



August 25, 2013
9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

Invitation to Worship

Opening Praise

Worship Team

Children's Message

Deanna Olsen

Tithes and Offerings Received

Song Celebration

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Message: "Resurrection and Life"

Song of Response

Worship Team

Announcements

Benediction

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

Compact Discs of the Morning Worship Service are available in the foyer shortly after the closing prayer. You are encouraged to use these CDs to share with other people who might be uplifted by the music and/or the message of the morning.

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

Interested in a **True Rewards Program**? Many of us are quick to sign up for loyalty/reward programs offered by places we frequent. True rewards are not found in discounts or promotions, but in touching lives for eternity. That is the true reward of being a Sunday School teacher or a Good News Club helper! **SCMC is still in need of several Sunday School teachers and Good News Club helpers.** Please talk to Tara Willard today to reserve your place in the true rewards program as a Sunday School teacher or Good News Club helper. After all, "Children are God's precious jewels, help them shine for Christ."

Men 18 and older are invited to meet in the lower level for a **time of fellowship and prayer** every Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m.

There is **No Sunday School** today.

Church Council will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

Our **August Lunch Bunch** is this Wednesday at 12 noon. We will be meeting at Williams Restaurant at 3630 William Penn Highway in Easton. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer today.

The **Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study** meets in the Chapel at 8 p.m.

There is an **Evangelism Commission Meeting** next Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.

This Wednesday is our **Good News Club and Youth Group Family End-of-Summer Picnic** from 4-8 p.m. at Louise Moore Park on Country Club Road in Easton. Bring the entire family for an afternoon of fellowship, games and food. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages. Families with last names beginning A to M, please bring a salad or side dish, and families with last names beginning N-Z, please bring a dessert. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer today.

Sunday, September 8, is "Back to Church" Sunday! It is difficult to think about summer coming to a close, but unfortunately it is! What a special day this will be as we kick off our 63rd year of ministry. Our day will include a special time of worship, new Sunday School classes, a fellowship meal and then conclude with an evening Bible Study. So, whether you have just taken a couple of Sunday's off or been away all summer, you will not want to miss this!

Attention Ladies! We will be starting up with a **Beth Moore Study** on Monday evening, September 16, meeting every other week. This year's study is titled "Seeking a Heart like His, Lessons from David". "In this study of the 'man after God's own heart,' David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you!" Alma Geosits has consented to be our leader this year. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to participate in this study as soon as possible so that we can order the workbooks, if you wish to use one.

On Friday, October 4th, the **Youth Group** will be participating along with other youth groups in a corn maze activity--**Corning Stalking USA**--in the dark at a farm located in Pottstown. This Christian run farm offers a corn maze game followed by refreshments and a short video. Cost is \$8.00 per person, but we need to confirm our registration three weeks in advance. **Therefore, permission forms and money will be due on Wednesday, September 11, at our first youth group meeting.** Permission forms and sign-up sheets are in the foyer and will be at the picnic on Wednesday evening.

Our **Church Family Retreat** will be held October 18-20, 2013, at Spruce Lake Retreat Center. This year's theme is "Building Bridges" with Bob Plank serving as our resource person. Bob is a lay leader at the Locust Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville, PA. He is very involved in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ all over the world. This year's cost is \$90 per adult and \$30 per child, age 6-17. Children 5 and under are free. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:

August 25, Lamentations 1:1-3:36; August 26, Lamentations 3:37-5:22; August 27, Ezekiel 1-4; August 28, Ezekiel 5-8; August 29, Ezekiel 9-12; August 30, Ezekiel 13-15; August 31, Ezekiel 16-17.

Please use the **Communication Card** included in this worship folder to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life. **Visiting friends are encouraged to complete this card** so that we can get better acquainted. Please place your completed card in the offering basket this morning.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Sunday: Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM
Monday: Church Council, 7:00 PM
Tuesday: Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday: Lunch Bunch, 12 NOON
GNC and YG Family Picnic, 4-8 PM
Men's Bible Study, 8:00 PM
Thursday: Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
Sunday: Evangelism Commission, 8:30 AM
Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Lydia Mohler
Alicia Smith
Greeters: Mark & Nancy Walters
Worship Team: Robert Bergey
Ushers: Neal Kempf
Harold Lehman
Tim Walters

Children's Story: Deanna Olsen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Randy Willard – August 25
Tim Faust – August 25
Danielle Heft – August 28
Riannan Simpson – August 28
Domenic Spinosa – August 29
Char Brunstetter – August 31
Billy Tynan – August 31
Savannah Keating – August 31

NEXT WEEK: (Sept. 1)

Jenn Matcke
Jasmine Cox
Tim & Lisa Walters
Victor Sabatino
Chip Shimko
Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach

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