

Today

Scantly-clad images of human bodies parade through our consciousness, placed there by print, screen, lyrics, billboards or walking in the grocery store. One seemingly can't escape from our hyper-sexualized culture.

The Apostle Paul gives wise counsel to the church of Corinth in I Corinthians 6:12-20. Pastor David will teach about God's View of Sexuality today.

This week

September 1-6

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

August 31	2 Cor. 12-13, Song of Songs 1-2, Psalm 50
September 1	Galatians 1-3, Song of Songs 3-4, Psalm 51
September 2	Galatians 4-6, Song of Songs 5-6, Psalm 52
September 3	Ephesians 1-3, Song of Songs 7-8
September 4	Ephesians 4-6, Isaiah 1-2, Psalm 53
September 5	Philippians 1-4, Isaiah 3-4, Psalm 54, Prov. 1
September 6	Colossians 1-4, Isaiah 5-6, Psalm 55

Looking Ahead to September

September 5 & 6	Women of Faith 2014, Philadelphia
September 8	Beth Moore Study begins, 6:45 p.m.
September 10	Youth Group begins, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
September 10	Basics of Faith begins, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
September 11	Women's Echo Hill Country Store Trip
September 14	Talent Show at SCMC, 6:00 p.m.
September 21	National Back to Church Sunday 2014
September 26-28	Men's Fall Retreat at Sugar Hollow
October 4	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!

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.

Attention Ladies! We will be going to **Echo Hill Country Store in Fleetwood, PA** on September 11 and will stopping for lunch on the way back. If you would like to participate in this excursion, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

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, sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on Saturday evening, October 4, at 6 p.m.?! Sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer to indicate that you are wishing to participate and whether you would like to be a Host or Guest.

Mennonite World Conference (MWC) will hold its Assembly 2015 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA on July 21-26, 2015. The theme is "Walking With God". This will be a gathering of Anabaptist/Mennonites from literally around the world. Our brothers and sisters from Africa, Asia, India, Europe and the Americas will join us from the U.S. for an exciting time of worship. They are estimating between 9,000 and 11,000 will attend. **This IS a ONCE IN A LIFETIME opportunity, as it comes to the United States every 30-35 years.** Online registration (<http://www.mwc-cmm.org/article/pennsylvania-2015>) for this event opens on August 20, 2014. You may also want to consider volunteering for a day or two.

Ministry Opportunities and Events

Sunday School Teachers are needed for this fall. Please see Tara Willard if you would like to teach.

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.

On September 21, SCMC will participate in the **National Back-to-Church Sunday**. Why the need for such an event? Some people have taken advantage of the summer school schedule and warmer weather: they need to get back into the routine of worshipping together on Sundays. Some people have left the church over different preferences or styles of worship: they need to be welcomed back to a healing community of faith. Some people have discounted a church experience as only a place for weddings and funerals: they need to be invited back for a better look at church life. Still others want nothing to do with church: they simply need to be invited to "Come and See". Pray now for whom you will invite.

Pastor David has again responded to a call to minister in India, February 2015. He would be like to take a small group of individuals to help minister to and be blessed by the widows and orphans. Speak to Pastor David for more information.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Rose Szabo
Jasmyne Cox

Greeters

Amy Smith

Worship Team

Robert Bergey

Ushers

Harold Lehman
Tim Walters
Chip Shimko
Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach

Children's Message

NEXT WEEK: (Sept. 7)

Val Newcomer
Nick Mace

Rose Szabo

Dan Reed

Greg Feenstra

Nick Mace

Aaron Kochsmeier

Ed Morber

Bobby Kempf

Tara Willard

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Char Brunstetter – August 31 Becky Mace – September 1
Billy Tynan – August 31 Jazmyn Ricks – September 4
Savannah Keating – August 31 Jimmy Cox – September 5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

David & Bev Kochsmeier – September 3

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Sermon Notes

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