

NOTES
~ DECEMBER 16, 2018 ~

Next Sunday

Message: Dave Harnish
Librarian: Kathy Jenkins
Church Nursery: Olivia King
Kidz for Christ: Deb Sauder & Allison Sauder

Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 59
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$2,492

Upcoming Dates of Note

December 25 Christmas Day!
December 31 New Year's Eve Party 8:00pm Chapel

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*



**Marietta
Community
~ Chapel ~**

December 16, 2018

"Resolve"
Luke 1:26-56

Welcome & Announcements Chuck Jantzi
Advent Reading
Praise & Worship in Song
Responding with Tithes and Offerings
Message Dave Harnish
Sending Prayer Chuck Jantzi

Sonrise Café 9:00 – 9:30am
Worship Service 9:30 – 11:00am
Part 2 11:00 – 11:30am

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted you have come to worship with us. If you did not check-in at the Welcome Desk in the Lobby upon your arrival, we would appreciate if you would stop by and sign the Guest Book. We hope to see you again!

Nursery Care for infants through age two provided 9:30 – 11:30am

Kidz for Christ Classes:

♦ Age: 3 year olds to 5th Grade, 10:30 – 11:30am, Rooms 3 & 4

Part 2 11:00 – 11:30am

Youth

♦ 6th – 12th Grades, Rooms 7 & 8

Adults

♦ **International Bible Lesson** – Conference Room

♦ **Catalyst Groups**

College/Career – Prayer Room

Connections – Overflow Room 9, Section 1

Adults – Fellowship Hall

Serving Today

Greeters: Edwin & Kellie Halteman

Librarian: Dorothy Beachy

Church Nursery: Deb Sauder & Allison Sauder

Kidz for Christ: Bonita King & Dustin Sauder

Trustee: Fred Oberholtzer

This Week's Chapel Activities

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| TODAY | Cookie Baking | 2:00pm | Chapel |
| December 18 | MCT Meeting | 6:30pm | 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** is an ongoing fundraiser for the youth. Gift cards are purchased from 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.

❖ **NORM ZEAGER** says, "Thank-you for all your prayers, cards and phone calls during these past weeks." He is feeling stronger and is grateful for the support of his church family.

❖ **ADDITIONAL COPIES** from the Congregational Meeting last Sunday are available on the shelf under the church mailboxes.

❖ **OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019** are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please write your name and envelope number on the sign-up sheet.

❖ **FINANCE UPDATE** as of the end of November 2018:

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| YTD Income | \$132,179* |
| YTD Expenses | \$118,520 |
| YTD Budget | \$125,894 |

*NOTE: there are funds designated for several non-budget projects in this income figure. Not including those funds, the YTD income over expense is \$4,532.

❖ **DONEGAL POWER PACKS** donated funds and Christmas Cards are due TODAY. Giant gift cards will be put with the Christmas Cards and given to the families this Thursday. Thank-you to everyone who donated funds and/or wrote the Christmas Cards! Sixty-seven families will receive an extra "Christmas Blessings" this year!

❖ **CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING** is TODAY, 2:00-5:00pm. If you would like to participate, please bring a cookie dough of your choice, a cookie sheet or two and a game, if you would like.

❖ **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE** – NEXT SUNDAY, December 23 – Café will begin at 9:30am and our one hour "**Christmas Service**" will begin at **10:00am**. The children will be part of the service and there will be no Part 2. December 30, there will be no Part 2 and Kidz for Christ will be shortened to end at 11:00am.

❖ **THANKS** to all who have donated to support Lisa Immel's trip to Ethiopia in February. To date, \$1,000 has been given. Additional contributions will be accepted thru NEXT Sunday, December 23. Also, if you would like to pray for Lisa before and during her trip, please share your email address with her.

❖ **MISSIONS OFFERING** will be received Sunday, December 30 and will be divided as follows: FitzGerald Family (Thailand/Burma) – \$2,000; Alan & Carol Wert (Wales) – \$1,500; Chris Newswanger (Cowboys With a Mission) – \$800. Of the remaining amount: East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank – 50%; Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services – 20%; African Association of Bible Schools – 15%; Mennonite Disaster Service – 15%.

❖ **NEW YEARS EVE 10th ANNUAL BUGGY DROP** will be Monday, December 31, 8:00pm at the Chapel. Come one, come all and invite your family and friends! Come for a time of fellowship and fun to bring in the New Year! Please bring a drink and snack to share and also games to play. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

❖ **TOBYMAC** is coming to Hershey Sunday, March 3, 2019! The Chapel currently has 3 tickets available at \$60 each. If you or someone you know would like one, please see LaRie Miller.

❖ **FRIENDS LIFE CARE AND LANDIS COMMUNITIES** invites you to an informational seminar on "care coordination and financial benefits needed to help insure older adults have the resources and support they need to remain in their own communities as they age." This seminar will be Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:00am – 12:00noon at Mount Joy Mennonite Church. For registration information, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

❖ **FOOD BANK** – The Chapel is scheduled to serve Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 1:45-4:15pm. Four volunteers are needed. If you are able to serve, please see LaRie Miller.

❖ **WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Camp Hebron is February 22-24, 2019. This year's theme is "Pursuing God to Find Our Calling." Along with the teaching sessions, the weekend offers lots of activities and opportunities to make new friends and enjoy God's creation. It would be so much fun to get a group from church to go! If you have interest or would like additional information, please see LaRie Miller.