

NOTES

~ DECEMBER 7, 2014 ~

**Next Sunday:**

**Message:** Dave Harnish  
**Librarian:** Sharon Fisher  
**Church Nursery:** Chez Shertzer & Jarad Smith  
**Part 2:** Chez Shertzer

**Upcoming Dates of Note:**

Dec 9 Tarry An Hour 7:00 p.m.  
Dec 17 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Dec 19 Connections Cookie Bake 6:30 p.m.

**Attendance and Offering:**

Attendance last Sunday:  
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: (Missions) \$3025.64  
(General) \$200.00

**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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Community  
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**The Stories of Christmas:  
The Shepherd’s Story**

**Luke 2: 8-20**

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.**

## 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.**

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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, 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

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**Greeters:** Milt & Geri Heilman

**Librarian:** Nicole Newswanger

**Church Nursery:** Brandy Wiegel & Doris Hanks

**Part 2:** Brandy Wiegel

## This Week's Chapel Activities

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Sun	Fellowship Meal/Business Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Tue	Tarry An Hour	7:00 p.m.

# 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**- 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.

❖ **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.

❖ **CONNECTIONS COOKIE BAKE** will be held on Dec 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chapel fellowship hall. Bring a batch or two of cookie dough to bake and share with each other. Assemble a gingerbread house while the cookies bake.

❖ **FELLOWSHIP MEAL/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** following Part 2.

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

❖ **CHRISTMAS CAROLING** - Next Sunday, the children and any interested adults will be caroling at Longwood Manor immediately following our worship service (during Part 2). If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the table in the lobby today! We will return to the Chapel by no later than noon.

❖ **DECEMBER SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE** will be adjusted as follows: Christmas service on December 21 – Join us in the fellowship hall @ 9:30 a.m. for coffee and the slide show of our Christmas photos. Our Christmas service will be from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium. There will be no Part 2 or Kidz for Christ. On December 28, there will not be a Part 2 and KFC will be shortened to end at 11:00 a.m.

❖ **SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS PICTURES** – A PowerPoint slide show of Christmas photos representing our Christmas experiences will be shared on Sunday, December 21. If you are willing to share some of your history with the congregation, we will learn more about each other and have fun doing it! The photos can be serious, silly, or simply warm and fuzzy (ugly Christmas sweater photos and funny gift poses welcomed). Email digital copies to: [mitchchapel@gmail.com](mailto:mitchchapel@gmail.com) or put the photos in an envelope and place them in Mitch's mailbox (include your name so photos can be returned).

❖ **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](mailto: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](http://www.mennonitechilrenschoir.org)

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

- **GET IN THE MOOD FOR CHRISTMAS** with the Big Big Jazz Band Special Christmas Concert held on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Marks United Methodist Church in Mount Joy. A Free Will Offering will be taken to benefit the Chancel Renovation/Organ Fund.

## 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 Bible Study** – All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited for worship and Bible study here at the Chapel in the youth room TONIGHT from 7-8:30 p.m..
- **Sr High Youth Ugly Christmas Sweater** dinner will be held this Friday night, Dec 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jantzi home.