

NOTES

~ December 1, 2013 ~

**Next Sunday:**

**Message:** Pastor Dave Harnish

**Librarian:** Heidi Newswanger

**Church Nursery:** Robin Garrison, Heidi Newswanger

**On-Call Nursery:** Florence Hanks

**Part 2 Nursery:** Heidi Shuman

**Upcoming Dates of Note:**

Dec 8 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal /Congregational meeting

Dec 10 7:00 p.m. Tarry An Hour prayer meeting

Dec 22 9:30 a.m. Christmas Service

Dec 31 8:00 p.m. New Year's Eve party at the Chapel

**Attendance and Offering:**

Attendance last Sunday: 105

Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$ 3,648.83

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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"**



**Marietta  
Community  
Chapel**

**December 1, 2013**

**The Season for ... Waiting**

Isaiah 9:1-7

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades, 10:10 - 11:30 a.m., Room #3
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades, 10:40- 11:30 a.m., Room #4

### Part 2 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

#### Youth

- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Room #6
- ◆ 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades, Room #7 & 8

#### College & Career Group

- ◆ Overflow Room #9, Section 2

#### Adults

- ◆ INTERNATIONAL SS LESSON – Auditorium
- ◆ DISCUSSION & CATALYST GROUPS  
Connections – Overflow Room #9, Section 1  
Adults – Fellowship Hall, Room #1, Room #2

### Serving Today:

**Greeters:** Milt & Geri Heilman

**Librarian:** Heidi Shuman

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

**On-Call Nursery:** Linda Althouse

**Part 2 Nursery:** Heidi Shuman

### This Week's Chapel Activities:

Mon	6:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness
Tue	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council meeting
Wed	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed	6:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness

## 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.

❖ **POINSETTIAS** - If you ordered poinsettias from the youth group and didn't pick them up or pay for them, please stop by the table in the fellowship hall. If you missed signing up or would like to purchase additional poinsettias, extras are also on sale.

❖ **COAT DRIVE** - Today is the last day to donate your gently used adult or children's coats for the Coat Drive. You can place the coats on the table in the fellowship hall designated with a Coat Drive sign (beside the Café). Next Sunday, December 8, is when the coats will be available to persons in need, for free, at the TNT building in Marietta. Thanks, in advance, for all your help in providing warm coats for needy families in our community this winter. Any questions, feel free to contact Jen Stoltzfus 426-2459 (home) or 989-8380 (cell).

❖ **FELLOWSHIP MEAL/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - After the worship service **next Sunday, December 8**, everyone is encouraged to stay for a fellowship meal which will be followed by a brief business meeting. Each household is asked to bring one hot and one cold dish to share. Place settings provided.

❖ **DECEMBER CHANGE OF DATES** - The Administrative Council will meet **this Tuesday, December 3**, at 7:00 p.m. and Tarry An Hour prayer meeting will be held **next Tuesday, December 10**, at 7:00 p.m.

❖ **BE A BLESSING THIS CHRISTMAS** - If you would like to be a blessing and spread the love of Jesus in a tangible way this Christmas season, you can do so by preparing a Christmas box through Love INC. For more information, contact Dorothy Beachy at 367-6267.

❖ **LMHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - Lancaster Mennonite High's Christmas Concert will be held **next Saturday, December 14 at 4 p.m.** on the Lancaster Campus featuring string orchestra, full orchestra, Concert Choir, Campus Chorale, and Chamber Choir. Admission to the concert is free and the public is invited. Campus Chorale will host a Christmas Tea fundraiser at 5:30 p.m. - to attend the tea RSVP to campuschorale@lancastermennonite.org.

❖ **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** - A New Year's Eve party is being planned here at the Chapel on **December 31, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight**. Children's activities are planned from 8-9:30 p.m., with a piñata for the kids at 9:30 p.m. and a buggy drop at midnight. Bring games, food, and drinks to share. Friends are invited.

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

- **Hans Herr House** will host Christmas Candlelight Tours **December 5, 6 & 7**. Experience holiday customs from early ethnic groups who settled in Lancaster County. Advanced registration required: 464-4438 or www.hansherr.org.
- **Job Opening** - Head Dining Hall Cook at Lancaster Mennonite School. For more info, see the bulletin board or contact Dottie at 299-0436 ext. 328, or weberdg@lancastermennonite.org.
- **Bridge of Hope** Lancaster & Chester Counties is pleased to be invited to participate in Ten Thousand Villages' Community Shopping Event on Sunday, **December 8<sup>th</sup>** from 1 – 5pm (Rockvale Outlets, Lancaster, Pa.). During these times at this location, 15% of total sales will benefit Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties.
- **The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster** will perform a series of Christmas concerts December 5, 7 and 10. See bulletin board for times and locations.

## Youth

❖ **JR. HIGH YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on **Sunday, December 8, from 6 - 8:30 p.m.** More details to come.

❖ **SR. HIGH YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** - Come out for an evening of Bible study and informal interaction **next Sunday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.**

❖ **SR. HIGH YOUTH CHRISTMAS DINNER** - The Sr. High Youth are invited to Jantzis' home for a formal Christmas dinner on **Friday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m.** Dress up required!