

NOTES

~ NOVEMBER 30, 2014 ~

Next Sunday:

Message: Dave Harnish
Librarian: Nicole Newswanger
Church Nursery: Brandy Wiegel & Doris Hanks
Part 2: Brandy Wiegel

Upcoming Dates of Note:

Dec 2 Administrative Council 7:00 p.m.
Dec 6 Men's Event 5:00 p.m.
Dec 7 Fellowship Meal/Business Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Attendance and Offering:

Attendance last Sunday: 89
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$2569.64

Marietta Community Chapel

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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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"Loving God, Loving People"



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**The Stories of Christmas:
Mary & Joseph's Stories
Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25**

Welcome & announcements Dan Althouse
Praise and worship in song
Responding with tithes and offerings
Message Dave Harnish
Sending prayer Dan Althouse

Sonrise Café 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Part 2 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Announcements

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:

- ♦ **Ages 3 – 5 (Preschool), 10:10 -11:30 a.m., Room 5**
- ♦ **K - 5th Grades, 10:10 - 11:30 a.m., Room 3 & 4**

Note: Preschool children will join the older classes for music from 11:15-11:30 a.m. Parents please pick up your children in room 5.

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

Youth

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

Adults

- ♦ **International Bible Lesson-** Conference Room
- ♦ **Discussion Groups**

Connections - Overflow Room #9, Section 1

Adults - Fellowship Hall, Overflow Room #9, Section 2

Serving Today

Greeters: Dwane & Karey Newswanger & Family

Librarian: Kathy Jenkins

Church Nursery: Olivia King & Jeremy Newswanger

Part 2: Olivia King

This Week's Chapel Activities

Wed	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Fri	Sr High Christmas Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Men's Meal / Movie	5:00 p.m.

❖ **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-** If you need grocery gift cards, please see Twila. This is an ongoing fundraiser for the youth who are able to purchase gift cards from Darrenkamps, Giant, and Weis at a discount and sell them at face value for a 5% profit.

❖ **MEN'S MEAL/MOVIE-** The next Men's event will be held this Saturday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m. There will be a pasta meal followed by a video by Tim Brown: "The Making of a Man, How Men and Boys Honor God and Live with Integrity". Tim Brown is a Heisman Trophy winner who played 17 seasons in the NFL.

❖ **THE FOOD BANK** is holding a health aid drive to collect personal care items. Items such as: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo or any other personal care items may be given. Please give donations to Lynne Diffenderfer.

❖ **ZUMBA CLASSES** are cancelled through the end of the year due to instructor's schedule and travel. Classes may resume in the new year.

❖ **FELLOWSHIP MEAL/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-** Mark your calendar! Everyone is encouraged to stay for a fellowship meal, followed by a brief business meeting after the worship service on Sunday, December 7.

❖ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA-** Items that will be included in our Dec 7 meeting will be: 2015 Chapel Budget, Chapel Vision & Focus for 2015 and beyond, Lancaster Mennonite Conference and Mennonite Church-USA update.

❖ **MISSION OFFERING** received today will be divided as follows: Sean Fitzgerald (Karen Refugees) - \$1,500; Alan & Carol Wert (Wales) - \$1,400; Travis & Bekii Kisamore (Chili) - \$1,000; Clair & Beth Good (Vision Columbia) - \$900. Of the remaining amount: Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank - 40%; Eastern Mennonite Missions General Fund- 25%; Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services - 20%; African Association of Bible Schools - 15%.

❖ **HALLELUJAH CHORUS SINGING-** You are invited to participate in a spontaneous singing of the *Hallelujah Chorus* on Saturday, December 13 at 11 a.m. in the food court at Park City Shopping Center, Lancaster. If you would like to sing, please respond by sending your name and voice part to mccl@lancastermennonite.org or by calling (717) 455-7025. An optional rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church. To review your voice part, please visit www.mennonitechilrenschoir.org

❖ **THE ANNUAL ANABAPTIST Relief Meeting** will be held on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. It is hosted by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and Mennonite Disaster service (MDS) at the MCC Material Resources Center (517 W. Trout Run Road, Ephrata. You'll hear updates from both organizations, and we will also remember Peter and Elfrieda Dyck, who devoted their lives to the ministries of the church, on this 100th anniversary of Peter's birth. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the meeting. Please contact Ken Sensenig at (717) 413-3967 or KLS@mcc.org with any questions.

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

- **ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** The 59th annual PA Relief Sale will be held April 17-18, 2015, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. We are seeking crafters who work with fabric, wood, paper, yarn, thread, or jewelry to make and donate quality crafts. All proceeds benefit MCC. Items may be dropped off anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring to the Craft Stand on the day of the sale. Please contact Janet Runion Patton 717-272-1708 or Ruth Runion Slear 717-533-9423 with any questions.

YOUTH

- **Jr High Youth Christmas Dinner** will be held on December 7 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Risser home (67 Wild Cherry Lane, Marietta). Hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a drink and snack to share.
- **Sr High Youth Ugly Christmas Sweater** dinner will be held this Friday night, Dec 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jantzi home.