

NOTES

~ DECEMBER 23, 2018 ~

Next Sunday

Message: Dave Harnish
Librarian: Dorothy Beachy
Church Nursery: Deb Sauder & Allison Sauder
Kidz for Christ: Marilyn Nissley & Joey Sauder

Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 68
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$2,704

Upcoming Dates of Note

December 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*



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December 23, 2018

“Incarnation”

Welcome

Advent Candle Lighting

Praise & Worship in Song

Responding with Tithes and Offerings

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” Instrumental
Nathan Shertzer and Mikayla Sauder

“The Man and the Birds” Lisa Immel

“A Strange Way to Save the World”
April King and Karey Newswanger

Meditation Dave Harnish

Christ Candle Lighting

Manger Scene - “Oh What a Glorious Night”

Praise & Worship in Song

Prayer of Blessing

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 10:00 – 11:00am

Serving Today

Greeters: Ruth Martin & Phyllis Oberholtzer

Librarian: Kathy Jenkins

Church Nursery: Olivia King

Trustee: Fred Oberholtzer

This Week's Chapel Activities

December 25 Christmas Day!



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.

❖ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Steve and Julie Hedgepeth! Simon Kaleo Hedgepeth was born Wednesday, December 12, 3:37pm, 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 20" long. All are doing well!

❖ **OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019** are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to sign your name and envelope number on the sign-up sheet.

❖ **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – NEXT SUNDAY**, December 30, there will be no Part 2 and Kidz for Christ will be shortened to end at 11:00am.

❖ **THANK-YOU** to everyone who donated money and/or wrote messages in Christmas Cards for Donegal Power Packs "Christmas Blessing."

❖ **THANKS** to all who have donated to support Lisa Immel's trip to Ethiopia in February. Contributions will be accepted thru TODAY, Sunday, December 23. If you would like to pray for Lisa before and during her trip, please share your email address with her.

❖ **MISSIONS OFFERING** will be received NEXT SUNDAY, December 30 and will be divided as follows: FitzGerald Family (Thailand/Burma) – \$2,000; Alan & Carol Wert (Wales) – \$1,500; Chris Newswanger (Cowboys With a Mission) – \$800. Of the remaining amount: East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank – 50%; Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services – 20%; African Association of Bible Schools – 15%; Mennonite Disaster Service – 15%.

❖ **NEW YEARS EVE 10th ANNUAL BUGGY DROP** will be Monday, December 31, 8:00pm at the Chapel. Come one, come all and invite your family and friends! Come for a time of fellowship and fun to bring in the New Year! Please bring a drink and snack to share and also games to play. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

❖ **FOOD BANK** – The Chapel is scheduled to serve Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 1:45-4:15pm. Four volunteers are needed. If you are able to serve, please see LaRie Miller.

❖ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin the video study, "Missing Pieces-Real Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense" by Jennifer Rothschild on Wednesday, January 16, 10:00am. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month for 7 sessions. For more information, please see Geri Heilman or Phyllis Oberholtzer.

❖ **FRIENDS LIFE CARE AND LANDIS COMMUNITIES** invites you to an informational seminar on "care coordination and financial benefits needed to help insure older adults have the resources and support they need to remain in their own communities as they age." This seminar will be Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:00am – 12:00noon at Mount Joy Mennonite Church. For registration information, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

❖ **WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Camp Hebron is February 22-24, 2019. This year's theme is "Pursuing God to Find Our Calling." Along with teaching sessions, the weekend offers lots of activities and opportunities to make new friends and enjoy God's creation. It would be so much fun to get a group from church to go! If you have interest or would like additional information, please see LaRie Miller.

❖ **TOBYMAC** is coming to Hershey Sunday, March 3, 2019! The Chapel currently has 3 tickets available at \$60 each. If you or someone you know would like one, please see LaRie Miller.

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Christmas