

Today

More than likely, you know what it feels like to be backed into a corner with no perceived way out. Sometimes we get in that corner by choices we make on our own. Other times we get that cornered feeling just by life's circumstances.

Today, Pastor David shares insights from the children of Israel under the leadership of Moses to encourage us when we are cornered. The sermon is titled, "No Way Out?"

This week

August 10-15

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting, Chapel

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. Jr. High Bowling, meet at the church

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

August 9 Psalm 7, Judges 19, Jer. 35, Mark 4:35-5:43
August 10 Psalm 8, Judges 20, Jeremiah 36, Mark 6
August 11 Psalm 9, Judges 21, Jeremiah 37, Mark 7:1-8:26
August 12 Psalm 10, Ruth 1, Jeremiah 38, Mark 8:27-9:50
August 13 Psalm 11, Ruth 2, Jeremiah 39, Mark 10
August 14 Psalm 12, Ruth 3, Jeremiah 40-41, Mark 11
August 15 Psalm 13, Ruth 4, Jeremiah 42-43, Mark 12

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 2: \$4,075.00

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 2: 152

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.

This Wednesday, the **Junior High are invited to a Bowling Night** at Town and Country Lanes. The cost is \$7. Bring extra money for snack bar. Meet at church at 6:15 p.m. or at Town and Country on Stefko Blvd at 6:30 p.m. The event ends at 9:00 p.m. This is open to anyone entering 6 to 8th grades. Bring friends!

Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29 is a **Back-to-School Lock-In** at church from 5:00 p.m. on Friday to 11 a.m. on Saturday. This is open to anyone entering 6th to 12th grades.

On Sunday, August 30, there is a **Youth Group Parent Meeting** immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

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. *"Let Lysa TerKeurst help you discern the option that shapes all your other choices. Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a "yay" and which a "nay?" Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Offering Scripture-laced insights on effective decision-making, she encourages you to be honest, imaginative, focused, trusting, and humble as you discover the role God most wants you to play."* 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.

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.

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 and Helper

3rd/4th Grades - Helper only

5th - 7th Grades - Teacher only

Adult Chapel Elective – Teacher, Conservative Mennonite Conference Curriculum

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.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Skyla – August 10

Tommy Rohn – August 13

Sophia Cressman – August 14

Julia Walters – August 14

Wendy Rush-Spinoia – August 15

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

David & Yen Truong – August 15

Serving Others

| | <u>TODAY</u> | <u>NEXT WEEK: (Aug. 16)</u> |
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| Nursery | Wendy Rush-Spinosa Alexandra Columbo Lydia Mohler | Rose Szabo Darlene Hein T'yanna Ruiz |
| Greeters | Victor Sabatino | Jon & Katrina Schmidt |
| Worship Ldr. | Robert Bergey | Dan Reed |
| Ushers | Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman | Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman |

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“No Way Out?”

Exodus 15:1-2
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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