

**NOTES**

~ SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 ~

**Next Sunday**

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**Message:** Dave Harnish  
**Librarian:** Kathy Jenkins  
**Church Nursery:** Olivia King

**Attendance and Offering**

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Attendance last Sunday: 62  
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$2,089

**Upcoming Dates of Note**

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Oct 1 Communion  
Oct 22 Pastor Dave's Ordination

**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.*



**September 17, 2017**

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**"Gifts, Gifts, Gifts"**  
**Romans 12:1-8**

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**Welcome & Announcements** Chuck Jantzi  
**Praise & Worship in Song**  
**Responding with tithes and offerings**  
**Message** Dave Harnish  
**Sending Prayer** Chuck Jantzi

**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:

- ♦ Age: 3 year olds to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Room 3 & 4

### Part 2 11:-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

#### Adults

- ♦ International Bible Lesson- Conference Room
- ♦ Catalyst Groups
  - Connections - Overflow Room #9, Section 1
  - Adults - Fellowship Hall

### Serving Today

**Greeters:** MaryLou Hershey & Kathy Jenkins

**Librarian:** Dorothy Beachy

**Church Nursery:** Twila Jantzi

### This Week's Chapel Activities

Wed	Women's Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Chapel
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## 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** – An ongoing fundraiser for the youth. Gift cards are purchased from Darrenkamps, 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.

❖ **LIFE GROUP SIGN-UP SHEET** is on the table in the lobby. Beginning in October, we will be studying the series - "Vanishing Grace" by Philip Yancey. The study explores the question of why the church stirs up such negative feelings and how as Christians we can become better "grace dispensers". One group will be meeting on Sunday evening, but if you would like to meet at a different time, please note that on the signup sheet.

❖ **SAVE THE DATE** – On Sunday morning, October 22 we will be having Pastor Dave's ordination service as part of the Sunday morning worship service. There will also a fellowship meal after the service. Plan to celebrate with us that Sunday!

❖ **KAREN UMHOLTZ HAS BEEN SERVING** as the administrative secretary for the Chapel since May of 2014. She has provided an important service to the congregation and to Pastor Dave and other leaders throughout her time. Thanks Karen, for your faithful service! Karen is transitioning to employment with the Donegal School District and will be ending her employment with the Chapel sometime after the end of September. If you have interest in the Administrative Secretary role, please contact Cliff Hershey.

❖ **FOOD BANK NEEDS** – Volunteers are needed to help THIS Wednesday, Sept 20 at the Food Bank from 1:45-4:15p.m. Please let LaRie know if you are able to help. The following items are especially needed for the Food Bank: jello, pudding and spaghetti sauce. Please place your donated items in the Food Bank container in the Fellowship Hall. Thank-you!

❖ **FINANCE UPDATE** – Below are the financial numbers as of the end of August 2017.

YTD Expenses- \$83,337  
YTD Income- \$95,936  
YTD Budget- \$88,102

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

- **ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE** Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies presents "A Glimpse of Life in the Dawdihaus," a talk by Claire Marie Mensack, on Tues., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m., in Hoover 212. Mensack conducted a case study of rural health and gerontology among the Amish and other Plain people of Pennsylvania and Delaware in 2016. For more information, call 717-361-1470 or visit [www.etown.edu/youngctr/events](http://www.etown.edu/youngctr/events).
- **SAVE THE DATE** – Eastern Mennonite Missions vision and fundraising banquet will be held on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eden Resort Courtyard in Lancaster. Register online at [emm.org/banquet](http://emm.org/banquet).
- **SAVE THE DATE** – The African Association of Bible Schools (AABS) Banquet will be held on November 9, 2017 at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **RELIEF EFFORT INFORMATION TO CONSIDER** – Kevin King from Mennonite Disaster Service and other relief and recovery organization leaders have made the point that financial contributions to reputable organizations is the best way to help in disaster situations. It helps the local economy by allowing things to be purchased closer to the area of need and eliminates the transportation and sorting of items.

## Youth

- **ST&...** will meet on September 24 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel for worship and Bible study. All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend