



December 8, 2013
9:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship!

Hymns of the Season	Worship Team
Invitation to Worship	
Children's Message	Deanna Olsen
Bridge Builder Moment	
Tithes and Offerings Received	
Preparing Us for the Encounter	Worship Team
Message: "Encountering the Presence"	Pastor David
Vocal Response	Worship Team
Affirmation of Nominees	
Benediction	

The Finance Commission is bringing an opportunity to the congregation to assist Pastor David and Ron Faust with the costs of going to India early next year. We will be collecting a love gift to go toward their costs for this mission trip over the next several weeks. If you are interested, please place it in the offering and put 'India Mission Trip' on the envelope. Please see one of the members of the finance commission if you have any questions. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$5,436.

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

We have Hearing Assist Units available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages. Please check the back of your bulletin to see where the classes meet.

We have a Fellowship Meal today following Sunday School. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!

Our Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

The Beth Moore Study Group will meet tomorrow evening. Remember, hot soups will be ready at 6:15 p.m. on this last gathering before the New Year 2014. The lesson will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Meet for Weekly Koffee and Konversation at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

The Men's Bible Study will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel on Wednesday night.

The Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal is next Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

There is a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast next Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. for those who have taught Sunday School this past quarter. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this way!

You are invited to Steel City Mennonite Church's production of "An Out of the Box Christmas" next Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Plan to come and be blessed, as well as being a blessing to those who have worked so hard to bring the meaning of Christmas to us in a whole new way. Invite your neighbors and friends. A Cookie Social will follow! (If you are willing and able to bring a plate of Christmas cookies for this evening, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. Thank you!)

We are having a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. This is always a very special time of worship. We hope you will all plan to attend.

Youth Work Days!! The youth going on the Missions Trip to Guatemala will be having work days to fundraise for their trip. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer with your name, what type of work you need done around your house, and how many youth you need. Tara will coordinate with you and the youth to find a day/time that works for all of your schedules. These can be done anytime throughout the next few months. Once the youth completes the job, please give a donation to Tara Willard for our Guatemala trip.

It's Coming! Christmas? Yes, but that's not exactly the "it" to which we are referring. There is a Spirit of Revival that is beginning to sweep across the United States. Noted evangelists are increasing their ministry in the U.S. Foreign missionaries are coming to the U.S. in numbers never witnessed before. All are indicating that the climate is right for a wave of revival. You will have the opportunity to catch the wave here in our Lehigh Valley! It's Coming...Alpha Course. Watch for it!

Events to put on your schedule: December 15 – Christmas Play; December 24 - Christmas Eve Service; January 16-17, 2014 - Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake; January 24-25 - CMC Worship Leaders Retreat (Belleville); January 31-Feb 1 - SCMC Leadership Event; March 6-8 - SCMC Marriage Retreat.

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:
December 8, Romans 4-7; December 9, Romans 8-10; December 10, Romans 11-13; December 11, Romans 14-16; December 12, Acts 20:4-23:35; December 13, Acts 24-26; December 14, Acts 27-28.

Please use the **Communication Card** included in this worship folder to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life. **Visiting friends are encouraged to complete this card** so that we can get better acquainted. Please place your completed card in the offering basket this morning.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC	
Sunday:	Fellowship Meal, 12:15 PM Christmas Play Practice Bible Study, 6:30 PM
Monday:	Beth Moore Study Group, 6:15 PM
Tuesday:	Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday:	Men's Bible Study, 8:00PM
Thursday:	Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
Saturday:	Dress Rehearsal, 10:00 AM-12 NOON
Sunday:	Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, 8:30 PM Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM "An Out of the Box Christmas", 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Denise Ibach
Nick Mace

Greeters: Kathleen Dresher

Worship Team: Victor Sabatino

Ushers: Lee Walters
John Cressman
Randy Willard

Children's Story: Deanna Olsen

NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 15)

Becky Mace
Maya Washington

Jackie Eike

Dan Reed

Neal Kempf
Harold Lehman
Tim Walters

Tara Willard

OFFERING ON DECEMBER 1: \$5,874.75

ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 1: 181

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Scott Richards – December 8
Amy Smith – December 9
Jacob Newcomer – December 10
Bobby Kempf – December 11
Jessica Vaughn – December 13
Elizabeth Korpics – December 13
Bob Walters – December 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Mike & Janet Heft – December 11
Randy & Tara Willard – December 14
Ron & Sandy Funk – December 14

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Mary Jane
Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN

Led by Rachel Feenstra
Helper, Sheryl Richards
Room LL1

GRADES 1 & 2

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Larry Korpics
Helper, Scott Richards
Room LL3

GRADES 5-8

Led by Chip Shimko
Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Sue Reed
Chapel

ADULT CLASS

"What on Earth Am I Here For?" by Rick Warren
Led by Pastor David
Sanctuary

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