

Today

PALM SUNDAY

“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”” Isaiah 52:7 (ESV)

On the Christian calendar, Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem sets in motion a flurry of activity surrounding Jesus and His followers. One week that will be filled with a rollercoaster of emotions which culminates with the “Good News” of Jesus’ resurrection.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday with the waving of palms and our expressions of praise. Pastor David will continue to set forth our new vision and mission statements in the message, “The Gospel Mission”. The scripture texts are Ephesians 1:3-14 and Acts 19:1-10.

Homework Assignment: What three people or families will you invite to our Easter Services?

12:00 p.m. Youth Missions Training Meeting

This Week

April 10-15

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder’s Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Ladies Event

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

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

April 9	Matthew 14-15, Job 9
April 10	Matthew 16-17, Job 10
April 11	Matthew 18-19, Job 11
April 12	Matthew 20, Psalm 56, Job 12
April 13	Matthew 21, Psalm 8, Job 13
April 14	Matthew 22, Psalm 35, Job 14
April 15	Matthew 23, Psalm 118, Job 15

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 **YouVersion Bible App** has many powerful Holy Week/Easter devotionals. Make sure you check them out and add to your devotional reading.

There will be a **Youth Missions Training Meeting** today after Sunday School from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

There will be an **Elder’s Meeting** on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Ladies! Our next event is this **Thursday**, at 12 noon. We will be having lunch at the Hampton Winds Restaurant. We will be meeting at the Hampton Winds Restaurant at 12 noon. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

The **Youth Group** is having a hoagie fundraiser for their summer Missions Trip to the Appalachia area of Tennessee. Hoagies will be available for pick up at the church on Wednesday, April 26 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. or 6:00-8:30 p.m. They must be picked up by 8:30 p.m. Hoagies cost \$5.00 each. Please place your order and give payment to Tara by next Sunday, April 16. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

The **Hymn Sing** scheduled for April 23 has been canceled. The new date is TBD.

Attention Ladies!! The Women’s Weekend at the Bergey Cabin in Tunkhannock will be held 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.

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 #.

During our **Good Friday Service**, we will be sharing in the practice of foot washing. (The Biblical basis for this practice is John 13). Foot washing is a very meaningful expression of unity and humility especially in remembrance of Jesus’ last week. Foot washing can also be an unsettling experience if you have never participated in foot washing before. So, what can you expect? First off, this is completely voluntarily. You will not feel pressured to participate. You will be invited to wash one another’s feet (men with men and women with women). You will remove shoes and socks. Then in pairs, you will go to a basin. One will take the foot of the other, lift it over the basin, bring water over the foot, wipe with a towel. Take the other foot and do the same. Trade places and repeat the process.

Holy Week Services:

April 14, Good Friday Observance with Communion and Foot-Washing, 7:00 p.m.

April 16, Sunrise Service and Galilean Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

April 16, Easter Celebration, 9:30 a.m.

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 on the sheet in the foyer. Invite family and friends!

Attention Men!! The Men’s Deep Sea Fishing trip is scheduled for May 20. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you are interested. More details to come, but get it on your calendar men!

SCMC 4-Night Bahamas Cruise (October 16 - 20, 2017) on Royal Caribbean’s Majesty of the Seas. We would fly from Philadelphia to Orlando on Monday morning, October 16 and fly back to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, October 20. Ports of call would include Coco Cay, Bahamas and Nassau, Bahamas. The current costs are \$347.00/person (\$266.00/person/inside stateroom + \$81.00 taxes and port fees) plus \$54.00/person gratuities. Additional costs that cannot be projected at this time are the airfare and transfer fees from airport to cruise port and return. You would need a valid U.S. Passport that doesn’t expire within 6 months of departure. If you have interest in this cruise, please express your interest by signing up in the foyer.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School will be having **Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in Whitehall** this Monday, April 10, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. The address is 2610 MacArthur Road. Come out and support the school!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Eric Schoch – April 9
Pat Kutzura – April 9
Mikayla McSloy – April 12

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 2: \$7218.50

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 2: 160

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Apr. 16)</u>
Nursery	Becky Bergey Jaylen Lesser	Naphtali Walters Kylie Schmidt
Greeters	Rob & Denise Ibach	Bob & Betty Kemmerer
Worship Ldr.	Victor Sabatino	Dan Reed
Ushers	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards
Children's Message	Dave Kempf	Tara Willard

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



“The Gospel Mission”

Ephesians 1:3-14
Acts 19:1-10
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.