

NOTES

~ December 15, 2013 ~

**Next Sunday:**

**Special Christmas Service** (no KFC, Part 2 or nursery)

**Librarian:** Kathy Jenkins

**Upcoming Dates of Note:**

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: 104

Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$ 2,742.28

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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 Season for ... Kindness**

Matthew 2:1-12

**Welcome & announcements** Dave Harnish

**Praise and worship in song**

**Responding with tithes and offerings**

**Message** Dan Althouse

**Sending prayer** Dave Harnish

**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:** Dorothy Beachy

**Church Nursery:** Chez Shertzer, Keturah Shuman

**On-Call Nursery:** Kathy Jenkins

**Part 2 Nursery:** Amy Smith

### This Week's Chapel Activities:

Mon	6:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness
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.

❖ **SPECIAL THANKS** to all for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent illness. - Doris Winters

❖ **OFFERING ENVELOPES** for 2014 are in the lobby. Pick up yours, and write your name and number of your new envelopes on the sign-up sheet for the treasurer's record. These envelopes allow you to receive a year-end receipt for all funds, cash or checks, given to the Chapel.

❖ **CHRISTMAS COOKIES** are needed for the Food Bank Christmas boxes. Please bring cookies in packages of one dozen to the Chapel next Sunday, Dec 22 for packing on Dec 23.

❖ **CHRISTMAS SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 SERVICE** - Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall for "coffee and carols." Our Christmas service will be from 10:00-11:00 in the auditorium. There will be no KFC, Part 2 or nursery on Dec. 22.

❖ **2014 BUDGET** - The sheets that were handed out at the congregational meeting last Sunday had some incorrect numbers. Corrected copies are available on the table in the lobby.

❖ **LIFE GROUPS** - In January we will begin our new small groups. Descriptions are in your mailboxes and sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby. See Ruth Martin if you have questions.

❖ **GROCERY GIFT CARDS** will be available for purchase from the youth group today in the fellowship hall. This is an ongoing fundraiser for the youth group in raising funds for their trip to KY this summer. The youth group purchases the gift cards at a discount and sells them at face value for use in purchasing groceries at Weis, Darrenkamps or Giant. Thanks for your support!

❖ **KAREN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - Everyone is welcome to the Karen Christmas Program on December 21 at Habecker Mennonite Church. Rice soup will be served by the Karen Community at 4 p.m., followed by the dramatization of the Christmas story in the Karen language. Starting time of the program is fluid (approx. 7 p.m.).

❖ **AFFIRMATION BALLOT** - Chapel members will find in your mailbox a ballot affirming Tom Stoltzfus as PCRC Chairperson. Please complete and return to box on table in lobby by **Dec 22**.

❖ **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 . . .

- **Voices of Hope concert** January 5 at 7 p.m. at the Fulton Theatre. This unique event brings world-class opera talent, including Lancaster County native, Madeline Bender, to Lancaster community. Concert will also include LBC Chamber Singers.
- **December Newsletter** from Alan & Carol Wert, missionaries which we support, serving in Wales.
- **Employment opportunities** ~~
  - ~~ Administrative Assistant for the Director of Operations at SVPS, Lebanon, PA (full-time)
  - ~~ Receptionist/Administrative Assistant for Mennonite Disaster Service Binational office in Lititz, PA (part-time)

## Youth

❖ **SR. HIGH YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** - Come out for an evening of Bible study and informal interaction Sunday, Dec 29, 7:00 p.m.

