

Today

“Back to School” Sunday

Welcome. We believe we are here because this is where God would want us to be. In other words, we have a divine appointment for this time together. As we enter into this time of worship, adopt a heart of expectation.

Children are a precious gift from God! They are part of God’s design for taking His name from one generation to the next. As parents, we are concerned for their complete well-being. We want them to grow physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Today, on this “Back to School” Sunday, Pastor David will encourage our students to have a great school year by cultivating a trust in God from the text of **Deuteronomy 31:6**.

6:30 p.m. Baptism/Church Membership Meeting

This Week

August 26 - 31

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY

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

6:30 p.m. Outreach Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

7:00 p.m. Elder’s Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission/Team Meeting

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week’s Bible Reading Plan

Week 35

- Isaiah 23-25; 1 Corinthians 3
- Isaiah 26-29; Psalm 65; 1 Corinthians 4
- Isaiah 30-32; 1 Corinthians 5
- Isaiah 33-35; 1 Corinthians 6
- 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 17; Psalm 66; 1 Corinthians 7

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.

A **Baptism/Church Membership** meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. If you are contemplating baptism or transferring your church membership to SCMC, this meeting is for you. We will meet in the Chapel.

FRIEND SUNDAY is next Sunday! Who have you invited? Who is joining you? Remember, everyone needs Jesus! Starting with coffee and donuts at 10:00, we will meet our friends. Then we will gather for worship featuring the music of “Blushing Well”. After worship, we will eat together and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of inflatables, corn hole and other activities. Bring chairs or blankets. If you have a pop-up canopy, you may want to bring that as well.

What if there was a place to discover God just from the Bible? What if there was a place to be heard? A safe place to wrestle with your beliefs about God? **Discovery Bible Study** is that place you have been looking for. Join others on Sunday evenings (6:30-8:00) in the Banquet room of the Hellertown Diner (29 Main Street). September 8 is the first gathering.

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

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Our **August Lunch Bunch** will be held this Wednesday, at the Olive Garden, 50 Kunkle Drive, in Easton. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or on the SCMC app if you would like to attend.

The **Elders** will be meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

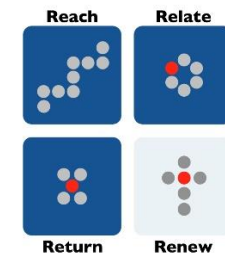
The **Worship Commission and Worship Team Members** will be meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

There is still a **Sunday School** teacher needed for the fall quarter which begins on September 8, for 4th/5th grade. Please contact Tara Willard if you would like to serve in this way.

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping as 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. If you would prefer to donate money, please designate *MCC School Kits* on your check and place in the offering basket. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Randy Willard – August 25
Jim Troxell – August 25
Tim Faust – August 25

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 11: \$3,899.18

OFFERING ON AUGUST 18: \$4,268.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

YTD OFFERING: \$175,980.56

YTD BUDGET: \$177,705.00

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 11: 96

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 18: 115

Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(Sep 1)</u>
Nursery	Naphtali Walters Emily McSloy	None
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed



Information

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Deuteronomy 31:6
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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.