

Today

Jesus, in his own words, said, "Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (Message)

Today, the Youth Mission Team from SCMC will share their experiences from Guatemala. They have just returned from "going out to the far". Through their experiences may each of us be encouraged to "Go out to the near".

This week

August 11-16

TUESDAY

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Chapel

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Junior/Senior Youth Group Meeting, Church

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

August 3 Luke 10-12, Job 11-12, Psalm 33, Proverbs 26
August 4 Luke 13-15, Job 13-14, Psalm 34
August 5 Luke 16-18, Job 15-16, Psalm 35
August 6 Luke 19-21, Job 17-19
August 7 Luke 22-24, Job 20-21, Psalm 36
August 8 Romans 1-3, Job 22-23, Psalm 37, Proverbs 27
August 9 Romans 4-6, Job 24-25, Psalm 38

Keep in Your Prayers

Bob Bergey, as he heals and rehabilitates

Dan Meehan, as he rehabilitates from ankle fusion surgery

Jeffrey Cressman, as he prepares to re-enter home 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.

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.

Sunday School Teachers are needed for this fall. Please see Tara Willard if you would like to teach.

All Ladies are invited to participate in the **Beth Moore Study** that will begin on Monday evening, September 8. If you wish to participate and have not yet signed up, please do so as soon as possible so that books can be ordered and received by the first session. Thank you!

Attention Ladies! Our next event is a road trip! We will be going to **Echo Hill Country Store in Fleetwood, PA** on September 11. We will meet at the Park and Ride in Hellertown at 9:30 a.m. Echo Hill Country Store specializes in bulk, natural, and organic foods. Naturally, on the way back, we will stop for lunch! If you would like to participate in this excursion, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. We will need several drivers, depending on our numbers, so if you would be willing to drive, please indicate that when you sign up.

On Sunday evening, September 14, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Show at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on Saturday evening, October 4, at 6 p.m.?! 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 salad or dessert to the home where they will be assigned. But shhh... it's a surprise! Don't tell others where you are going! 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.

Ministry Opportunities and Events

Back to School is right around the corner! School can be fun, scary, awesome and tough; we want to encourage and pray for our children for the new school year. On Sunday, August 24, we will have a special "**backpack blessing**" during the Children's Message. Please have your children bring their school backpacks with them Sunday, August 24!

Women of Faith 2014 is coming to Philadelphia September 5 and 6. The theme is *From Survival to Revival*, transform your soul, awaken your spirit and revive your faith! There are packets of information on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please talk to Amy Frace.

The **Fall Men's Retreat** is September 26-28. It will be held at Bergey's cabin in Tunkhannock. The speaker will be Dan Krug from Spruce Lake Retreat Center. The topic is "Vital Signs." The cost will be \$50 for the weekend; \$35 for those who want to just come up for Saturday. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Tie this date around your mind: September 21. This is the day that churches all across America will participate in "**National Back to Church Sunday 2014**". This is more than the usual amnesty campaigns some churches have done. The NBCS 2014 calls all people to discover or rediscover the benefits, both individually and culturally, that connecting to a church body brings. A **Fellowship Meal** will be held that Sunday. More information will be coming as we get closer, but for now, start praying about who you would invite to this special day.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Denise Ibach

Alicia Smith

Greeters

Eric & Kelly Schoch

Worship Team

Sandy Faust

Ushers

Harold Lehman

Tim Walters

Chip Shimko

Bob Kemmerer

Rob Ibach

Children's Message Danette Walters

NEXT WEEK: (Aug. 17)

Becky Mace

Jess Bergey

Jon & Katrina Schmidt

Dan Reed

Greg Feenstra

Nick Mace

Aaron Kochsmeier

Ed Morber

Bobby Kempf

Val Newcomer

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 3	\$4,892.00
OFFERING YEAR-TO-DATE	\$156,683.65
BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE	\$181,576.00; deficit, \$24,892.35
ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 3	109

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Skyla Lesser – August 10 Wendy Rush-Spinosa – Aug. 15
Sophia Cressman – August 14 Ryan Feenstra – August 16
Julia Walters – August 14 Jennifer Snyder – August 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dustin & Lora Weiss – August 12

Information

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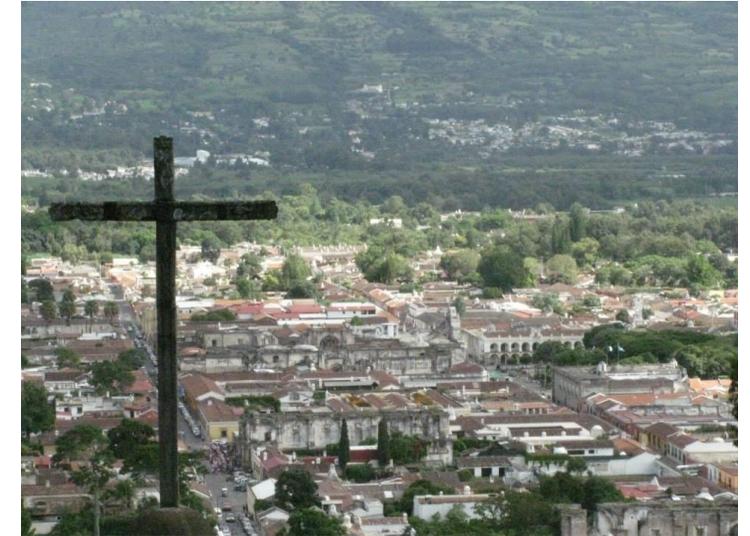
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Guatemalan Mission Team Sunday



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