

Today

You may remember the older cartoons that depicted the struggle between right and wrong with an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other shoulder. Each one would whisper their desires into the ear of the torn individual. What would they do? Who would they listen to?

While our life isn't a cartoon depiction, we know all too well the tension between right and wrong. Today, Pastor David will illustrate this the downfall of listening to the wrong advice in the life of Joash, king of Judah. The message is titled, "Careful Who You Listen To", based on the scripture of 2 Chronicles 24:15-19.

11:15 a.m. Back to the Cross Practice, Sanctuary

This Week

February 8-13

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Ladies Event, Chocolate Fountain

7:30 p.m. No Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

February 7 Catch up day
February 8 Matthew 13:1-23, Acts 18:18-28, Psalms 30, Exodus 19-20
February 9 Matthew 13:24-43, Acts 19:1-22, Psalms 31, Exodus 21-23
February 10 Matthew 13:44-58, Acts 19:23-41, Psalms 32, Exodus 24-26
February 11 Matthew 14:1-21, Acts 20:1-12, Psalms 33, Exodus 27-29
February 12 Matthew 14:22-36, Acts 20:13-38, Psalms 34, Exodus 30-31
February 13 Matthew 15:1-20, Acts 21:1-26, Psalms 35, Exodus 32-33

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 will be **No Sunday Evening Service** tonight.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be on **Sunday, February 14**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All nominees presented for various congregational leadership positions were affirmed at the Business Meeting last Sunday. May God bless each one as they willingly serve the congregation.

Make sure to take advantage of the "**Prayer Wall**" in the foyer. Write your concern/praise on a tag, hang it on the "wall" and pray for another prayer tag. Simple!

Our **Next Women's Event** is this Thursday evening, February 11, at 7 p.m. We are once again going to have a **Chocolate Fountain!** February equals chocolate in Bev and Alma's book!! Come for an evening of fellowship as we put together **Valentine Bags to be given to our Sunday School children** the following Sunday, February 14. We would also like to once again collect for **MCC's Hygiene Kits**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this portion of the event, even if they cannot come out Thursday evening. Each kit includes: 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 bar bath soap, 1 good-quality fingernail clippers and 1 dark-colored hand towel (NEW items in original packaging). If you prefer to have someone else do the shopping, you may put a check in the offering designated for MCC Hygiene Kits

Ladies, we wanted to give you an opportunity to plan for and anticipate our **March Women's Event** 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. Mark your calendar!!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Now that we have had our first taste of winter....remember....**Vacation Bible School** is only 5 months away. Planning will begin soon for this exciting week of **Cave Quest - Following Jesus, The Light of the World**. Alma Geosits will not be able to take on heading up the decorations team this year. We are looking for a team of creative people who would like to be on the VBS decorating team. A meeting will be held in the near future to put ideas together and begin drafting up a plan for this fun week of VBS. Please let Tara Willard know if you are interested in serving in this area.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

John Cressman – February 7
Kylie Schmidt – February 7
Meghan Cela – February 8
Avery Cassel – February 9
Becky Lesser – February 10
Joshua Newcomer – February 13

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 31: \$9157.00

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 31: 138

Serving Others

| | <u>TODAY</u> | <u>NEXT WEEK: (Feb. 14)</u> |
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| Nursery | Kim Matthews Sue Reed Rachael Litke | Darlene Hein Nick Mace T'yanna Ruiz |
| Greeters | Mark & Alma Geosits | Gary & Lois Halsel |
| Worship Ldr. | Dan Reed | Dave Kempf |
| Ushers | John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf | Harold Lehman Tim Walters Chip Shimko |
| Children's Message | Rachel Feenstra | Dave Kempf |

Sermon Notes

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



“Careful Who You Listen To”

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2 Chronicles 24:15-19



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