

Today

"I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts."

Psalm 145:1-4 (ESV)

Today, we will worship the Lord in song led by Dave Kempf. Pastor Char Brunstetter will bring the morning message of Good News. Also, Bart and Jessica will be sharing about their work in China. Kelly Schoch is the worship leader today.

11:15 a.m. Youth Group Parent Meeting

This week

August 31 - September 5

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

August 30 Psalm 28, 1 Samuel 17, Habakkuk 3, Luke 1:1-25
August 31 Psalm 29, 1 Samuel 18, Daniel 1, Luke 1:26-56
September 1 Psalm 30, 1 Samuel 19, Daniel 2, Luke 1:57-80
September 2 Psalm 31, 1 Samuel 20, Daniel 3, Luke 2:1-21
September 3 Ps. 32, 1 Samuel 21-22, Daniel 4, Luke 2:22-52
September 4 Psalm 33, 1 Samuel 23-24, Daniel 5, Luke 3:1-22
September 5 Psalm 34, 1 Samuel 25, Daniel 6, Luke 3:23-4:13

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.

Both the **Junior High Youth (now called Ignite)** and the **Senior High Youth (Connect)** will begin meeting Wednesday evening, September 9. Ignite will meet from 6:30-8 p.m. and Connect will meet from 7-8:15 p.m. Please make sure your youth are plugged into our Youth program; they are the future of our church.

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.

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. 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. The cost for the study material is \$12.

All Ladies are invited on a Day Trip to Lancaster on Thursday, September 24. We will meet at the Park 'n Ride in Hellertown at 9 a.m. and head to Shady Maple for some shopping at their Farm Market and lunch at their Smorgasbord. Following that, we will go to the Flower and Home Marketplace in Blue Ball. Sign up and plan to join in the fun!!

The **Men of the Congregation** are invited on a trip to Harrisburg to the **National Civil War Museum** on Saturday, September 26, with a stop at the **Bass Pro Shop** on the way home. The suggested donation is \$15 plus your cost of meals. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. You will be leaving from the Park 'n Ride in Hellertown at 8:00 a.m.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Sunday School Needs:

2-year olds - Teacher and Helper

3-year olds - Teacher only

Pre K/Kindergarten - Helper Only

1st/2nd Grades - Teacher

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

Our **Sunday School Kickoff** for the new church year begins on September 13. We are still in need of some teachers and helpers. See highlighted box above.

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 (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. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Sept. 6)</u>
Nursery	Becky Bergey Denise Ibach Alyssa Richards	Meghan Cela Lois Halsel Nick Mace
Greeters	Chip & Mary Lou Shimko	David & Doreen Shosh
Worship Ldr.	Dave Kempf	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Nick Mace	Bobby Kempf Scott Richards Lee Walters

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Char Brunstetter – August 31

Becky Mace – September 1

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Pastor David & Bev – September 3

Information

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Guest Speaker, Pastor Char Brunstetter