



April 27, 2014  
9:30 AM

## Welcome to Worship!

*Are you suffering from the "Easter Letdown"? Symptoms include a repulsion to hard boiled eggs or egg salad, empty chocolate bunny boxes and empty Easter baskets.*

*Even more symptomatic of the "Easter Letdown" is a return to a pre-Easter lifestyle. You know, really not thinking about the resurrection of Jesus much at all. And especially, not having Christ's resurrection make a difference in how we live our life.*

*Today, we want to focus on the words of Jesus in John 11 where He says, "I am the Resurrection and the Life".*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

**For those of you who have children in the Nursery**, please update or fill out for the first time the **Nursery Information Card** for your child or children, listing allergies or special needs they may have. Thank you!

**You are Encouraged** to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time. Also, please use the card to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life.

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.

The church now has **Bins for Recycling plastic and paper** items. Please put plastic/glass recyclables such as plastic cups and coffee cup lids in the **Green** bin. The **Blue** bin is for paper recyclables such as coffee cups and bulletins. It is important that any cups or other jugs be emptied out before putting them in the bins!! The recycling bins are located in the upstairs Chapel near the coffee area and also downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will help to be a good steward of our resources.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please check the back of the bulletin to see where your class meets.

We will be having our **Quarterly Business Meeting** today during our Sunday School hour. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Alpha Course** meets tonight at 6:00 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 **Young Adult Bible Study** will meet at Bobby and Britney Kempf's house Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

**Lunch Bunch** is this Wednesday at 12 noon. We will be dining at the Cactus Blue on Schoenersville Road in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

**Good News Club** and **Youth Group** meet this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** meets in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

The **Evangelism Commission** will meet next Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Room.

The **Church Softball Season** is upon us! Anyone 16 years of age and older is welcome to participate. If you have interest in playing this year, please call Jim Brunstetter at 484-894-7654, and let him know you would like to play. The first game is Tuesday evening, May 6, at Forks at 8 p.m.

**The Hoagie Sales Continue!** Next pickup date is May 14; orders and money are due next Sunday. The cost is \$5. Thank you for your support of the Youth Missions Trip!!

**Attention Ladies!** On Wednesday night, May 7, at 6:30 p.m., we will be having our **Women's Banquet** at the Palace Restaurant on Easton Avenue in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. The cost is \$10.

We are having a **"Couples Date Night"** on Saturday, May 10, at the church. Meet at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck supper. Bring a main dish and side to share. Following that, enjoy popcorn with the movie "Fireproof" at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to come just for supper, just to the movie or enjoy both! Child care will be provided. Look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

This year's **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** is May 30 to June 1. Lydia Mohler will be our discussion leader. Come and join us for an enjoyable time of learning, hiking, fellowship and games. The cost is \$20. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

We are having a **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs Stadium** on Saturday, June 21!! Tickets are first come, first serve, so sign up today!! The game begins at 6:35 p.m. The tickets are \$10 each, which includes a \$2 food voucher. All sign-ups and money are due by May 18. Please give cash or checks made payable to SCMC to Tara Willard.

The **104th Annual Conference of Conservative Mennonite Conference** will be held at the Naumburg Mennonite Church in Castorland, NY July 31-August 4. This year's theme is "Faithfulness in the Home". Hotel rooms are scarce in the area. Much of the lodging will be in area homes. If you are thinking about attending and would like information about hotel rooms, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

**Color Run Lehigh Valley 2014** will be held on Saturday, October 4. Join Pastor David as he will again run this 5K. You are invited to train and run this race as well. If we get four or more runners to register, it will cost only \$35/person. This is a fun fitness goal to have before you this summer. Sign up in foyer if you are interested in registering.

**Remember the coupons for Dan Schantz Greenhouse!** With this coupon and the expenditure of \$10, \$2 goes to our Youth Group's Missions Trip. You may use up to 2 coupons in one transaction. Take a handful of coupons and hand them out to friends that you know go to Dan Schantz Greenhouse every Spring! Coupons are on the table in the foyer. The amount of coupons we hand out is unlimited! Let us know if you need more!

**This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan:** April 27, Mark 7-9, Ruth 1-2, Psalm 99, Proverbs 31; April 28, Mark 10-12, Ruth 3-4, Psalm 100; April 29, Mark 13-14, 1 Samuel 1-2; April 30, Mark 15-16, 1 Samuel 3-4; May 1, Hebrews 1-3, 1 Samuel 5-6, Psalm 101; May 2, Hebrews 4-6, 1 Samuel 7-8, Psalm 102, Proverbs 1; May 3, Hebrews 7-9, 1 Samuel 9-10, Psalm 103.

**THIS WEEK AT SCMC**

**Sunday:** Quarterly Business Meeting, following SS ALPHA, 6:00 PM

**Tuesday:** Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM  
Young Adult Bible Study, 7:00 PM, Kempf's Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Wednesday:** Lunch Bunch, 12 NOON  
Good News Club & Youth Group, 6:30 PM  
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM

**Thursday:** Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM

**Sunday:** Evangelism Commission, 8:30 AM  
Youth Training Session, 6:00 PM

**THIS WEEK:**

**Nursery:** Lisa Walters  
Nick Mace

**Greeters:** Guy & Becky Lesser

**Worship Team:** Dan Reed

**Ushers:** Chip Shimko  
Bob Kemmerer  
Rob Ibach  
Lee Walters

**NEXT WEEK: (May 4)**

Wayne Matthews  
Maya Washington

Jeremy & Lydia Lesser

Victor Sabatino

John Cressman  
Randy Willard  
Neal Kempf  
Harold Lehman

**OFFERING ON APRIL 20 :** \$5,943.75

**ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 20:** 219

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Lindsey Richards – April 28

Ana Fontanez – May 4

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**2-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Mary Jane  
Upstairs Nursery

**3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Becky Hutchinson  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room B6

**KINDERGARTEN**

Led by Doris Meehan  
Helper, Bev Kochsmeier  
Room LL1

**GRADES 1 & 2**

Led by Nancy Walters  
Room LL2

**GRADES 3 & 4**

Led by Sheryl Richards  
Helper, Scott Richards  
Room LL3

**GRADES 5-8**

Led by Greg Feenstra  
Room LL4

**SENIOR YOUTH**

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust  
Youth Room

**ADULT CLASS**

David Cook Uniform Lesson  
Led by Joel & Lydia Mohler  
Chapel

**ADULT CLASS**

"Your Kingdom Come" by Becca Greenwood  
Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary

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