

Take a moment to check the bulletin board for information on the following and several other items:

- ❖ **Ethiopian Meal**
- ❖ **Mennonite Disaster Service Report**
- ❖ **Holiday Extravaganza at Lancaster Mennonite Church Offices**
- ❖ **Mennonite Central Committee: Sewing Kits, Between Hope and Fear: Photos from the US-Mexico Borderlands, Urgent Need of Comforters and Employment Opportunities**
- ❖ **Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services Thank-You Card**

Youth

ALL YOUTH grades 6 - 1st year of college are invited to attend the following activities:

- ❖ **MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT**, Sunday, November 25, 7:00pm at the home of Eldon and LaRie Miller. Each youth is asked to bring a drink and a snack to share.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS PARTY** Sunday, December 9, 7:00pm at the Chapel. More details to follow soon.