

Today

Summer is associated with a slower pace of life - times of relaxing, times of getting away, times of a calm from hectic schedules.

Jesus calls His followers, who are weary and heavy-laden with the cares of this life, to press into Him. And in doing so, Jesus will give us rest and restore our souls. (Matthew 11)

This morning, Joel Mohler will share with us concerning "The Completed Rest" from Hebrews 4:1-13. Kevin Olsen will be our worship leader for the morning.

This week

August 4-9

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Women's Picnic, Lisa Walters' Home

TUESDAY

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Chapel

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Knoebels, Youth Group

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

August 3 Heb. 10-11, Esther 7-8, Psalm 27, Proverbs 24

August 4 Hebrews 12-13, Esther 9-10, Psalm 28

August 5 James 1-3, Job 1-2, Psalm 29

August 6 James 4-5, Job 3-4

August 7 Luke 1-3, Job 5-6, Psalm 30

August 8 Luke 4-6, Job 7-8, Psalm 31, Proverbs 25

August 9 Luke 7-9, Job 9-10, Psalm 32

Keep in Your Prayers

Bob Bergey, as he heals and rehabilitates

Dan Meehan, as he rehabilitates from ankle fusion surgery

Jeffrey Cressman, as he prepares to re-enter home life

The **Fred Brunstetter Family**

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.

Just a Reminder... We have a "**Blessings Food Pantry**" which is now located in the foyer. The items are there for you to use as needed!! Please help yourselves.

TLC is needed at SCMC on the facility and grounds! In the foyer is a list of small tasks that need to be completed on our church home. Anytime you have some extra time and would like to help out in this way, check the list and see what you can do. Thank you!

All Ladies are invited to a **Picnic with Lawn & Table Games** at Lisa Walters' home tomorrow evening at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up today, if you would like to attend.

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.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year. There are plenty of spaces in grade 9, and a few spaces left in grades 10 & 11. Applications are available online at www.lvchs.org, or by calling 610-403-1000. School tours can be arranged as well. LVCHS offers a quality academic and extra-curricular program with a biblical foundation. Busing is available to 13 PA school districts and from NJ. Financial aid is available upon request. LVCHS seeks to equip students to think biblically and function purposefully in society.

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. On Sunday, August 24, we will have a special "**backpack blessing**" during the Children's Message. Please have your children bring their school backpacks with them Sunday, August 24!

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.

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 (70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both cm and in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Meghan Cela

Denis Cela

Rose Szabo

Greeters

Dan Reed

Ushers

Scott Richards

Lee Walters

John Cressman

Randy Willard

Neal Kempf

Children's Message Tara Willard

NEXT WEEK: (Aug. 10)

Denise Ibach

Alicia Smith

Eric & Kelly Schoch

Sandy Faust

Harold Lehman

Tim Walters

Chip Shimko

Bob Kemmerer

Rob Ibach

Danette Walters

Attendance and Giving

<u>OFFERING ON JULY 27</u>	\$4,225.00
<u>OFFERING YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	\$151,766.65
<u>BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	\$175,719.00; deficit, \$23,952.35
<u>ATTENDANCE ON JULY 27</u>	132

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Collin Cunningham – August 4 Geoffrey Reed – August 7
Trevor Faust – August 4 Kaitlyn Cox – August 10
Brian Cassel – August 5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bobby & Britney Kempf – August 6

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Sermon Notes

“The Completed Rest”

Hebrews 4:1-13

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