

Today

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus has given His followers the mandate to “Go”. For some, this directive is global (all nations). For others, it is just across our property line (neighbors). Where and to whom is Jesus asking you to “Go”?

Today, Trevor Faust and Pastor David will report on their ministry to India.

This week

February 16-21

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group, Lower Level

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. Family Ice Skating, Bethlehem Municipal Rink

6:00 p.m. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

February 15 Psalm 46, Gen. 41:37-57, 2 Chr. 19:4-11, Acts 12
February 16 Psalm 47, Genesis 42, 2 Chr. 20, Acts 13-14
February 17 Psalm 48, Genesis 43, 2 Chr. 21, Acts 15:1-35
February 18 Psalm 49, Gen. 44, 2 Chr. 22, Acts 15:36-17:15
February 19 Psalm 50, Genesis 45, 2 Chr. 23, Acts 17:16-34
February 20 Ps. 51, Gen. 46:1-47:12, 2 Chr. 24, Acts 18:1-22
February 21 Psalm 52, Genesis 47:13-26, 2 Chronicles 25, Acts 18:23-19:22

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 is a **Family Ice Skating Event** at Bethlehem Municipal Rink at 345 Illicks Mill Road on Saturday, February 21, from 1-4 p.m. for all who wish to participate! The cost is \$6 for children and \$6.50 for adults, plus \$3 for skate rental. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Good News Club children and the Youth Group will have opportunity to sign up in their meetings. If you are not involved in either of these events and would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on Saturday evening, February 21, at 6 p.m.?! Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event and sign up to be either a Guest or Host for the evening. Hosts will provide the main meal for the Guests coming to their house, and Guests will be asked to bring either a salad or dessert to the home where they will be assigned. But shhh... it's a surprise! Don't tell others where you are going! Each Host will be told ahead of time how many Guests to expect but not who will be coming. Last day to sign up if you would like to participate in this event!!

The **Evangelism Commission** will be meeting next Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a **Church Softball Meeting** immediately following the Worship Service next Sunday. Please meet in the front of the Sanctuary on the right side.

Attention Men: The SCMC men are planning a **Deep Sea Fishing trip** on Saturday, April 25. We have reserved an entire party boat for our group! The cost will depend on how many men sign up, but we are expecting it to be between \$60 and \$70. Men and boys age 12 and up are invited to come. More information to follow.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

The Youth will be participating in the 30-hour Famine—Students Loving God and Fighting Hunger, a part of World Vision. The youth will meet at the church to begin our activities at 6 p.m. on Friday, February 27. They will play games, watch videos, and learn about hunger issues around the world. They will spend the night at the church and continue on Saturday with more activities. One activity the Junior Youth will be participating in is a food drive around the community of Steel City for Everlasting Life Ministries (note this correction from the MWC). The Senior Youth will be going to help Pastor Gus Alkhal with food distribution. They will also be asking for sponsors to give financially for their participation in this 30-hour Famine event. Be prepared to support the youth when they come to you. Or, seek a youth out if you are not approached! We have done this several times over the years and **ALWAYS, it has been a very meaningful activity**, opening the eyes of our youth to the way others live around the world.

The **Fellowship Commission** is responsible to have someone **supply a meal for those in the congregation** who may recently have come home from the hospital or may have other health issues that prevent them from easily preparing a meal for their family. Annually, they like to update their list of individuals who have indicated that they are willing to supply a meal in the event one is needed. If you would like to serve in this way, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Rose Szabo – February 17 Logan Matthews – February 18
Joan Murphy – February 17 Beth Bergey – February 20
Anita McSloy – February 18 Rebeca Nguyen – February 21

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bob & Emily Walters – February 18

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Feb. 22)</u>
Nursery	Lois Halsel Randy Willard Sue Reed	Denise Ibach Val Newcomer Nick Mace
Greeters	Becky Hutchinson	Rob & Denise Ibach
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Dan Reed
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Nick Mace Aaron Kochsmeier Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman
Children's Message	Tara Willard	Susie Kempf

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 8: \$5,350.45

ATTENDANCE ON FEBRUARY 8: 182

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Danette Walters
Helper, Tiffany Faust
Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Naphtali Walters
Helper, Toni Cressman
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Helper, Bev Kochsmeier
Room LL1

GRADES 2-4

Led by Rose Szabo
Helper, Val Newcomer
Room LL2

GRADES 5-8

Led by Nancy Walters
Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Sandy Faust
and Jen Matcke
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Joel Mohler & Dave Kempf
Chapel

ADULT CLASS – Women

The Gospel of Mark
Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL3

ADULT CLASS - Men

“Stepping Up” Video Series,
by Denis Rainey
Sanctuary



“Go?”

Matthew 28:18-20
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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