

Then he said
to me,
"Prophecy
to these
Bones &
say to them,
Dry bones,
hear the word
of the
Lord!"
.....
Ezekiel 37:4

December 1, 2013
9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

Call to Worship

Children's Message

Kelly Schoch

Preparing Our Hearts in Song

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Message: *"Hear the Word of the Lord"*

Pastor David

Our Response

Worship Team

Giving to the Lord's Work

Announcements

Benediction

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Finance Commission** is bringing an opportunity to the congregation to assist **Pastor David and Ron Faust** with the costs of going to **India** early next year. We will be collecting a love gift to go toward their costs for this mission trip over the next several weeks. If you are interested, please place it in the offering and put 'India Mission Trip' on the envelope. Please see one of the members of the finance commission if you have any questions. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$5,436.

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

This is a partial list of Individuals Being Presented by the Nominating Commission for Congregational Affirmation next Sunday. Please prayerfully consider affirming these people for the leadership roles within SCMC. The **2014 Nominations for Commissions** are as follows: Ron Faust, Board of Elders; Scott Richards, Jon Schmidt and Kelly Schoch, Church Council; Jessica Bergey, Tiffany Faust and Deanna Olsen, Evangelism Commission; Barb Cressman, Denise Ibach and Kim Matthews, Fellowship Commission; Ryan Walters and Randy Willard, Finance Commission; Greg Feenstra, Technology Commission; Lydia Mohler, Worship Commission.

We have **Sunday School** classes for all ages. Please check the back of your bulletin to see where the classes meet.

Those interested in taking advantage of the **Holiday Babysitting Night** next Saturday evening must sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer today.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

The **Young Adult Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday evening at Bobby and Britney Kempf's home at 7:00 p.m.

We are having our **Evening Fellowship Meal** this Wednesday evening along with **Good News Club and Youth Group**. The meal will be served at 5:45 p.m. and evening events will begin at 6:30 p.m. We are having pancakes and eggs! If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

The **Men's Bible Study** will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel on Wednesday night.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** next Sunday following Sunday School. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

The **Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal** will be on Saturday, December 14, from 10 a.m.-12 noon. The **Actual Performance** will be on December 15, 6:30 p.m., so mark your calendars and plan to come and be blessed, as well as being a blessing to those who have worked so hard to bring the meaning of Christmas to us in a whole new way.

We will be having a **Time of Fellowship following the Christmas Play** on Sunday evening, December 15. If you are willing and able to bring a **Plate of Christmas Cookies** for this evening, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. Thank you!

Youth Work Days!! The youth going on the **Missions Trip to Guatemala** will be having work days to fundraise for their trip. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer with your name, what type of work you need done around your house, and how many youth you need. Tara will coordinate with you and the youth to find a day/time that works for all of your schedules. These can be done anytime throughout the next few months. Once the youth completes the job, please give a donation to Tara Willard for our Guatemala trip.

It's Coming! Christmas? Yes, but that's not exactly the "it" to which we are referring. There is a **Spirit of Revival** that is beginning to sweep across the United States. Noted evangelists are increasing their ministry in the U.S. Foreign missionaries are coming to the U.S. in numbers never witnessed before. All are indicating that the climate is right for a wave of revival. You will have the opportunity to catch the wave here in our Lehigh Valley! **It's Coming...Alpha Course.** Watch for it!

Events to put on your schedule: December 15 – Christmas Play; December 24 - Christmas Eve Service; January 16-17, 2014 - Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake; January 24-25 - CMC Worship Leaders Retreat (Belleville); January 31-Feb 1 - SCMC Leadership Event; March 6-8 - SCMC Marriage Retreat.

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:

December 1, 1 Corinthians 9-11; December 2, 1 Corinthians 12-14; December 3, 1 Corinthians 15-16; December 4, 2 Corinthians 1-4; December 5, 2 Corinthians 5-9; December 6, 2 Corinthians 10-13; December 7, Acts 20:1-3, Romans 1-3.

THIS WEEK AT SMC

Sunday: Christmas Play Practice
Tuesday: Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM
Young Adult Bible Study, Kempf's, 7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday: Fellowship Meal, 5:45 PM
Good News Club, 6:30 PM
Youth Group, 6:30 PM
Thursday: Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
Saturday: Holiday Babysitting, 5:30-8:30 PM
Sunday: Evangelism Commission, 8:30 AM
Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM
Fellowship Meal, 12:15 PM
Christmas Play Practice
Bible Study, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Val Newcomer
Alicia Smith
Greeters: John & Toni Cressman
Worship Team: Robert Bergey
Ushers: Chip Shimko
Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach
Children's Story: Kelly Schoch

NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 8)

Denise Ibach
Nick Mace
Kathleen Drescher
Victor Sabatino
Lee Walters
John Cressman
Randy Willard
Deanna Olsen

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 24: \$4,265.39

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 24: 174

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Crystal Neal – December 2

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Tim & Lisa Walters – December 2

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Mary Jane
Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN

Led by Rachel Feenstra
Helper, Sheryl Richards
Room LL1

GRADES 1 & 2

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Larry Korpics
Helper, Scott Richards
Room LL3

GRADES 5-8

Led by Chip Shimko
Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Sue Reed
Chapel

ADULT CLASS

"What on Earth Am I Here For?" by Rick Warren
Led by Pastor David
Sanctuary

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