

## Today

Another year is quickly drawing to a close. A new year is quickly dawning. With the advent of a new year, we embrace the opportunity for a fresh start, a new beginning. What hopes and dreams do you have for the new year of 2016?

In his message, "The New Year", Pastor David will share the proper attitude to possess in this new year. The scripture for today is James 4:13-17.

Also today, you will be asked to affirm Naphtali Walters to serve SCMC as treasurer for a three year term.

## This week

December 28 - January 2

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, Century Buffet

## This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

**December 27** Psalm 147, Job 36:22-37:24, Isaiah 60, Rev. 18

**December 28** Psalm 148, Job 38, Isaiah 61-62, Rev. 19

**December 29** Psalm 149, Job 39:1-40:5, Isaiah 63-64, Revelation 20

**December 30** Psalm 150, Job 40:6-42:6, Isaiah 65, Revelation 21:1-22:5

**December 31** Psalm 90, Job 42:7-17, Isaiah 66, Revelation 22:6-21

### Start of The Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan

**January 1** Matthew 1:1-17, Acts 1:1-11, Psalms 1, Genesis 1-2

**January 2** Matthew 1:18-25, Acts 1:12-26, Psalms 2, Genesis 3-4

## 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** today.

Our **December Lunch Bunch** will be **this Wednesday, December 30, at 12 noon**. We will be going to **Century Buffet**. The restaurant is located at 3779 Nicholas St. in Easton. If you would like to attend, please sign up today on the sheet provided in the foyer.

We will be using *The Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan* for **2016**. This plan gives 25 readings a month so that if you fall behind, you will have several free days each month to catch up on. I will be listing the readings on Monday through Saturday, and keeping Sunday free to catch up if needed.

Practice for **Back to the Cross** for grades 1-7 will meet during Sunday School (11:15-1:00 p.m.) beginning on **Sunday, January 3**.

There will be a **Church Council** meeting on Monday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m.

**Ladies!** The next ladies event will be on Thursday, January 7. The ladies will be going to **Ten Thousand Villages and Tilly Mint's Tea Room** in Souderton. Plan to meet at the Hellertown Park and Ride at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you are interested in going.

We will be having our **Quarterly Business Meeting** on **Sunday, January 24**, during the Sunday School hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Call to Fasting** - It may seem odd to think about Fasting when many are busy with Holiday parties and meal plans, but you are invited to use the start of a new year to go deeper in your spiritual journey. Carve out 21 consecutive days in January to fast and pray. More details to come.

If you have not already done so by e-mail, please check out the **directory** on the table in the foyer and make any changes if necessary, or initial if correct. Thank you!

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing during the **offertory**, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. You can pick the week that works best for you! A reminder, if you would like to request a song for worship, please put your request in the box in the foyer.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Dan Reed – December 28

Ron Faust – December 29

Naphtali Walters – December 31

Ashley Gustofson – January 2

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Nick & Victoria Young – December 29

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON DECEMBER 20: \$5768.34

ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 20: 161

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan. 3)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Becky Brooks Darlene Hein Elizabeth McSloy	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Denise Ibach Alexandra Columbo
<b>Greeters</b>	Gladys Clemens	Kathleen Dresher
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Kelly Schoch	Dan Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman
<b>Children's Message</b>	None	Kelly Schoch

## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### 2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft  
Helper, Terry McInerney  
Upstairs Nursery

### PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Hutchinson  
Helper, Deanna Olsen  
Room LL1

### GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Amy Frace  
Helper, Larry Korpics  
Room LL3

### GRADES 8-12

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASS – Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Elective

Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary

### 3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters  
Helper, Kim Matthews  
Room B6

### GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard  
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko  
Room LL2

### GRADES 5-7

Led by Becky Lesser  
Room LL4

### COLLEGE & BEYOND

Led by Lydia Lesser  
Lower Level Office

### ADULT CLASS – Kingdom Come CMC Curriculum Elective

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel



## “The New Year”

James 4:13-17  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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