

## Today

There are times in our life that we feel like God doesn't love us, that He has removed His presence from us. It may be we feel this way because of something we have done or what we are experiencing in our life. Can you think of a time when you thought God no longer loved you?

Today, Pastor David will speak from Romans 8:31-39 in a message of hope titled, "Nothing Can Separate Us". You are encouraged to read that scripture text as you wait for the worship service to begin.

**12:15 p.m.** Fellowship Meal  
**6:30 p.m.** "I AM N" Study

## This Week

April 11-16

### MONDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Elder's Meeting

### TUESDAY

**8:00 a.m.** Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner  
**7:00 p.m.** Baptism Class

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 p.m.** Good News Club, Lower Level  
**6:30 p.m.** Ignite, Lower Level  
**7:00 p.m.** Connect, Youth Room  
**7:00 p.m.** Gospel of Luke Bible Study

### THURSDAY

**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

### SATURDAY

**9:00 a.m.** Baptism Class

## This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

**April 10** Catch up day  
**April 11** Mark 4:1-20, 1 Corinthians 7:17-40, Psalms 80, Joshua 22-23  
**April 12** Mark 4:21-41, 1 Corinthians 8, Psalms 81, Joshua 24  
**April 13** Mark 5:1-20, 1 Corinthians 9:1-12, Psalms 82, Judges 1-3  
**April 14** Mark 5:21-43, 1 Corinthians 9:13-27, Psalms 83, Judges 4-5  
**April 15** Mark 6:1-13, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Psalms 84, Judges 6-7  
**April 16** Mark 6:14-29, 1 Corinthians 10:14-33, Psalms 85, Judges 8

## Announcements

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak to the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have a **Staffed Nursery** to care for your children through age three. In addition, there is a **Cry Room** at the rear of the sanctuary to attend to the needs of infants.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. "I AM N" begins. This 6 session study produced by *Voice of the Martyrs* will enable every believer to identify with those followers of Jesus who lose everything, including their lives, to be disciples of Jesus. You will not want to miss out on this special study especially in this season of the rising tide of ISIS and other groups raining down terror on the Christian.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.

The second **Baptism/Church Membership** class will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

**Ladies!** Our next event is on Tuesday, April 19. We will be going to Rice's Market followed by a stop at Peddler's Village for some additional shopping and lunch. We will meet at the Giant parking lot in Hellertown at 9:15 a.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Anyone interested in playing for the **Church Softball Team**, whether regular or periodically as needed, or to keep stats at or for games, or to umpire notify Guy ([skifit@ptd.net](mailto:skifit@ptd.net) 484-239-0846) & include your email & cell #. **Also** anyone who has a Navy Blue SCMC Team Shirt & will not be part of the Team please forward shirt to Guy.

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!** on Saturday evening, April 23, at 6:00 p.m. The theme question for this event is, "If you could ask God one question and get an answer, what would it be and why?" Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event and sign up to be either a Guest or Host for the evening. Hosts will provide the main meal for the Guests coming to their house, and Guests will be asked to bring either a side dish or dessert to the home where they will be assigned. But shhh... it's a surprise! Don't tell others where you are going! Each Host will be told ahead of time how many Guests to expect but not who will be coming. Sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer to indicate that you are wishing to participate and whether you would like to be a Host or Guest.

Our **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held during Sunday School, April 24. The agenda includes affirmation of Randy Willard to serve SCMC as an additional Elder. For over a year the Board of Elders has been prayerfully considering adding another Elder to the Board of Elders. This need was realized in response to our growing congregation. The Board of Elders, along with Pastor David, brought this before Church Council asking that Randy Willard be presented for affirmation of the congregation. The Council unanimously agreed and have placed this on the Business Meeting agenda. Please prayerfully consider this affirmation.

**April 30** is the **Men's Fishing Trip** off the New Jersey coast. The cost is \$80 per person. Indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Our annual **Women's Banquet** is on Wednesday, May 4. This will be a catered event here at the church. The cost is \$10. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Invite family and friends!

## Sermon Notes

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Jasmyne Cox – April 10  
Mikayla McSloy – April 12  
Kim Matthews – April 14

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 3: \$5304.39

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 3: 185

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Apr. 17)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Nick Mace (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy	Val Newcomer Lisa Walters (Alt.) Rachael Litke
<b>Greeters</b>	Neal Kempf	Aaron & Vivi Kochsmeier
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Kelly Schoch
<b>Ushers</b>	Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman	Tim Walters Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer
<b>Children's Message</b>	Dave Kempf	Tara Willard

## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### 2&3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Lesser  
Helper, Lydia Lesser  
Upstairs Nursery

### 3&4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room B6

### PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko  
Room LL1

### GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard  
Helper, Nick Mace  
Room LL2

### GRADES 3-4

Led by Chip Shimko  
Helper, Rose Szabo  
Room LL3

### GRADES 5-7

Led by Sheryl Richards  
Room LL4

### GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel  
Feenstra  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel

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Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary



**Welcome  
to Worship!**

***“Nothing Can Separate Us”***

Romans 8:31-39  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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**April 10, 2016**