

Today

It has been said that “God is more interested in your availability than your ability.” Have you told God about your inability when He nudges you to respond to His leading? Probably we have all done that at one time or another. God can and does use the most unlikely circumstances and people to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Today, Pastor David will be speaking from Acts 8:26-40 in a sermon titled, “Most Unlikely Circumstances”.

11:15 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

This week

August 3-8

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m. Ladies' Lunch & Farmers' Market
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

August 2 Song of Solomon 8:8-14, Judges 12, Jeremiah 27-28, Hebrews 11:1-12:2
August 3 Psalm 1, Judges 13, Jeremiah 29, Heb. 12:3-29
August 4 Psalm 2, Judges 14, Jeremiah 30, Heb. 13:1-19
August 5 Psalm 3, Judges 15, Jeremiah 31, Heb. 13:20-25
August 6 Psalm 4, Judges 16, Jeremiah 32, Mark 1
August 7 Psalm 5, Judges 17, Jeremiah 33, Mark 2-3
August 8 Psalm 6, Judges 18, Jeremiah 34, Mark 4:1-34

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 26: \$6,772.61

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 26: 143

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.

There will be **No Sunday School** during the month of August.

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

Guess Who's Coming to the Cookout on Saturday evening, August 8, 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! Each Host will be told ahead of time how many Guests to expect but not who will be coming. Please respond by tomorrow by emailing Deanna Olsen at deannaolsen.mom@gmail.com.

Attention Ladies!! Our **August Ladies Day Out** is this Thursday. Meet at the church at 11 a.m.; we will go to downtown Bethlehem for lunch and a couple of hours at the Bethlehem Farmers' Market. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. We hope to see you there!

On Wednesday, August 12, the **Junior High are invited to a Bowling Night** at Town and Country Lanes. The cost is \$7 for two and a half hours of glow bowling and shoes. Bring extra money for snack bar. Meet at church at 6:15 p.m. or at Town and Country on Stefko Blvd at 6:30 p.m. The event ends at 9:00 p.m. This is open to anyone entering 6 to 8th grades. Bring friends!

Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29 is a **Back-to-School Lock-In** at church from 5:00 p.m. on Friday to 11 a.m. on Saturday. This is open to anyone entering 6th to 12th grades.

On Sunday, August 30, there is a **Youth Group Parent Meeting** immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Steve and Phyllis Swartz will be in our area on Thursday evening, September 17. Steve is the Conference Pastor for **Conservative Mennonite Conference**. They would like to meet with the congregation that evening to share the vision for Conservative Mennonite Conference. The congregational meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Steve and Phyllis will be meeting with the leadership over supper that evening prior to the congregational meeting.

SCMC Fall Community Day will be held Saturday, September 12, from 11a.m. - 3 p.m. Invite friends and neighbors! We will highlight our Christian Education programming which begins on Sunday, September 13.

The **Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will be starting up on September 21. We will be studying “**The Best Yes**” by Lysa TerKeurst. This is six-session video-based Bible Study which will meet every other Monday evening. Each video is 18-20 minutes in length. *“Let Lysa TerKeurst help you discern the option that shapes all your other choices. Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a “yay” and which a “nay?” Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Offering Scripture-laced insights on effective decision-making, she encourages you to be honest, imaginative, focused, trusting, and humble as you discover the role God most wants you to play.”* Alma Geosits will be leading our study. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you would like to participate in this study. We will need to be ordering books by the end of August. The cost for the study material is \$12.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Rachel Feenstra – August 2
Emma Walters – August 2
Trevor Faust – August 4
Brian Cassel – August 5
Geoffrey Reed – August 7
Kaitlyn Cox – August 8

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bobby & Britney Kempf – August 6

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Aug. 9)</u>
Nursery	Kim Matthews Randy Willard Alyssa Richards	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Alexandra Columbo Val Newcomer
Greeters	Tommy & Bonnie Rohn	Victor Sabatino
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Nick Mace Bobby Kempf	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf

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Acts 8:26-40
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier