

## Today

### Second Sunday of Advent

"How wonderful it is to see a messenger coming across the mountains, bringing good news, the news of peace!

He announces victory and says to Zion, "Your God is king!"

Isaiah 52:7 (Good News Translation)

Today, we travel closer to the blessed birth of the Christ-child! As we prepared our hearts and home, we desire to embrace the peace of God. Pastor David will be preaching from 2 Peter 1:1-2 in the sermon titled, "Multiplied Peace".

## This Week

December 5 - 10

### MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Fundraiser at SCMC

### TUESDAY

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

7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

### THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

## This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

**December 4** Catch up day  
**December 5** John 15:9-17, Revelation 3:1-13, Job 28, Hosea 13-14  
**December 6** John 15:18-27, Revelation 3:14-22, Job 29, Joel 1  
**December 7** John 16:1-11, Revelation 4, Job 30, Joel 2-3  
**December 8** John 16:12-24, Revelation 5, Job 31:1-23, Amos 1-2  
**December 9** John 16:25-33, Revelation 6, Job 31:24-40, Amos 3-4  
**December 10** John 17:1-5, Revelation 7, Job 32, Amos 5-6

## 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.

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

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

The next **Men's Bible Study** will be on Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be next **Sunday, December 11**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

**Planning Ahead for Christmas** – The Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be December 24 at 8:00 p.m. Christmas Sunday Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. (No Sunday School). The New Year's Day Worship will also be held at 10:00 a.m. (No Sunday School).

Our **December Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, December 28, at the Golden Corral, 900 Lehigh Valley Mall, in Whitehall. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

The **SCMC Youth Group** will be having a fundraiser for their summer Missions Trip tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Bonnie Rohn will be hosting a Premier Design Jewelry Party and donating 40% of the proceeds to the youth group mission trip. If you would like to attend this event please RSVP to Tara Willard today.

## Christmas Carolers needed on December 18 at 5:30 pm!

Please meet at the church for an evening of Christmas Caroling. We will be caroling at pre-determined homes in the Steel City Community. This is a great opportunity for our neighbors to be introduced to us. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight! As part of our Christmas Caroling, the Evangelism Commission would like to bless each family with homemade Christmas cookies. We can't do this without you. Please bring in cookies on Sunday morning, December 18.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Jim Brunstetter – December 7

Scott Richards – December 8

Amy Smith – December 9

Jacob Newcomer – December 10

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 27: \$5,810.98

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 27: 147

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 11)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Rose Szabo (Alt.) Rachael Litke	Sue Reed Val Newcomer (Alt.) Alyssa Richards
<b>Greeters</b>	Tim & Lisa Walters	Randy & Tara Willard
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters
<b>Children's Message</b>	Lisa Walters	Kelly Schoch

## Information

### CONTACT

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**Randy Willard**, 610-297-5083

## Sunday School Information

### 2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft  
Helper, MaiMy Bui  
Upstairs Nursery

### PRE-K

Led by Nancy Walters  
Helper, Danielle Mangione  
Room B6

### KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room LL1

### GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Becky Lesser  
Helper, Rose Szabo  
Room LL2

### GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Lydia Mohler  
Room LL3

### GRADES 6-8

Led by Sandy Faust  
Room LL4

### GRADES 9-12

Led by Dan Reed  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor David  
Chapel



***“Multiplied Peace”***

2 Peter 1:1-2  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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**December 4, 2016**