

NOTES

~ December 8, 2013 ~

Next Sunday:

Message: Pastor Dan Althouse
Librarian: Dorothy Beachy
Church Nursery: Chez Shertzer, Keturah Shuman
On-Call Nursery: Kathy Jenkins
Part 2 Nursery: Amy Smith

Upcoming Dates of Note:

Today 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: 109
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$ 1,743.92

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"



**Marietta
Community
Chapel**

December 8, 2013

The Season for ... Relationship

Matthew 1:18-25

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

Part 2 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Youth

- ◆ 6th – 8th Grades, Room #6
- ◆ 9th – 12th 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 Newswanger

Church Nursery: Robin Garrison, Heidi Newswanger

On-Call Nursery: Florence Hanks

Part 2 Nursery: Heidi Shuman

This Week's Chapel Activities:

Mon	6:30 p.m.	Zumba Fitness
Tue	7:00 p.m.	Tarry an Hour Prayer
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** - Extras from Sr High fundraiser are for sale on table in fellowship hall. Please give payment to youth manning the table.

❖ **COAT DRIVE** - "We want to thank everyone who supported our coat drive at Express Laundry & Linens by sharing your unused coats. We received 40 coats which are being donated to the Marietta Clothing Bank. Your support and donations are appreciated!" - Bev & Bruce Kreider

❖ **FELLOWSHIP MEAL/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - After the worship service TODAY, 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.

❖ **THE CONOY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR** presents a Christmas musical entitled, "Come Messiah King", **tonight at 7:00 p.m.** at Word of Life Chapel, 139 Wickersham Road, Bainbridge. The director is Tim Landis, pastor of Bainbridge Church of God. Participants from MCC are Jim & Kathleen Shuman (drama) and Paul and Louise Longenecker (choir). Refreshments will be served afterwards. See the bulletin board announcement for more details.

❖ **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Year-to-Date report as of Nov. 30, 2013:

Income	\$121,031.83
Expenses	\$122,848.12
Budget	\$142,903.75

❖ **CONNECTIONS CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE** - This Saturday, Dec 14, 6 p.m. at the Chapel. Please bring dough for two different types of Christmas cookies for total of 4 dozen cookies. See you there!

❖ **GROCERY GIFT CARDS** - If you need a gift for someone this Christmas season, please consider a gift card from Darrenkamps, Giant or Weis. This is fundraiser for Sr High youth ~ please see Twila Jantzi today. Thank you!

❖ **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**.

❖ **FOOD BANK** - As part of our service next Sunday, Dec 15, there will be an opportunity to contribute items for our local food bank. The items most needed are: juice, canned fruit, peanut butter, and soup. Also, Christmas cookies are needed for the Christmas boxes. Please bring cookies in packages of one dozen to the Chapel on Dec 22 for packing on Dec 23.

❖ **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.

Youth

❖ **JR. HIGH YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held **this evening, from 6 - 8:30 p.m.** We will be making pizzas and the guys are to bring a snack and the girls are to bring a drink to share. Also, each please bring a \$5 gift that is wrapped.

❖ **SR. HIGH YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** - Come out for an evening of Bible study and informal interaction **this evening 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.** Please **bring a dessert to share** - Dress up required!