

Today

Welcome to our worship time this morning. You are not here by accident, but rather by a divine appointment. God has something extremely important for you this morning!

This morning we have the privilege of dedicating Ryan and Naphtali Walters' daughter, Moriah. Children are a gift from God entrusted to us so that a Godly legacy is passed on to the next generation.

Today, in a message titled "Did Not Our Hearts Burn?", Pastor David will be sharing from Luke 24:13-35.

12:00 p.m. Baby Shower
6:30 p.m. "Back to the Cross" Performance

This Week

April 4-9

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Newsboys Concert

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Baptism Class

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

April 3 Catch up day
April 4 Mark 1:35-45, 1 Corinthians 3, Psalms 75, Joshua 8-9
April 5 Mark 2:1-12, 1 Corinthians 4, Psalms 76, Joshua 10-12
April 6 Mark 2:13-17, 1 Corinthians 5, Psalms 77, Joshua 13-14
April 7 Mark 2:18-28, 1 Corinthians 6:1-11, Psalms 78:1-39, Joshua 15-17
April 8 Mark 3:1-19, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Psalms 78:40-72, Joshua 18-19
April 9 Mark 3:20-35, 1 Corinthians 7:1-16, Psalms 79, Joshua 20-21

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.

The Fellowship Commission will be having a **Baby Shower** for Britney Kempf today following Sunday School.

"**Back to the Cross**" Performance will be held tonight at 6:30 pm. Bring family and friends! We will be having a **Time of Fellowship** for everyone following the play.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be next **Sunday, April 10**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next Sunday, **Dave Kempf will be having the Children's Message** and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee!! Remind your children to bring their coins! This is the last Sunday for this opportunity.

Attention Women: It is not too late to sign up for the retreat at Sugar Hollow on April 8 - 10! If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail to beckybergey@gmail.com or call 215-872-8080. All women are welcome and the cost is only \$25 to attend. There will be car pooling from the church. Don't miss the opportunity to get away from the routine for a fun time to connect with other women!

Baptism/Church Membership Inquiry classes will begin this Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. You may ask, "Why should I be baptized?" The answer: Baptism is an outward or public declaration of making Jesus Christ your Savior and Lord. The act of inviting Jesus into your life is an inward or private matter. Baptism is the natural progression of a growing spiritual journey. Parents, you are encouraged to discuss this opportunity with your children. The first class will be repeated on Saturday, April 9 at 9:00 am.

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 9:00 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, notify Guy Lesser (skifit@ptd.net 484-239-0846) & include your email & cell phone number. Also, anyone who has a Navy Blue SCMC Team shirt & will not be a member of the Team (regular or sub) please forward your 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.

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.

Sermon Notes

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Lena Lakjer – April 3
Marc Newcomer – April 3
Cathy Fodero – April 5
Lori Sabatino – April 6
Wayne Matthews – April 6
Sue Reed – April 7
Eric Schoch – April 9
Pat Kutzura – April 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Harold & Bertha Lehman – April 7

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 27: \$4986.00

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 27: 161

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Apr. 10)</u>
Nursery	Meghan Cela Nick Mace (Alt.) Jaylen Lesser	Becky Bergey Lisa Walters (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy
Greeters	Dave & Susie Kempf	Neal Kempf
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman	Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman
Children's Message	Rachel Feenstra	Dave Kempf

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Becky Lesser
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Nick Mace
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL2

GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel
Feenstra
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS – Adventure Of Making Disciples Elective

Led by Pastor David
Lower Level Classroom

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

GRADES 1-7

Practice for Back to the Cross
Sanctuary

ADULT CLASS - International Sunday School Lesson Elective

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Did Not Our Hearts Burn?”

Luke 24:13-35
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