

NOTES  
~ DECEMBER 17, 2017 ~

**Next Sunday**

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**Message:** Christmas Service  
**Librarian:** Kathy Jenkins  
**Church Nursery:** NO NURSERY  
**Kidz for Christ:** NO KFC

**Attendance and Offering**

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Attendance last Sunday: 58  
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$1,794

**Upcoming Dates of Note**

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Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services 10:00am & 6:30pm Chapel  
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party 8:00pm Chapel

**Marietta Community 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.*



**Marietta  
Community  
~ Chapel ~**

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**What Child Is This?  
"Joseph"  
Matthew 1:19-25**

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<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Bob Flowers
<b>Praise &amp; Worship in Song</b>	
<b>Responding with tithes and offerings</b>	
<b>Advent Prayer</b>	
<b>Message</b>	Dave Harnish
<b>Sending Prayer</b>	Bob Flowers

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 10:30 – 11:30am, Rooms 3 & 4**

**Part 2 11:00 – 11:30am**

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### Youth

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

### Adults

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

## Serving Today

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**Greeters:** Paul & Louise Longenecker

**Librarian:** Dorothy Beachy

**Church Nursery:** Olivia King

**Kidz for Christ:** Chez Shertzter & Joey Sauder

## This Week's Chapel Activities

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Tues    Reading Christmas Caroling                      5:30pm    Chapel

- ❖ **Administrative Secretary** hours for the week of Dec 17-23:  
Thursday, 8:00am – 4:30pm

# 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.

❖ **OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018** are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to sign your name and envelope number on the sign-up sheet.

❖ **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 Fellowship Hall.

❖ **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – NEXT SUNDAY**, December 24 – Café @ 9:30 a.m. and our one hour “Christmas Service” will begin at 10:00am. The children will be a part of the service and there will be no Part 2. On December 31 there will be no Part 2 and Kidz for Christ will be shortened to end at 11:00am.

❖ **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND** and invite your friends and family to a **Marietta Community Christmas**, our family friendly, Christmas Eve Candle-light Service. There are flyers in the Fellowship Hall. We are gathering at 6:30pm for a short service followed by cookies and hot cocoa!

❖ **LANCASTER MENNONITE CONFERENCE** is encouraging congregations to collect a variety of items to assist persons who have moved to the Lancaster area after the flooding in Puerto Rico. We are collecting new hats and gloves of all sizes today and next Sunday, Dec 24. Place your donated items in the box under the tree in the Fellowship Hall.

❖ **THE MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF LANCASTER** is accepting registrations for the Spring semester. MCCL has programs for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Singers meet Tuesday evenings January through April. For more information about MCCL programs, see [www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org](http://www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org) or call 717-455-7025.

❖ **MISSIONS OFFERING** received Dec 31 will be divided as follows: FitzGerald Family Support - \$4,000; Siloam Clinic in Ethiopia - \$1,000; Chris Newswanger Support - \$800; with the remaining amount going to Mennonite Disaster Service.

❖ **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** will be Sunday, Dec 31, 8:00pm at the Chapel. All are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship, food and fun!

❖ **FOOD BANK** – Our next scheduled time to serve is Wednesday, Jan 24, 1:45-4:14pm. Five volunteers are needed. Please let LaRie know if you are available to help.

# Bulletin Board Items

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

- ❖ **Elizabethtown Winter Shelter Schedule**
- ❖ **Camp Hebron's** Scrapbooking Retreat and Women's Retreat weekends
- ❖ **Pathways Center for Grief and Loss**
- ❖ **Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society**
- ❖ **No Longer Alone Ministries**

## Youth

- ❖ **ST&...**(Worship and Bible Study) will meet Jan 14, 7:00pm at the Chapel. Snack will be provided by the Sauders. All those in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend!
- ❖ **Jr High** will meet Jan 14, 7:00pm at the Chapel. All those in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend!