

Today

When you consider your spiritual life, do you wish you were more “mature”? Do you desire that “earthly” struggles were less of an issue?

Today, Pastor David will encourage us to become “Progressive Christians” using the text of Colossians 1:21-23.

Read in Unison:
"And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister." Colossians 1:21-23 (ESV)

11:15 a.m. Back to the Cross Practice, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

This Week February 29-March 5

TUESDAY
8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
7:00 p.m. Property AdHoc Commission Meeting
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Lower Level
6:30 p.m. Ignite, Lower Level
7:00 p.m. Connect, Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice
SATURDAY
12:30 p.m. Youth Snow Tubing

This Week’s Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

February 28 Catch up day
February 29 Matthew 21:12-22, Acts 28:17-31, Psalms 47, Leviticus 26-27
March 1 Matthew 21:23-32, Romans 1:1-17, Psalms 48, Numbers 1-2
March 2 Matthew 21:33-46, Romans 1:18-32, Psalms 49, Numbers 3-4
March 3 Matthew 22:1-14, Romans 2, Psalms 50, Numbers 5-6

March 4 Matthew 22:15-33, Romans 3, Psalms 51, Numbers 7-8
March 5 Matthew 22:34-46, Romans 4, Psalms 52, Numbers 9-11

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.

Tonight! The “Sage of Love” will make a presentation on “Transitioning from the Honeymoon to Heaven Help Us”. Whether you are thinking about marriage or married longer than forever, this is for you. See you in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

The **Property AdHoc Committee** will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

Ladies! Our next event is on Thursday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m. We will be going to the Country Grapevine, a country store in Bath that a lot of us enjoyed going to last year, and we will once again have lunch at Hampton Winds Restaurant. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College’s highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. We will be meeting at the Hampton Winds Restaurant at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th, at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Plan to invite some friends!

“**Back to the Cross**” Performance will be held on Sunday evening, April 3 at 6:30 pm. This is a perfect opportunity to invite your coworkers, family and friends. You do the inviting and allow God’s Spirit to speak to them.

Women's Weekend at Sugar Hollow: All women are invited to the Bergey cabin in Tunkhannock, PA on the weekend of April 8 - 10. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! More information and a sign-up sheet will be coming shortly.

In April, Pastor David will lead the class, “**Exploring Baptism and Church Membership**”. Each class is made up of two sessions. If you desire to make your commitment to follow Jesus Christ public through baptism or you would like to make a recommitment of your faith through water baptism, this class is for you. Additionally, if you have been baptized as an adult or youth and are members of another Christian fellowship you are encouraged to become members of this house of faith. Parents, this is a good time to begin talking to your children about making Jesus Christ Lord of their life. The first class will be April 5 at 7:00 p.m & April 9 at 9:00 a.m. The second class will be April 12 at 7:00 p.m. & April 16 at 9:00 a.m.

April 30 is the **Men’s Fishing Trip** off the New Jersey coast. The cost is \$80 per person. Indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Pastor David, Bill Litke, Trevor Faust, Daniel and Josh Kochsmeier will be traveling to India on March 5 then returning March 16. Please begin praying for God’s favor upon them as they travel; the Holy Spirit’s anointing upon their ministry and the many opportunities to bless all people but especially the orphans.

One of the most influential aspects of our gathered worship experience are the individuals serving faithfully in the “**back of the house**”. These individuals make sure the sound is mixed and amplified so that we can engage in worship. They also control lighting and project all of our visual needs. It would be absolutely wonderful if we could add a number of volunteers to the audio and visual “bench”. Basic computer knowledge is helpful to work the computer and projection system. To see if this is something you could do to serve the congregation, please speak to Greg Feenstra or Ryan Walters.

Attention musicians and/or vocalists: Would you be willing to share your talent with the congregation as an offertory during our Sunday worship service? There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to indicate your willingness. Thank you.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Denise Ibach – February 29
Mary Ann Transue – February 29
Bill Litke – March 2
Debbie Heft – March 2
Doreen Shosh – March 2
Phillip Olsen – March 5

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 21: \$6303.00
ATTENDANCE ON FEBRUARY 21: 170

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Mar. 6)</u>
Nursery	Becky Bergey Lisa Walters Elizabeth McSloy	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Lois Halsel (Alt.) Alexandra Columbo
Greeters	Mike & Janet Heft	Darlene Hein
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Danette Walters
Ushers	Bobby Kempf Greg Feenstra Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children’s Message	Danette Walters	

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS Led by Janet Heft Helper, Becky Lesser Upstairs Nursery	3-YEAR OLDS Led by Nancy Walters Helper, Kim Matthews Room B6
PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN Led by Nick Mace Helper, Rose Szabo Room LL2	GRADES 1-7 Practice for Back to the Cross Sanctuary
GRADES 8-12 Led by Greg & Rachel Feenstra Youth Room	ADULT CLASS - International Sunday School Lesson Elective Led by Joel Mohler Chapel
ADULT CLASS – Adventure Of Making Disciples Elective Led by Pastor David Lower Level Classroom	



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