

January 6, 2013 9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

Invitation to Worship

Hymns of Gathering Worship Team

Children's Message: "Penny Power!" Dave Kempf

Offering Willingly Given

Song Celebration Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Message: "New Wine"

Vocal Response Worship Team

Announcements

Benediction

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

Compact Discs of the Morning Worship Service are available in the foyer shortly after the closing prayer. You are encouraged to use these CDs to share with other people who might be uplifted by the music and/or the message of the morning.

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

These Individuals are Being Presented by the Nominating Commission for Congregational Affirmation on January 20, 2013. Please prayerfully consider affirming these people for the leadership roles within SCMC. The 2013 Nominations for Commissions are as follows: Mark Walters, Board of Elders; Rob Ibach and Doris Meehan, Church Council; Sue Kempf, Education Commission; Two Open Positions, Evangelism Commission; Lucy Litke, Val Newcomer and Rose Szabo, Fellowship Commission; Marc Newcomer and Sheryl Richards as Treasurer, Finance Commission; Aaron Kochsmeier, Trustee Committee; Kevin Olsen, Technology Commission; Sandy Faust, Worship Commission.

We have **Sunday School For All Ages**. Please check the back of your bulletin to see where the classes meet.

The Adult Sunday School class that meets in the Sanctuary will begin studying the book, "Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate" by Jerry Bridges. As we work through this book, we confront "Anxiety and Frustration; Discontentment; Anger; Impatience; Pride and Lack of Self-control", plus others.

We will have **Bible Study** tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

There is an **Elder's Meeting** tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

The **Women's Beth Moore Study** meets tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. We meet at the Hellertown Diner. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together.

The **Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

The **Evangelism Commission** will be meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The **Moms in Prayer Group** meets this Friday at 9:30 a.m. Child care is provided.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** next Sunday following Sunday School. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a main dish and side dish or dessert to share.

The **Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake** is January 17 and 18. It begins at 6 p.m. Thursday evening and ends at 4 p.m. on Friday. Tony Campolo will be the speaker. <u>Please let Robert Bergey know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.</u> The cost is \$117.

SCMC Marriage Retreat will be held on March 8-10, 2013, at Spruce Lake. Pastor David will be leading our time together using Mark and Grace Driscoll's material titled "Real Marriage: The Truth about Sex, Friendship and Life Together". The cost will be \$350 per couple. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

SCMC Men's Retreat will be held on April 26-28, 2013, at Sugarhollow (Bergey's) Cabin near Tunkhannock, PA. The theme is "The Surrendered Life", which will be lead by Mike McNamee and Jeff Severn of the Glen Eyrie Conference Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Cost to be determined.

Tara Willard is in **Need of Sunday School Teachers** for the one-and two-year-old class, the preschool class and the kindergarten/first grade class for April through June. The helpers for these classes are in place, but teachers are still needed. Please let Tara know if you could help out in this way. (If you can only teach for a month or two, let Tara know this, as well, and she will get someone else to cover the other month.) Thank you.

FASTING 2013! For the last two years, you have been encouraged to participate in a 21-day corporate fast during the month of January. Many of you participated in that time of fasting and in doing so, experienced breakthroughs physically, emotionally and spiritually. This year, we will not be doing a 21-day corporate fast during the month of January, but rather an extended call to fast throughout the entire year. During the first full week of each month, you are encouraged to fast (abstain from the eating of food) at least one day. Obviously, you may fast for more days. Fasting is an amazing spiritual discipline for you to practice to heighten your awareness of God in your life.

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule: January 6, Job 10-13; January 7, Job 14-16; January 8, Job 17-20; January 9, Job 21-23; January 10, Job 24-28; January 11, Job 29-31; January 12, Job 32-34.

Please use the **Communication Card** included in this worship folder to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life. **Visiting friends are encouraged to complete this card** so that we can get better acquainted. Please place your completed card in the offering basket this morning.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Today: Sunday Evening Service, 6:30 PM

Monday: Elder's Meeting, 7:00 PM

Beth Moore Study, 7:00 PM

Tuesday: Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM

Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM

Evangelism Commission, 7:30 PM

Thursday: Worship Team, 7:30 PM

Saturday: Snow Tubing, Youth, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Sunday: Fellowship Meal, 12:15 PM

Sunday Evening Service, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK: (Jan. 13)

Nursery: Naphtali Walters
Alicia Smith

Greeters: Aaron Kochsmeier

Worship Team: Robert Bergey
Ushers: Neal Kempf
Harold Lehman
Tim Walters

Kim Matthews
Samantha Feenstra

Florence Kimball
Sandy Faust
Chip Shimko
Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach

Children's Story: Dave Kempf Tara Willard

OFFERING ON DECEMBER 30: \$17,127.00 ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 30: 124

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Alexandra Nolf – January 7 Joel Mohler – January 9 Mary Jane Bergey – January 8 Danette Walters – Jan. 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Frank & Cathy Fodero – January 9 **SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

1- AND 2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Denise Ibach Helper, Britney Kempf Upstairs Nursery

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1 G

Led by Deanna Olsen Room LL1

GRADES 4-5

Led by Sandy Faust

Room LL3

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Becky Bergey Youth Room

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Katrina Schmidt Helper, Donna Cox

Room B6

GRADES 2 – 3

Led by Nancy Walters

Room LL2

JUNIOR YOUTH (GR 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard

Room LL4

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson

Led by Joel Mohler

Chapel

ADULT CLASS

"Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate" by Jerry Bridges

Led by Pastor David

Sanctuary

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