

NOTES

~ NOVEMBER 26, 2017 ~

Next Sunday

Message: Dave Harnish
Librarian: Nicole Newswanger
Church Nursery: Jean Camp
Kidz for Christ: Louise Longenecker & Dustin Sauder

Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 67
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$3,014

Upcoming Dates of Note

Dec 10 Fellowship Meal and Congregational Meeting

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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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**What Child Is This?
"Shepherds"
Luke 2:8-20**

Welcome & Announcements	Ruth Martin
Praise & Worship in Song	
Responding with tithes and offerings	
Message	Dave Harnish
Sending Prayer	Ruth Martin

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– 8th Grades, Room 6
- ♦ 9th– 12th Grades, Rooms 7 & 8

Adults

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

Serving Today

Greeters: Harry & Lynne Diffenderfer

Librarian: Kathy Jenkins

Church Nursery: Amy Smith

Kidz for Christ: Marilyn Nissley & Nicole Newswanger

- ❖ **Administrative Secretary** hours for the week of Nov 26 – Dec 1:
Thursday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Friday, 8:00am – 12:00pm

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.

❖ **AFFIRMATION BALLOT RESULTS** – Thank-you to all who returned ballots! Phyllis Oberholtzer has been affirmed as the PCRC Congregational Member and Rick Sauder has been affirmed as the Treasurer. Let's all be in prayer for Phyllis and Rick as they transition into their new roles.

❖ **A FELLOWSHIP MEAL** is planned for Sunday, Dec 10. Each family is asked to bring 1 hot and 1 cold dish to share. The Congregational Meeting will immediately follow the meal.

❖ **CHRISTMAS CREATIVE MOVEMENT** – Individuals aged 5 – adult are invited to join a creative movement for all ages and ability levels. We will practice during Part 2 each Sunday of December. Performances will take place during the morning and evening Christmas Eve Services. Participation in both is not required but is encouraged. Sign up in the Lobby. Questions can be directed to Olivia King.

❖ **ADOPT-A-MOM CHRISTMAS** is a Chapel initiative to help make Christmas special for four single moms and their families in our community is taking place again this year. You can participate by donating gift cards to assist the moms with gift purchases and Christmas meal groceries. Please use the sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby. Gift cards are needed by Sunday, Dec 10 and can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. There will also be cards to sign in the Fellowship Hall the following Sundays: Dec 3 & 10. See Ashley Martin if you have any questions.

❖ **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** will be Sunday, Dec 31 at the Chapel. Please contact Jerry & Bonita King if you would be available to help plan this fun night of fellowship.

❖ **TOYS-4-TEXAS** is a group of local businesses partnering to bring toys to those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey and will not be able to afford Christmas gifts this year. New, unused, non-giftwrapped toys and books for children ages 6-12 are being collected at Bomberger's Store in Lititz on Saturday, Dec 2 from 10am-2pm. The toys will be transported and distributed through local churches. If you would like to donate but are unable to get them to Bomberger's Store, see Phyllis Oberholtzer.

❖ **DISTRICT CHURCHES PRAYER OPPORTUNITY** – All are invited to join those who long for revival in our district churches at 5:30am Friday, Dec 1, at Chestnut Hill Mennonite Church. Prayer focus will be for the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts, our churches and our denomination. For more information, please call 717-314-5765.

❖ **CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN READING** – Please consider joining our Youth who will be going to assist the church in Reading to carol in the community on Tuesday, Dec 19. The group will meet at the Chapel at 5:30pm to travel to Reading. Signup sheet is on the table in the lobby.

Bulletin Board Items

Take a moment to check the bulletin board for information on the following and much more:

- ❖ **Families from Puerto Rico** – list of needed items
- ❖ **Elizabethtown Winter Shelter Schedule**
- ❖ **Winter Jam 2018** – Christian music's largest annual tour
- ❖ **Camp Hebron's Scrapbooking Retreat and Women's Retreat weekends**

Youth

- ❖ **ST&...**(Worship and Bible Study) will meet NEXT SUNDAY, Dec 3, 7:00pm at the Chapel. Snack will be provided by Madison Hedgepeth. All 9th– 12th graders are welcome to attend!