

Today

Welcome! We have an amazing privilege to meet with an Awesome God this morning. What are you going to do with this opportunity?

Today, Pastor David in a message titled, "Jesus Wept", will use the most memorized scripture verse to reinforce the humanity of Jesus Christ. This expression of humanity will then serve as a springboard into the divine power of Jesus.

This Week

August 15-20

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

August 14	Catch up day
August 15	Luke 17:20-37, 2 Timothy 2:14-26, Proverbs 12:1-14, Nehemiah 8
August 16	Luke 18:1-8, 2 Timothy 3:1-9, Proverbs 12:15-28, Nehemiah 9
August 17	Luke 18:9-17, 2 Timothy 3:10-17, Proverbs 13:1-12, Nehemiah 10
August 18	Luke 18:18-30, 2 Timothy 4, Proverbs 13:13-25, Nehemiah 11
August 19	Luke 18:31-43, Titus 1:1-9, Proverbs 14:1-18, Nehemiah 12
August 20	Luke 19:1-10, Titus 1:10-16, Proverbs 14:19-35, Nehemiah 13

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.

Next Sunday, August 21, immediately following church, there will be a meeting for all Ignite and Connect Youth Group parents in the Fellowship Hall.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be on Sunday, August 28, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Attention all Ladies! The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Malina Knechel** (Phil Olsen's fiancé) on Sunday, August 28, immediately following the Business Meeting. A light lunch will be served. Malina is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Our **August Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, August 31, at 12 noon. We will be going to LongHorn Steakhouse in Easton. The restaurant is located at 3784 Dryland Way, Easton. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

The **Fall Women's Bible Study** will begin again in mid-September. We will be using the new Beth Moore Study on 2 Timothy called "Entrusted." There will be six sessions. We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings this year, in hopes that more ladies will be able to be in attendance, from 6:45-8:45 p.m. The tentative dates are September 20 & 27, October 11 & 25 and November 8 & 22. If you would like to participate in this Bible Study, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

UPDATED Church in the Park information: This service will be held Sunday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m. at Louise Moore Park. The lunch menu has been finalized, but we need a head count by August 28. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. To whet your appetite, here is the menu: Fresh Roast Pig (Hot), Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Hot Baked Beans, Ring Bologna, Cubed Cheeses, Pickles & Olives, Chips & Pretzels, Rolls & Condiments, Plates, Napkins & Utensils provided. Please plan on bringing chairs or blankets to sit on. If you have outdoor games like Washer Toss, Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, Quoits or Volleyball, please bring those as well.

Remember, this is a great opportunity to have your friends and co-workers join us in "God's Cathedral".

Ministry Opportunities & Events

On **September 17th** in conjunction with the Steel City Community Yard Sale, the youth group is renting out parking spaces in the church parking lot for \$10 each. Come and sell your unwanted treasures and junk from 8:00am-2:00pm. Please sign up in the foyer and indicate if you would like a table provided or if you will be bringing your own table.

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a good time to go shopping as most stores are selling back to school supplies. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ and 70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both 30 cm and 12 in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

New toys are needed in the nursery downstairs. Any new toys donated need to be with all pieces and in working condition. If you would like to donate, please place the toys on the bench outside the nursery. Thank you!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Julia Walters – August 14
Sophia Cressman – August 14
Wendy Rush Spinosa – August 15
Ryan Feenstra – August 16
Emily McSloy – August 17
Charlotte Walters – August 19
Hunter Walters – August 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

David & Yen Truong – August 15
Keith & Mary Ann Transue – August 18

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 7: \$3275.00

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 7: 136

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Aug. 21)</u>
Nursery	Sue Reed Rose Szabo (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy	Val Newcomer Yen Truong (Alt.) Rachael Litke
Greeters	Marc & Val Newcomer	Kevin & Deanna Olsen
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
Children's Message	None	Lisa Walters

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Sermon Notes

Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?" John 11:35-37 (ESV)

The tears of Jesus enable us to _____ with Him on a _____ level.

Jesus wept over the _____ shown by Mary and Martha.

Jesus wept over the _____ of a good friend Lazarus.

Jesus wept over the mournful _____ with their lack of _____ and _____.



Welcome to Worship!

"Jesus Wept"

John 11:35-37
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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