

Today

"I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you

and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate." Psalm 145:1-5

As we gather together for the last Sunday worship of 2014, it is fitting that we look back and testify to the goodness of God. You will be given opportunity to publicly share of God's blessing.

This week

December 29-January 3

TUESDAY

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

7:00 p.m. Church Council, Chapel

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, Feasta Pizza

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

December 28 Revelation 7-9, Zechariah 9-10, Ps. 148, Prov. 31

December 29 Revelation 10-12, Zechariah 11-12, Psalm 149

December 30 Revelation 13-17, Zechariah 13-14

December 31 Revelation 18-22, Malachi 1-4, Psalm 150

January 1 Eccl. 3:1-8, Gen. 1, 1 Chronicles 1, Luke 1:1-25

January 2 Psalm 1, Genesis 2, 1 Chronicles 2, Luke 1:25-56

January 3 Psalm 2, Genesis 3, 1 Chronicles 3, Luke 1:57-80

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON DECEMBER 21: \$6,599.25

ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 21: 182

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.

There will be **No Sunday School** this morning.

Church Council will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Our **December Lunch Bunch** is this Wednesday at Feasta Pizza at 1826 Leithsville Rd in Hellertown. Please sign up on the sheet provided today if you would like to attend.

Next Sunday, at 9:00 a.m., Tara Willard will be having a short meeting for all Winter quarter teachers and helpers. Please plan to attend.

Attention Ladies! Thursday night, January 15, at 7:00 p.m., is **PJ's, Popcorn and Movie Night!!** We will be watching a video with comedian Anita Renfroe, *"I'm Not High Maintenance, Just Low Tolerance."* "Does your spouse kid you about spending too much time in front of the mirror? Are "manis" and "pedis" the high point of your week? Mixing hilarious standup comedy with her trademark song parodies, Renfroe explains the differences between men and women---and they aren't what you think! Laugh out loud at "The Packing Vector," "Clean," and more." It should be a fun and relaxing evening after our busy holiday season! We hope to see a lot of you ladies there! Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. (And, don't let the PJ's theme stop you from coming; if that's not your thing, come in other comfy clothes!!)

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

Next Sunday, Dave Kempf will once again be sharing during the **story time with the children** (and adults) about **Mennonite Central Committee and their Penny Power Program**. Penny Power raises money for Mennonite Central Committee projects of peace, relief and development around the world. Spare change can lead to global change. Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches have adopted Penny Power as a great intergenerational activity, collecting coins year-round. **Parents**, tell your children to start saving their coins for this special story time with Dave. **Adults**, you will also have an opportunity to contribute to Penny Power during the morning offering time.

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

Rose Szabo

Denise Ibach

Jasmyne Cox

Greeters

Ron & Sandy Faust

Worship Team

Dan Reed

Ushers

Randy Willard

Neal Kempf

Harold Lehman

Tim Walters

Chip Shimko

Children's Message

NEXT WEEK: (Jan. 4)

Sue Reed

Kim Matthews

Val Newcomer

Tiffany Faust

Kelly Schoch

Bob Kemmerer

Rob Ibach

Greg Feenstra

Nick Mace

Aaron Kochsmeier

Dave Kempf

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:

Lee & Danette Walters – January 3

Information

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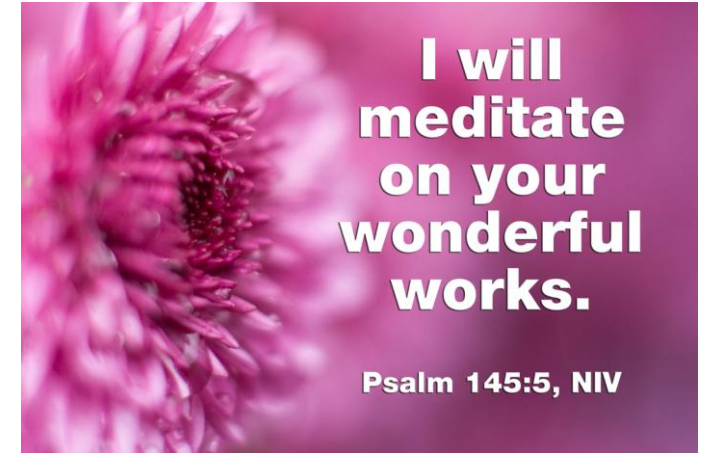
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“Praise”

Psalm 145:1-5
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier