

NOTES  
~ DECEMBER 14, 2014 ~

**Next Sunday:**

**Message:** Christmas Service  
**Librarian:** Dorothy Beachy  
**Church Nursery:** Amy & Zoe Smith  
**Part 2:** Amy Smith

**Upcoming Dates of Note:**

Dec 19	Connections Cookie Bake	6:30 p.m.
Dec 21	Christmas Service	9:30 a.m.
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Buggy Drop	8:00 p.m.

**Attendance and Offering:**

Attendance last Sunday:	87
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday:	\$1,918.20

## 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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**The Stories of Christmas:  
The Magi's Story  
Matthew 2: 1-18**

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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:** Sharon Fisher

**Church Nursery:** Chez Shertzer & Jarad Smith

**Part 2:** Chez Shertzer

## This Week's Chapel Activities

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Sun	Caroling at Longwood Manor	11:00 a.m.
Fri	Connections Cookie Bake	6:30 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.

❖ **OFFERING ENVELOPES** for 2015 are in the lobby. Pick up a box and write your name and envelope 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.

❖ **THANK YOU** to the women who helped with the meal for the Men's night! The next Men's night will be January 17 at 6:00 pm.

❖ **BRING IN THE NEW YEAR** with the 6th annual Buggy Drop. On Wednesday, December 31 from 8:00 p.m.-midnight. Bring a drink, snack, and game to share. Please invite your friends. There will be a piñata at 9:30 p.m. for the kids.

❖ **CHRISTMAS CAROLING** - TODAY, the children and any interested adults will be caroling at Longwood Manor immediately following our worship service (during Part 2). Meet in the fellowship hall immediately after the service. We will return to the Chapel by no later than noon.

❖ **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.

❖ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HANDOUTS**- If you were unable to attend the meeting last Sunday, there are extra copies of the handouts on the shelf under the mailboxes.

❖ **THANK YOU** for the many expressions of affirmation and appreciation we have received over the past several months – including the “sweet” posters! It is a joy to serve you! -- Dan & Dave - your Pastors

❖ **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).

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

## YOUTH

- **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 on December 21 from 7-8:30 p.m..