

Today

Today, we begin the journey to the Cross of Jesus. The Cross of Jesus is not the end, but rather a comma in time, a pause that sets the atmosphere for God to act mightily!

Pastor David will be preaching on the Baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-15).

11:00 a.m. Church Softball Meeting, front of Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Church Council

This week February 23-28

TUESDAY
8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
WEDNESDAY
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, Dom’s Westgate Pizza Restaurant
7:00 p.m. Evening of Prayer, Chapel
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary
FRIDAY
6:00 p.m. 30-Hour Famine, Lower Level
SATURDAY
6:00 p.m. 30-Hour Famine Concludes

This Week’s ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

February 22 Psalm 53, Genesis 47:27-48:22, 2 Chronicles 26, Acts 19:23-20:16
February 23 Psalm 54, Gen. 49, 2 Chr. 27, Acts 20:17-21:16
February 24 Ps. 55, Gen. 50:1-14, 2 Chr. 28, Acts 21:17-23:11
February 25 Psalm 56, Genesis 50:15-26, 2 Chronicles 29, Acts 23:12-24:27
February 26 Psalm 57, Exodus 1:1-21, 2 Chr. 30, Acts 25-26
February 27 Ps. 58, Ex. 1:22-2:22, 2 Chr. 31, Acts 27:1-28:15
February 28 Psalm 59, Exodus 2:23-3:22, 2 Chronicles 32, Acts 28:16-31

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.

Our **February Lunch Bunch** is this Wednesday at Dom’s Westgate Pizza Restaurant at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. The restaurant is located at 2335 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem.

Attention Ladies!! On Thursday, March 19, you are invited to go on a “field trip”! We will be going to the **Country Grapevine**, a country store in Bath, and then, we will be going to the **Hampton Winds Restaurant** for lunch. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College’s highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. This will be a fun day! We will meet at the Park ‘n Ride in Hellertown, below the Wendy’s, at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

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.

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.

The **Worship Team would like to hear from you** about any song requests that you might have. There is a box in the foyer in which to put these requests (This is NOT a comment box; this box is just for song requests.) The Worship Team will do their best to incorporate your requested songs in the worship portion of the service within the next couple of weeks.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Dave Kempf will be having the Children’s Message next Sunday and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee!! Remind your children to bring their coins!

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 their activities this Friday at 6 p.m. 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. 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:
Peyton Abrams – February 22 Ethan Cassel – February 26
Jordan Wasser – February 23 Rachel Lesser – February 26
Luke Schmidt – February 23 Denise Ibach – February 29
Dave Kutzura – February 24 Mary Ann Transue – February 29

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (March 1)</u>
Nursery	Denise Ibach Val Newcomer Nick Mace	Rose Szabo Jeremy Lesser Lydia Lesser
Greeters	Rob & Denise Ibach	Bob & Betty Kemmerer
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman	Tim Walters Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra
Children's Message	Susie Kempf	Dave Kempf

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



“Baptism of Jesus”

Mark 1:9-15
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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