

Today

There is a great fascination with royalty. England's queen and her family make headlines with almost every move. In the United States, America's royalty is established not by lineage, but by position or power.

"Behold, your king comes to you" was the announcement of the prophet Zechariah (9:9). His words were fulfilled in the back alley of Bethlehem generations later. The magi recognized His birth. Shepherds paid homage to Him. His kingdom was founded and continues today.

Today, Pastor David shares about King Jesus in the message, "Here is your King!".

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. "Unfrozen Christmas Program"

This week

December 15-20

MONDAY
6:45 p.m. Beth Moore Study, Chapel

TUESDAY
8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
6:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling, meet at the church

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. Good News Club
6:30 p.m. Youth Group Christmas Party
6:30 p.m. Basics of Faith

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

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

December 14 2 Timothy 3-4, Philemon, Jonah 1-2, Psalm 136, Proverbs 27
December 15 Titus 1-3, Jonah 3-4, Psalm 137
December 16 John 1-3, Micah 1-2, Psalm 138
December 17 John 4-6, Micah 3-4
December 18 John 7-9, Micah 5-6, Psalm 139
December 19 John 10-12, Micah 7, Nahum 1, Ps. 140, Prov. 28
December 20 John 13-15, Nahum 2-3, Psalm 141

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.

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.

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 **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting

Join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. for an **"UnFrozen Christmas Program--Do you want to Meet a Savior?"** A wonderful Christmas experience for all ages!!! Invite your friends and family to join us for this special event. Child care is provided for children 1-3 years of age, but Tara Willard must be informed ahead of time to ensure proper staffing.

Everyone is invited to go **Christmas Caroling with Evangelism Commission** on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.; we will meet at the Church. We will be walking for the most part, so please dress warm and bring flashlights; you are welcome to drive if needed. We will finish our evening together with hot chocolate and cookies in the fellowship hall! Please come out and spread Christmas love and joy! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer if you would like to participate in this evening of Christmas Caroling.

We are having a **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** on Wednesday evening, December 24. This will be a special time of celebration you will not want to miss! Plan now to attend.

Our **December Lunch Bunch** is on Wednesday, December 31, at Feasta Pizza at 1826 Leithsville Rd in Hellertown. Déjà vu all over again, right?!! Maybe we can make it happen this time!! Please sign up on the sheet provided if you would like to attend.

Our **SCMC Marriage Retreat** held at Spruce Lake Retreat Center will be held on March 6-8, 2015. The speakers will be Clayton and Marlene Glickert from Syracuse, New York. The cost per couple is \$325.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

CLEAN OUT YOUR QUILT CLOSETS FOR MCC (Mennonite Central Committee—the international relief organization of all Mennonite/Anabaptist churches). Quilter's Attic at the PA Relief Sale would like quilt-related items—the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your quilt or linen closet. For a detailed list of items, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board in the Chapel. These items can be dropped off at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop on W. Main in New Holland, PA. Please clearly mark items: Quilter's Attic.

Mennonites World Conference Event Needs Intercessors! This summer six to ten thousand Mennonites from all over the world are expected to gather in Harrisburg, PA for an assembly known as a reunion of the world-wide Anabaptist-Mennonite family. The week will include multicultural worship, teaching, discussions, workshops, and service opportunities, for all ages. The prayer network team is looking for persons to join them in praying for the event. Interested persons can register at <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/article/prayer-network>. Through your prayers you can be a part of bringing God glory at this family reunion.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Wendy Rush-Spinosa
 Randy Willard
 Alexandra Columbo

Greeters Kathleen Dresher

Worship Team Sandy Faust

Ushers Chip Shimko
 Bob Kemmerer
 Rob Ibach
 Greg Feenstra
 Nick Mace

NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 21)

Children's Message Val Newcomer

Denis Cela
 Meghan Cela
 Nick Mace
 Dave & Debbie Faust
 Robert Bergey
 Aaron Kochsmeier
 Bobby Kempf
 Scott Richards
 Lee Walters
 John Cressman
 Tim & Lisa Walters

Attendance and Giving

<u>OFFERING ON DECEMBER 7</u>	\$7,967.00
<u>ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 7</u>	159

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Bob Walters – December 14
Tim Walters – December 15
Mary Lou Shimko – December 16
Jen Matcke – December 16
Joshua Richards – December 19
Eric Gustofson – December 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Randy & Tara Willard – December 14
Ron & Sandy Funk – December 14
Denis & Meghan Cela – December 17

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Tara Willard
Helper, Kim Matthews
Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Shirley Liedig
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Rachel Feenstra
Helper, Sheryl Richards
Room LL1

GRADES 2-4

Led by Amy Frace
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Room LL2

GRADES 5-8

Led by Anita McSloy
Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

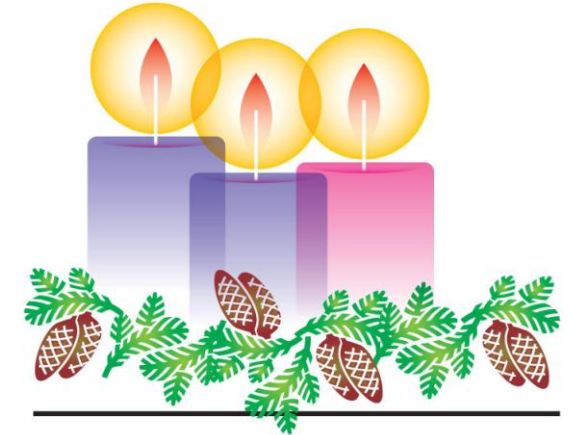
Led by Sandy Faust
and Jen Matcke
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Joel Mohler & Sue Reed
Chapel

ADULT CLASS

"*Love and Respect*" by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
Led by Marriage Retreat Committee
Sanctuary



“Here is Your King!”

Zechariah 9:9
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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