

Today

We have begun a new calendar year. It is a time of starting over. It is a time of fresh resolutions. It is a time of personal changes.

As a congregation, it is time for newness and freshness. One of the words you will hear often spoken this year is "revival". Vance Havner gives this definition: "Revival is the church falling in love with Jesus all over again." Revival on a congregational level is only possible as individuals fall in love with Jesus all over again!

Today, Pastor David will preach on revival in a message titled, "Fresh Fire", from Acts 4.

6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Chapel

This week

January 5-10

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club and Youth Group, Lower Level

6:30 p.m. Basics of Faith, Chapel

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

SATURDAY

6:30 p.m. Senior High Movie Night, Kempf's

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

January 4	Psalm 3, Genesis 4, 1 Chronicles 4, Luke 2:1-21
January 5	Psalm 4, Genesis 5, 1 Chronicles 5, Luke 2:22-52
January 6	Psalm 5, Genesis 6, 1 Chronicles 6, Luke 3:1-22
January 7	Psalm 6, Genesis 7, 1 Chr. 7, Luke 3:23-4:13
January 8	Psalm 7, Genesis 8:1-19, 1 Chr. 8, Luke 4:14-44
January 9	Ps. 8, Genesis 8:20-9:19, 1 Chr. 9, Luke 5:1-6:16
January 10	Ps. 9, Gen. 9:20-10:32, 1 Chr. 10, Luke 6:17-49

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON DECEMBER 28: \$22,418.18

ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 28: 144

Announcements

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 **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.

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time. Also, please use the card to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting. This quarter, we will be having three adult Sunday School classes. The Uniform Lesson will meet in the Chapel; a class for women studying the book of Mark will meet in the Lower Level room off the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall; and a class for men will meet in the Sanctuary for a video series.

Attention Ladies! Thursday night, January 15, at 7:00 p.m., is **PJ's, Popcorn and Movie Night!!** We will be watching a video with comedian Anita Renfro, "*I'm Not High Maintenance, Just Low Tolerance.*" "Does your spouse kid you about spending too much time in front of the mirror? Are "manis" and "pedis" the high point of your week? Mixing hilarious standup comedy with her trademark song parodies, Renfro explains the differences between men and women---and they aren't what you think! Laugh out loud at "The Packing Vector," "Clean," and more." It should be a fun and relaxing evening after our busy holiday season! We hope to see a lot of you ladies there! Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. (And, don't let the PJ's theme stop you from coming; if that's not your thing, come in other comfy clothes!!)

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.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Fasting 2015 - The spiritual discipline of fasting has become a source of tremendous blessing and breakthrough to many in our congregation. This year's call to fasting will begin on Thursday, January 8, and conclude on January 29. You may participate with a water/juice/broth fast; a Daniel fast of fruits and vegetables; or in a fast of giving up something that is occupying a major part of your life unnecessarily (for example, Facebook, TV or online games). There are fasting guides in the foyer to help you during this fast. This opportunity is open to all who wish to participate.

Mennonites World Conference Event Needs Intercessors!

This summer six to ten thousand Mennonites from all over the world are expected to gather in Harrisburg, PA for an assembly known as a reunion of the world-wide Anabaptist-Mennonite family. The week will include multicultural worship, teaching, discussions, workshops, and service opportunities, for all ages. The prayer network team is looking for persons to join them in praying for the event. Interested persons can register at <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/article/prayer-network>. Through your prayers you can be a part of bringing God glory at this family reunion.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Sue Reed
Kim Matthews
Val Newcomer

Greeters

Tiffany Faust

Worship Team

Kelly Schoch

Ushers

Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach
Greg Feenstra
Nick Mace
Aaron Kochsmeier

NEXT WEEK: (Jan. 11)

Lois Halsel
Jeremy Lesser
Lydia Lesser

Greg & Rachel Feenstra

Robert Bergey

Bobby Kempf

Scott Richards

Lee Walters

John Cressman

Randy Willard

Children's Message Dave Kempf

Tara Willard

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Gregory Nolf – January 5
Alexandra Nolf – January 7
Darlene Hein – January 7
Mary Jane Bergey – January 8
Joel Mohler – January 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Frank & Cathy Fodero – January 9

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



“Fresh Fire”

Acts 4

Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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