

Today

“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?” (Psalm 8:1, 3-4 ESV)

Isn't it amazing to think that in the vastness of all creation, God cares for you!

This fact should cause each one to spill forth extravagant praise to our God.

Pastor Char Brunstetter will share from the Word of God today.

This week

August 18-23

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

August 17	Romans 7-9, Job 26-27, Psalm 39, Proverbs 28
August 18	Romans 10-12, Job 28-29, Psalm 40
August 19	Romans 13-14, Job 30-31, Psalm 41
August 20	Romans 15-16, Job 32-33
August 21	1 Corinthians 1-3, Job 34-35, Psalm 42
August 22	1 Cor. 4-6, Job 36-37, Psalm 43, Proverbs 29
August 23	1 Corinthians 7-9, Job 38-39, Psalm 44

Looking Ahead to September

September 5 & 6	Women of Faith 2014, Philadelphia
September 8	Beth Moore Study begins
September 10	Youth Group begins
September 11	Women's Echo Hill Country Store Trip
September 14	Talent Show at SCMC
September 21	National Back to Church Sunday 2014
September 26-28	Men's Fall Retreat at Sugar Hollow
October 4	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!

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. Next Sunday, we will have a special **“backpack blessing”** during the Children's Message. Please have your children bring their school backpacks with them to church.

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

Becky Mace

Jess Bergey

Greeters

Jon & Katrina Schmidt

Worship Team

Dan Reed

Ushers

Greg Feenstra

Nick Mace

Aaron Kochsmeier

Ed Morber

Bobby Kempf

NEXT WEEK: (Aug. 24)

Lisa Walters

Nick Mace

Chip & Mary Lou Shimko

Sandy Faust

Scott Richards

Lee Walters

John Cressman

Randy Willard

Neal Kempf

Children's Message

Sue Reed

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 10 \$4,964.75
OFFERING YEAR-TO-DATE \$161,648.40
BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE \$187,433.00; deficit, \$25,784.60
ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 10 161

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Emily McSloy – August 17 Charlotte Walters – August 19
Ed Morber – August 18 Hunter Walters – August 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Keith & Mary Ann Transue – August 18

Information

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Sermon Notes

Guest Speaker, Char Brunstetter



Welcome to our Worship Service!

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