

NOTES

~ DECEMBER 9, 2018 ~

**Next Sunday**

**Message:** Dave Harnish  
**Librarian:** Dorothy Beachy  
**Church Nursery:** Deb Sauder & Allison Sauder  
**Kidz for Christ:** Bonita King & Dustin Sauder

**Attendance and Offering**

Attendance last Sunday: 57  
Tithes & offerings received last Sunday: \$1,795

**Upcoming Dates of Note**

December 16	Cookie Baking	2:00pm	Chapel
December 18	MCT Meeting	6:30pm	Chapel
December 31	New Year's Eve Party	8:00pm	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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**"Hope"**

**Isaiah 40:3-5**

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Ruth Martin
<b>Advent Reading</b>	
<b>Praise &amp; Worship in Song</b>	
<b>Responding with Tithes and Offerings</b>	
<b>Message</b>	Dave Harnish
<b>Sending Prayer</b>	Ruth Martin

<b>Sonrise Café</b>	<b>9:00 – 9:30am</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:00am</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:30am</b>

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 10:30 – 11:30am, Rooms 3 & 4

### Part 2 11:00 – 11:30am

#### Youth

- ♦ 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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:** Bonita King

**Kidz for Christ:** Chez Shertzer & Allison Sauder

**Trustee:** Fred Oberholtzer

### This Week's Chapel Activities

TODAY	Fellowship Meal	11:30am	Chapel
TODAY	Congregational Meeting	12:30pm	Chapel
TONIGHT	Youth Christmas Party	7:00pm	Chapel
December 11	AC Meeting	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, TODAY, Sunday, December 9.** Agenda items for the meeting include: Congregational Chair Report, Pastor's Report, 2019 Budget and 2019 Missions Giving Allocation. Please join us for the meal!

❖ **WELCOME TO MATT WHEELER** as our guest worship leader today! We are thankful you are here!

❖ **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, today and next Sunday, December 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 NEXT Sunday, December 16.

❖ **NEW YEARS EVE 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

❖ **CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING** – The Connections Group is hosting a "cookie baking" and is inviting all who would like to participate NEXT Sunday, December 16 from 2:00-5:00pm. Please bring a cookie dough of your choice, a cookie sheet or two and a game as well if you would like.

❖ **MOVING HELP NEEDED** – Kay Spicer will be moving on Saturday, December 15. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Dave.

## Bulletin Board Items

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

- ❖ **Community Services**
- ❖ **Willow Street Mennonite Church Live Nativity**
- ❖ **Mennonite Central Committee Sewing Kits**

## Youth

**ALL YOUTH** grades 6 - 1<sup>st</sup> year of college are invited to attend the following activity:

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

