

Today

How would you describe your prayer life? Check all that apply:

non-existent? routine? sporadic? boring?
passionate? rewarding? repetitive words? disjointed?
meaningful? other:

During January, Pastor David will share a series of messages to encourage your encounter with God through prayer. Today, in "When You Pray", he will examine our attitudes relating to prayer. The scripture text is Matthew 6:5-8

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

This week

January 4 - January 9

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY

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

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

9:30 a.m. Ladies Event

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Ignite, Middle School Fun Night

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

January 3	Catch up day
January 4	Matt. 2:1-12, Acts 2:1-21, Psalms 3, Genesis 5-8
January 5	Matt. 2:13-23, Acts 2:22-47, Psalms 4, Gen. 9-11
January 6	Matt. 3:1-12, Acts 3, Psalms 5, Genesis 12-14
January 7	Matt. 3:13-17, Acts 4:1-22, Psalms 6, Gen. 15-17
January 8	Matt. 4:1-11, Acts 4:23-37, Psalms 7, Genesis 18-20
January 9	Matt. 4:12-17, Acts 5:1-16, Psalms 8, Genesis 21-23

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.

An Adult Sunday School class facilitated by Pastor David will focus on the **"Adventure of Making Disciples"**. During this series, each participant will learn how to fulfill the Great Commission by intentionally doing life together. This series will encourage each participant to go deeper in their faith walk as well. The wonderful news about making disciples is that we can do it with the information we already possess. You don't have to be a spiritual giant to make disciples. This class will meet in a lower level classroom.

Would you like **personalized prayer**? Would you like to be anointed with oil for an issue in your life? Beginning this Sunday morning, Pastor David will be available in the sanctuary from 9:10 to 9:30 to pray with you. This will be a weekly happening at least for the month of January. Additional prayer warriors may be asked by PD to pray for individuals as the need arises.

We will be using **The Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan** for **2016**. This plan gives 25 readings a month so that if you fall behind, you will have several free days each month to catch up on. Sheryl will be listing the readings on Monday through Saturday, and keeping Sunday free to catch up if needed.

There will be a **Church Council** meeting tomorrow, Monday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies! The next ladies event will be this Thursday, January 7. The ladies will be going to **Ten Thousand Villages and Tilly Mint's Tea Room** in Souderton. Plan to meet at the Hellertown Park and Ride at 9:30 a.m.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be on **Sunday, January 10**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We will be having our **Quarterly Business Meeting** on **Sunday, January 24**, during the Sunday School hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Sermon Notes

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Darlene Hein – January 7
Dave Rockstroh – January 7
Braden Rohn – January 8
Mary Jane Bergey – January 8
Joel Mohler – January 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Lee & Danette Walters – January 3

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON DECEMBER 27: \$6212.18

ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 27: 137

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan. 10)</u>
Nursery	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Denise Ibach Alexandra Columbo	Becky Bergey Lisa Walters T'yanna Ruiz
Greeters	Kathleen Dresher	Dave & Debbie Faust
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman	Randy Willard Nick Mace Harold Lehman
Children's Message	Kelly Schoch	Danette Walters

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Terry McInerney
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Nick Mace
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL2

GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel
Feenstra
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS – Adventure Of Making Disciples Elective

Led by Pastor David
Lower Level Classroom

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

GRADES 1-7

Practice for Back to the Cross
Sanctuary

ADULT CLASS - International Sunday School Lesson Elective

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“When You Pray”

Matthew 6:5-8
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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