

April 14, 2013 9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

Hymn of Gathering Worship Team

Invitation to Worship

Children's Message Tara Willard

Drawing into His Presence in Song Worship Team

Message: "The Cross is..."

Vocal Response Worship Team

Tithes and Offerings Received

Announcements

Benediction

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

Compact Discs of the Morning Worship Service are available in the foyer shortly after the closing prayer. You are encouraged to use these CDs to share with other people who might be uplifted by the music and/or the message of the morning.

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

We have **Sunday School For All Ages**. Please check the back of your bulletin to see where the classes meet.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Our **Sunday Evening Bible Study on Proverbs** begins at 6:30 p.m. and meets in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome!

Church Council meets tomorrow evening at 7 p.m.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

The "Hour of Power" Weekly Prayer Meeting meets every Wednesday evening in the Chapel from 6:45-7:45 p.m. This prayer gathering will focus specifically on the needs of the congregation. Incorporated into this prayer gathering will be the opportunity for individuals to be anointed with oil.

Our **April Lunch Bunch** is at *That's Amore* at 2118 Schoenersville Road in Bethlehem on Wednesday, April 24, at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Our **Men's Retreat** will be held April 26-28, 2013 at Sugar Hollow. The speakers for this event are Mike McNamee and Jeff Severn. We are bringing them in from the Navigator's in Colorado Springs, CO. Topics we will cover together are "A Man of God", "Follow the LEADER", "A Father's Love", "A Surrendered Life", "When to Wait, When to Move" and "Godly Men". The cost of the weekend is \$60. This will be a life changing weekend for us men!! Sign up today in the foyer.

Attention Ladies! On Wednesday night, May 1, we will be having our **Women's Banquet** at the Palace Restaurant on Easton Avenue in Bethlehem. The doors open at 6 p.m. and the meal is served at 6:30 p.m. All women are welcome! If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

There will be another **VBS Work Day on Saturday afternoon, May 4, from 1-4 p.m.** Come and help for as long as you are able. Please let Tara Willard or Alma Geosits know of your intent to come. **Remember!** Even if you can't come on Saturday, Alma has several jobs of cutting things out that can be done at home. Please speak with Alma or Tara, if you are interested in helping in this way.

The Officer Robert A. Lasso Fundraiser Dinner will be on May 11 from 4-7 p.m. The Evangelism Commission is looking for volunteers to help with the Lasso dinner; please see Kelly or Lydia to sign up. They have a variety of specific jobs and various time frames, so when you sign up, you will know how long; you don't have to commit for the entire time!! Thank you!

The **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** is May 31-June 2. Lydia Mohler will be our discussion leader. There will be a \$20 donation requested which will cover the cost of some food. Each person will be contacted and asked to help out with a meal and to bring something for that meal (side dish, salad or dessert). If you have any questions, please speak to Becky Bergey. Her telephone number is 215-872-8080.

We will be having a **Talent Show** on Father's Day, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to share your talent, <u>and we hope you will</u>, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Bill Tynan is organizing a **Mennonite Service Disaster Work Group** for June 30-July 5 to Staten Island, NY. If you would like to go on this trip, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Bill.

Pastor David is pleased to announce the **Advent of a Twitter Account for the Church!** Please join by following SCMC4ME on Twitter. This is available for smartphones, computers, tablets, iPads and IPods. If you don't have a Twitter account, you can obtain one for free by going to Twitter.com and following the instructions.

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:

April 14, I Samuel 21-24; April 15, Psalms 7, 27, 31, 34, 52; April 16, Psalms 56, 120, 140-142; April 17, 1 Samuel 25-27; April 18, Psalms 17, 35, 54, 63; April 19, 1 Samuel 28-31, Psalms 18; April 20, Psalms 121, 123-125, 128-130.

Please use the Communication Card included in this worship folder to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life. Visiting friends are encouraged to complete this card so that we can get better acquainted. Please place your completed card in the offering basket this morning.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Today: Fellowship Meal, 12:15 PM

Sunday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM

Church Council, 7:00 PM Monday:

Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM Tuesday:

Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM

"Hour of Power" Prayer Meeting, 6:45 PM Wednesday:

Worship Team, 7:30 PM Thursday:

Sunday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM Sunday:

THIS WEEK: **NEXT WEEK: (April 21)**

Nursery: Kim Matthews Lisa Walters

Samantha Feenstra Becky Mace

Greeters: Ed & Nancy Morber

Victor Sabatino Worship Team: Dan Reed **Ushers:** Lee Walters Neal Kempf John Cressman Harold Lehman Randy Willard Tim Walters

Children's Story: Tara Willard Kelly Schoch

OFFERING ON APRIL 7: \$15,751.30 **ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 7: 183 HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Kim Matthews – April 14 Robert Bergey – April 19 Rachel Schoch - April 17 Adam Newcomer - April 20

Jeff Cressman – April 18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Luis & Sandra Fontanez – April 14 Tom & Val Reppert – April 20

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

1- AND 2-YEAR OLDS 3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS Led by Naphtali Walters Led by Lydia Mohler Helper, Tiffany Faust Helper, Lydia Lesser **Upstairs Nursery** Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Anita McSloy

Room LL1

GRADES 2 – 3

Led by Val Newcomer

Room LL2

JUNIOR YOUTH (GR 6-8) GRADES 4-5 Led by Chip Shimko

Led by Ryan Walters

Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Becky Bergey

Youth Room

Room LL3

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson Led by Char Brunstetter

Chapel

ADULT CLASS

"Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate" by Jerry Bridges

Led by Pastor David

Sanctuary

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