

Today

Welcome to our worship service! Our desire today is to go deeper in our relationship with God than we have ever been before. It is so amazing that the God of the vast universe invites us, even longs for us, to experience an overwhelming intimacy with Him.

Walking in obedience with God guarantees a life of roses and fine chocolates. Right? Wrong! In today's message, Pastor David will acknowledge the obstacles that come our way when we listen to the voice of God and how to overcome those obstacles. Today's message is titled, "**Keep Digging**" and is from **Genesis 26**.

Guests, please let us know of your presence today by filling out a Communication Card which can be found in the foyer or through our smartphone app. You can also share prayer concerns through these two options.

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

This Week

January 14 - 19

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:45 pm. Good News Club & Youth Group Hoagie Dinner

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 3

- Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
- Genesis 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12
- Genesis 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13
- Genesis 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14
- Genesis 38-40; Mark 15

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.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SOAP will not be meeting tonight.

There will be a **Hoagie Dinner** for Good News Club and Youth Group families this Wednesday, January 16, at 5:45 p.m. GNC and Youth Group will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you will be attending the dinner.

Your **2019 Prayer Pals** are in your church mailboxes. Please remember to regularly pray for this child. If you choose not to participate, please put the card back in Tara Willard's mailbox.

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held during the Sunday School time on Sunday, January 27.

SCMC January Prayer Guide: On the table in the foyer are copies of the SCMC January Prayer Guide. Please pick one up and use it in your daily prayer time.

If you have not already done so by e-mail, please check out the **Church Directory** on the table in the foyer and make any changes if necessary, or initial if correct. Thank you!

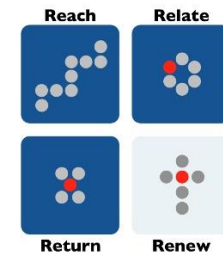
It is that time of year where weather related cancelations or delays may be necessary to communicate. Any cancelations or delays will be announced no later than 1 hour prior to the event. For example, any changes to our Sunday morning service will be announced not later than 7:30 a.m. since the worship team meets at 8:30 a.m. **Cancelations and delays will be shared via email, the SCMC app and on WFMZ TV69.**

Ministry Opportunities & Events

If you started our **21 Day Prayer and Fasting** this past Friday, you are entering day 3. Days 3 and 7 of a food-type fast are always difficult to go through. Your mind begins to recognize the lack of fuel for your body and demand more food. You may begin to experience headaches. You are the master of your body! Drink more water or juice. Press into the presence of God. Remember God will honor your sacrifice!

Good News Club is looking for donations to create a supply of prizes that will be used for our end of the year store in which children redeem points for prizes. As you do holiday shopping, we are looking for toys, books, games, puzzles, craft kits, etc. for ages 4-11. Donations will be accepted until the end of March.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Hunter Litke – January 13
Rachael Litke – January 16
Jenny Forero – January 16
Jared Rohn – January 17
Roger Malitzki – January 18
Rhonda McMahon – January 19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Tom & Shirley Ferreri – January 13

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 6: \$5,236.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$5,236.50

YTD BUDGET: \$5,385.00

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 6: 131

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan 20)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Kylie Schmidt	Val Newcomer Alyssa Richards
Worship Ldr.	Victor Sabatino	Dan Reed
Children's Message	Dave Kempf	Rachel Feenstra



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Helper, Denise Ibach
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Helper, Nancy Walters
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Becky Lesser
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Marc Newcomer
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Becky Brooks
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Keep Digging”

Genesis 26
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.