

Today

Pre-service Reflection:

“All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.” Acts 1:14 (ESV)

What word or phrase stands out to you? Does this verse lead you to read the whole of Acts 1?

Welcome to our time of worship!

Today, we step back into our study of Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus. As we do, Pastor David will examine Paul's prayer for the Ephesians in the message, "Powerful Prayer for Even Today". The text for the morning is Ephesians 1:15-23.

This Week

April 24-29

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. BOOST Meeting

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Ignite & Connect

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

April 23 Job 27-28, Psalm 135-136

April 24 Job 29-30, Psalm 137-138

April 25 Job 31-32, Psalm 139-140

April 26 Job 33-34, Psalm 141-142

April 27 Job 35-36, Psalm 143-144

April 28 Job 37-38, Psalm 145-146

April 29 Job 39-40, Psalm 147-148

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.

There will be a **BOOST Meeting** for business-minded individuals on Monday evening at 7:30 pm.

If you ordered **Hoagies from the youth fundraiser**, they will be delivered to the church this Wednesday, April 26. You can pick them up from 12:30-2:30 p.m. or 6:00-8:30 p.m. They must be picked up by 8:30 p.m. If you have not yet paid for your hoagies, please give your money to Sheryl Richards today.

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect will all meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** will be meeting on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Our **April Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday, April 26, at 12 noon. We will be going to Captain Bob's Seafood in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 609 S. West End Blvd #5 in Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Attention Ladies!! The Women's Weekend at the Bergey Cabin in Tunkhannock will be held this coming weekend April 28 - 30. A donation of \$30 is requested. All women welcome! Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Are you ready for some...**BASEBALL?!!** **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs** is on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with an all-you-can-eat buffet at the Berks Foods Picnic Patio! Hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken, pasta marinara, homestyle potato salad, coleslaw, bbq baked beans, potato chips, fresh seasonal fruits, assorted cookies and cold beverages. The buffet will be served from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and unlimited soft drinks will be served throughout the event. The game begins at 6:35 p.m. The cost per ticket is \$18 (the church is subsidizing \$10 toward the \$28 ticket) and children two years and under are free. Sign up as soon as possible; tickets are first come, first serve! Money for the tickets is due on Sunday, May 14.

Time for Church Softball! If anyone is interested in playing for the Church Softball Team, whether regularly or periodically as needed, or to keep stats at games, or to umpire, notify Guy (skifit@ptd.net 484-239-0846) & include your email & cell #.

Ladies!! Our annual **Women's Banquet** is on Wednesday, May 17 at Borderline Restaurant in Bethlehem. The arrival time is 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. Our speaker will be Jane Brown on Healthy Christian Living. The cost is \$10. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the foyer. Invite family and friends!

Attention Men!! The Men's Deep Sea Fishing trip is scheduled for May 20. The cost will be \$90, which will include the fishing, food on the boat (like prior years), and a tip for the mates. We will be carpooling to get there - let Kevin Olsen or Pastor David know if you would be willing to drive. We will be meeting at the Church at 4:45am on the 20th. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend. And men, remember to invite your friends!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Alberta Heft – April 23

Carl Mangione – April 23

Greg Feenstra – April 24

Ryan Walters – April 24

Kevin Olsen – April 25

Samuel Truong – April 26

Shiloh Truong – April 26

Lindsey Richards – April 28

Cathy Troxell – April 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dan & Doris Meehan – April 26

Chip & Mary Lou Shimko – April 26

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 16: \$4851.30

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 16: 187

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Apr. 30)</u>
Nursery	Becky Bergey Kylie Schmidt	Sue Reed Jaylen Lesser
Greeters	Bobby & Britney Kempf	Dave & Susie Kempf
Worship Ldr.	Dave Kempf	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters
Children's Message	Sue Reed	Danette Walters

Sermon Notes

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Deanna Olsen
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K

Led by Becky Lesser
& Lois Halsel
Aid, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Katrina Schmidt
& Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL3

GRADES 6-10

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS & 11th-12th GRADES

Led by Pastor David
Chapel



“I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR
YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.”

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

“Powerful Prayer for Even Today”

Ephesians 1:15-23
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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.