

Today

Welcome to this time of worship. God desires the praises of His people. Let us, then, put a huge smile on the face of God as we lift our praise heavenward!

In writing to the church at Ephesus, the Apostle Paul first pens about a proper doctrine (chapters 1-3) for the Ephesian Christians. Then he puts his teaching on doctrine to practical application as he describes the duties (chapters 4-6) for those followers of Christ Jesus. In this final section, Paul addresses the reality of spiritual warfare. Being able to stand against the battles of spiritual warfare is the key to living victorious as Christ's follower.

Today, in "Whole Armor of God, Part 1", Pastor David begins to examine the armor necessary to withstand the schemes of the devil as he attempts to pull us away from God. The scripture text is Ephesians 6:10-20.

Please let us know of your presence today by filling out a Communication Card which can be found in the foyer or through our smartphone app. You can also share prayer concerns through these two options.

This Week

April 30 – May 5

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

April 29	Mark 2
April 30	Mark 3
May 1	Mark 4
May 2	Mark 5
May 3	Mark 6
May 4	Mark 7
May 5	Mark 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.

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

Volunteers Needed! Tara Willard is looking for volunteers to do a **Children's Message** periodically, possibly every 6 weeks. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Tara. Thank you!

Attention Ladies and Little Ladies! The Fellowship Commission is planning a **Ladies and Little Ladies Tea** for Saturday, May 19, at 1:00 p.m. There is no charge for this event. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held on Sunday, May 20. The theme for this month will be Mexican. Please bring a Mexican themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

SCMC Field Trip to the MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE in Washington, DC will be on Saturday, June 23. We have reserved a 35-passenger bus (with bathroom) to take us to and from the Museum. We will leave SCMC at 6:00 am and return by 8:00 pm. We will plan on stopping at a travel plaza on the way down and then having dinner at a Chick-fil-A on the way home. The cost for the field trip is \$58/adult; \$53/children (5-11years old). These prices include \$46 for transportation and \$12/\$7 admission to the museum. It does not include meals or extra attractions offered by MOTB (\$8/person). There is a children's interactive/play area for children up to 9 years of age. There are also two places for snacks/food while in the museum. Sign up either through the SCMC app or in the foyer.

Time for **Church Softball!** If anyone is interested in playing, umpiring, or assisting with stats, for the **Church Softball Team**, whether regular or periodically, or as needed, notify Guy Lesser (skifit@ptd.net or 484-280-6632). Also, anyone who has a Navy Blue SCMC Team shirt & will not be a member of the Team (regular or sub) or assist, please forward the shirt to Guy.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is offering a special tuition offer for the 2018-2019 school year. Please check out the brochure in the foyer for more information.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28, Sunday – Thursday. Listed below are some items needed. The items in red are new items added to the list. Please leave any items in the chapel on the stage area. Thanks for your help!

Items needed for VBS:

- Brown grocery bags (any size is fine)
- Newspaper
- Paper towel/toilet paper tubes
- Large cardboard boxes or pieces (I will need a lot of these...the bigger the better)
- Brown spray paint (any shade of brown will work. Half empty cans are fine too)
- Styrofoam pieces (any size or shape)
- Ritz dye (any colors you have that you don't want/need; bottles do not need to be full)
- **Blue & green plastic tablecloths**
- **Plain bed sheets (white or colors; no patterns) (holes or tears are fine. They will not be returned)**
- **Rope (prefer wash line thickness or bigger)**

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Feenstra at 610-212-2012.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Yen Truong – April 30

Bart Tossenou – May 2

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 22: \$3,376.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$79,762.02

YTD BUDGET: \$92,704.00

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 22: 121

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Becky Brooks
Kylie Schmidt

Greeters

Bob & Betty Kemmerer

Worship Ldr.

Dan Reed

Ushers

Rob Ibach
Greg Feenstra
Bobby Kempf

Children's Message Tara Willard

NEXT WEEK: (May 6)

Val Newcomer
Alyssa Richards
Bobby & Britney Kempf
Sandy Faust
Scott Richards
Lee Walters
John Cressman



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Upstairs Nursery

PRE – K

Led by Becky Lesser
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Rose Szabo
and Becky Thatcher
Room LL 1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

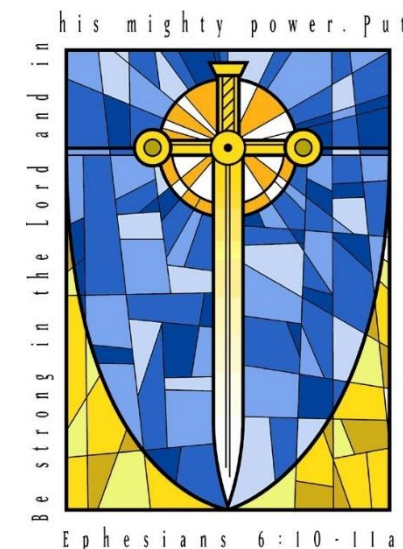
Led by Wayne Matthews
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Jess Bergey
Room LL 3

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Whole Armor of God, Part 1”

Ephesians 6:10-20
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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April 29, 2018

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.