

## Today

*“Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.”* Luke 1:13

On this Second Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that God’s faithfulness is witnessed at unique opportunities, as in the story of Zechariah and Elizabeth. In preparation of the morning, please read Luke 1:5-25. Then, consider silently how God has shown Himself faithful during your barren season. Pastor David will share from this text in a message titled, “Oh Boy, A Boy!”

**6:00 p.m.** Bible Study, Chapel

## This week

**December 8-13**

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Evening of Prayer

### THURSDAY

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

### SATURDAY

**9:30 a.m.** “Unfrozen” Dress Rehearsal

## Serving Others

### TODAY

#### Nursery

Mary Jane Bergey  
Darlene Hein  
T’yanna Ruiz

#### Greeters

Denis & Meghan Cela

#### Worship Team

Dan Reed

#### Ushers

John Cressman  
Randy Willard  
Neal Kempf  
Harold Lehman  
Tim Walters

**Children’s Message** Danette Walters

### NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 14)

Wendy Rush-Spinosa  
Randy Willard  
Alexandra Columbo

Kathleen Dresher

Sandy Faust

Chip Shimko  
Bob Kemmerer  
Rob Ibach  
Greg Feenstra  
Nick Mace

Val Newcomer

## 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

We are having a **Fellowship Meal** next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

Join us next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for an **“UnFrozen Christmas Program--Do you want to Meet a Savior?”** Let us transform an old "once upon a time" story into an evening of joyful worship, playful presentation, and a fresh examination into the story of Jesus' birth. A wonderful Christmas experience for all ages!!! Invite your friends and family to join us for this special event.

You are invited to go **Christmas Caroling** on Tuesday evening, December 16, at 6 p.m. We will be caroling around the community of Steel City. Fill someone else’s heart with cheer this Christmas season as well as your own by making some special Christmas memories with your own family!

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 **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. Clayton and Marlene will be sharing in our Love and Respect Sunday School class this morning. This is a great opportunity to get to know them a bit better prior to our retreat.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**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. Unless otherwise stated, these are three-year terms. The **2015 Nominations for Commissions** are as follows: Kevin Olsen, Board of Elders; Lydia Mohler and Ryan Walters, Church Council; Sue Kempf, Education Commission; Bob Kemmerer for a one-year term, Meghan Cela, Ron Faust and Kelly Schoch, Evangelism Commission; Betty Kemmerer for a one-year term, Becky Bergey and Bertha Lehman, Fellowship Commission; Joel Mohler and Kevin Olsen, Finance Commission; Tom Reppert and Eric Schoch, Trustee Committee; Rachel Feenstra and Dave Kempf, Worship Commission.

### 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.

## This Week’s Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

**December 7** Col. 1-4, Hosea 13-14, Psalm 130, Prov. 25

**December 8** 1 Thessalonians 1-3, Joel 1-3, Psalm 131

**December 9** 1 Thessalonians 4-5, Amos 1-2, Psalm 132

**December 10** 2 Thessalonians 1-3, Amos 3-4

**December 11** 1 Timothy 1-3, Amos 5-6, Psalm 133

**December 12** 1 Timothy 4-6, Amos 7-8, Psalm 134, Prov. 26

**December 13** 2 Timothy 1-2, Amos 9, Obadiah 1, Psalm 135

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 30 \$4,463.00

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 30 185

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Jim Brunstetter – December 7  
Scott Richards – December 8  
Amy Smith – December 9  
Jacob Newcomer – December 10  
Bobby Kempf – December 11  
Elizabeth Korpics – December 13  
Jessica Vaughn – December 13

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Mike & Janet Heft – December 11

## Information

### CONTACT

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**Kevin Olsen**, 610-554-5851

**Mark Walters**, 610-691-5324

**Bob Walters**, as Pastor Emeritus, 610-865-3316

## 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

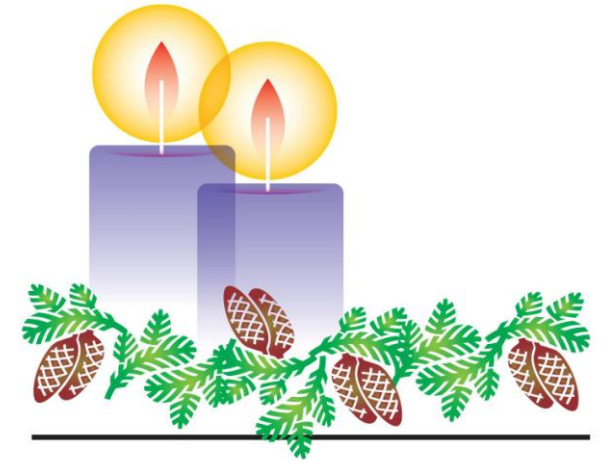
Led by Sandy Faust  
and Jen Matcke  
Youth Room

### 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



***“Oh, Boy! A Boy!”***

Luke 1:5-25

Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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**December 7, 2014**