

NOTES

~ DECEMBER 8, 2019 ~

Next Sunday

Message: Dave Harnish
Librarian: Julie Hedgepeth
Church Nursery: Kay Spicer & Allison Sauder
Kidz for Christ: Bonita King & Joey Sauder

Attendance and Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 57
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$2,651

Upcoming Dates of Note

December 17	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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Community
~ Chapel ~**

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**“Anticipating Heaven”
Revelation 21:1-4**

Welcome and Announcements	LaRie Miller
Praise and Worship in Song	
Responding with Tithes and Offerings	
Message	Dave Harnish
Sending Prayer	LaRie Miller

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!

Kidz for Christ Classes:

- ♦ Newborn to age 5, Nursery and Room 5, 9:30 – 11:30am
- ♦ Kindergarten to 6th Grade, Room 6, 10:00 – 11:30am

Part 2 11:00 – 11:30am

Youth

- ♦ 7th – 12th Grades, Room 7

Adults

- ♦ **International Bible Lesson** – Conference Room
- ♦ **Catalyst Groups**
 - College/Career – Prayer Room
 - Connections – Overflow Room 9, Section 1
 - Adults – Fellowship Hall

Serving Today

Librarian: Julie Hedgepeth

Church Nursery: Jen Stoltzfus & Kathy Jenkins

Kidz for Christ: Chez Shertzer & Dustin Sauder

This Week's Chapel Activities

TODAY	Fellowship Meal	11:30am	Chapel
TODAY	Congregational Meeting	12:30pm	Chapel
December 10	Tarry An Hour	7:00pm	Chapel

Worship Service Information

❖ **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.

Announcements

❖ **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Bob and Liz Flowers (Friday) and Nelson and Deb Snavely (Saturday)!

❖ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Rick Sauder (Wednesday), Simon Hedgepeth and Gary Jenkins (Thursday), Arlene Gestewitz (Friday), Daniel Iwanyszyn and Will Scritchfield (Saturday)!

❖ **FINANCE UPDATE** as of the end of November 2019:

YTD Budget	\$133,112
YTD Total Income	\$126,689
YTD Expenses	\$129,472
YTD Balance	-\$2,783

A note from Mel Nissley, Stewardship Coordinator: With our lower attendance numbers, I appreciate all those who continue to generously give to the general fund! We are doing well financially, but would like to finish 2019 with a positive balance. If you have extra year end giving planned, please consider including the Chapel these last few weeks of 2019.

❖ **WELCOME HOME!** The banner in the lobby may have caught your attention when you arrived. Our Advent theme of "Welcome Home!" is intended to tap into that longing that we each have to find a home. As we explore our Advent topics this year, take time to reflect on what 'home' means to you. What are the positive, life-giving, inviting aspects of home? Over the next three weeks we will be connecting our longings for home with the anticipation of Christ's comings. Welcome Home!

❖ **OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place after the **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**, TODAY, Sunday, December 8. Agenda items for the meeting include: Congregational Chair Report, Pastor's Report, 2020 Budget and 2020 Missions Giving Allocation. Please join us for the meal!

❖ **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SHARING OPPORTUNITY 2019** is for those in our community who access the local Food Bank. Donations of (NEW) blankets, scarfs, hats and gloves may be placed under the Christmas Tree in the sanctuary during the offering time. Thank-you!

❖ **LIVE...LAUGH...LADIES** is simply just the Chapel Ladies having some fun together! Yesterday we created "A Christmas Wreath with Chez." Thank-you Chez Shertzer for sharing your gifts and talents with us as we all made beautiful wreaths! Be on the lookout for the next activity/event that will be announced soon.

❖ **CHRISTMAS COOKIES** are needed for the Food Bank's Christmas Meal Boxes. Cookies may be given to LaRie Miller between December 15 and 22. Please package a dozen cookies per bag/plate.

❖ **HOME** – We plan to make a digital collage of 'home' to share on December 29. You are invited to send a photo (or two) that represents 'home' to you; it can be a photo you take for this purpose or it can be one that you already have. Photos may be emailed to davechapel@gmail.com or physical photos may be given to Pastor Dave; they will be scanned and returned to you. All photos need to be submitted by December 26.

❖ **NEW YEARS EVE 11th ANNUAL BUGGY DROP** will be Tuesday, 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 games to play.

❖ **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. See Zane Harnish if you would like to purchase cards.

