

NOTES

~ DECEMBER 2, 2018 ~

Next Sunday

Message: Dave Harnish
Librarian: Julie Hedgepeth
Church Nursery: Bonita King
Kidz for Christ: Chez Shertzer & Allison Sauder

Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 62
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$2,403

Upcoming Dates of Note

December 11	AC Meeting	7:00pm	Chapel
December 18	MCT Meeting	6:30pm	Chapel
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*



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"Waiting"
Isaiah 9:1-7

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: Kellie Halteman & Lisa Immel

Librarian: Julie Hedgepeth

Church Nursery: Deb & Allison Sauder

Kidz for Christ: Louise Longenecker & Joey Sauder

Trustee: Fred Oberholtzer

This Week's Chapel Activities

December 4	Tarry An Hour	7:00pm	Chapel
December 9	Fellowship Meal	11:30am	Chapel
December 9	Congregational Meeting	12:30pm	Chapel
December 9	Youth Christmas Party	7:00pm	Chapel

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.

❖ **OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place after a **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**, NEXT Sunday, December 9. Agenda items for the meeting include: Congregational Chair Report, Pastor's Report, 2019 Budget and 2019 Missions Giving Allocation. Each family is asked to bring a hot and cold dish to share for the meal.

❖ **MATT WHEELER** will be with us NEXT Sunday, December 9 as a guest worship leader. Be sure to welcome him!

❖ **DONEGAL POWER PACKS** partners with 67 eligible families to provide weekend food and nutritional education so that families are empowered and children thrive. Power Packs assures that children return to school Monday morning, well-fed and ready to learn. We will be providing a "Christmas Blessing" to each of these families with a \$25 Giant Gift Card. You can designate funds, along with your regular giving, the following Sundays: December 2, 9 and 16. (Please do not purchase actual gift cards; we have already taken care of purchasing them!) We will be putting the gift cards inside a Christmas Card that can be personalized by all of you! Cards, with instructions on how to personalize, are in the foyer. Feel free to pick up one, two or more! Cards need to be returned by Sunday, December 16.

❖ **THANK-YOU** for the many expressions of affirmation and support you as a congregation give to Brenda and me over the course of the year. As I said on Sunday, I am grateful for you as a congregation and the way you support me as your pastor and make my work a joy! Thank you for the many gift-cards and the notes of appreciation that we received for Pastor Appreciation month. We have been blessed! ~Pastor Dave

❖ **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.

❖ **ALL ARE INVITED** to join those of us who long for revival in our district churches as we pray for the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts, our churches and our denomination at Chestnut Hill Mennonite Church, Friday, December 7, 5:30am. The end of 2018 marks three years since the prayer group started meeting together to pray for revival in our district. The prayer group will be taking 3 months to discern where God is leading and if this group should continue. For more information, contact Charlene Martin at 717-3214-5765.

Bulletin Board Items

Take a moment to check the bulletin board for information on the following and several other items:

- ❖ **Mennonite Disaster Service Report**
- ❖ **Holiday Extravaganza at Lancaster Mennonite Church Offices**
- ❖ **Mennonite Central Committee: Sewing Kits, Between Hope and Fear: Photos from the US-Mexico Borderlands, Urgent Need of Comforters and Employment Opportunities**

Youth

ALL YOUTH grades 6 - 1st year of college are invited to attend the following activity:

- ❖ **CHRISTMAS PARTY** Sunday, December 9, 7:00pm at the Chapel. Youth are asked to bring a snack and a drink to share.



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