

Today

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14

This weekend Americans, from coast to coast, celebrate the founding of the United States. As a people with dual citizenship, Christians must underscore national pride with a Kingdom humility.

Today, Pastor David will speak on this topic in a message titled "Kingdom Humility".

This week

July 6-11

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Church League Softball Game, South Mountain

TUESDAY

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

6:30 p.m. Church League Softball Game, Tatamy

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Youth Group, Water Games at Willard's

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

July 5 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Joshua 3, Zephaniah 3:1-8, Matthew 14

July 6 Ecclesiastes 3:9-22, Joshua 4, Zephaniah 3:9-20, Matthew 15

July 7 Ecclesiastes 4, Joshua 5, Jeremiah 1:1-10, Matthew 16

July 8 Ecclesiastes 5:1-7, Joshua 6, Jeremiah 1:11-19, Matthew 17

July 9 Ecclesiastes 5:8-17, Joshua 7, Jeremiah 2:1-3:5, Matthew 18

July 10 Ecclesiastes 5:18-20, Joshua 8, Jeremiah 3:6-4:4, Matthew 19:1-20:16

July 11 Ecclesiastes 6, Joshua 9, Jeremiah 4:5-31, Matthew 20:17-21:11

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.

There will be **No Sunday School** during the months of July and August.

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party/Picnic** at Sandy Faust's home this Thursday evening at 4 p.m., beginning with swimming, if you wish, and then having our meal at 5:30 p.m. We will be having taco salad together. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend; if you can bring an item, sign up for the one item you are willing to bring. Once all the food items are signed up for, sign up on one of the other lines and just bring yourself!! **Come as your schedule permits—for the whole evening or just for a short time!!**

Youth Group Water Games at Willard's this Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m.!

There is an **Evangelism Commission Meeting** next Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Room.

The **Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will be starting up on September 21. We will be studying "**The Best Yes**" by Lysa TerKeurst. This is six-session video-based Bible Study which will meet every other Monday evening. Each video is 18-20 minutes in length. *"Let Lysa TerKeurst help you discern the option that shapes all your other choices. Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a "yay" and which a "nay"? Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Offering Scripture-laced insights on effective decision-making, she encourages you to be honest, imaginative, focused, trusting, and humble as you discover the role God most wants you to play."* Alma Geosits will be leading our study. **Moms, talk to your husbands** and see if they would be willing to watch your little ones for an hour and a half so that you can attend this study. We would love to see you join our study. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you would like to participate in this study. We will need to be ordering books by the end of August. The cost for the study material is \$12.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Christmas In July!!! The Everlasting Life Food Bank shelves are bare. Even barer than they were at Christmas. Summertime is a very difficult time for families, as the school is no longer there to provide lunch and, in most cases, breakfast to the children. This means that families who are already struggling have an even greater need. For this reason, the Evangelism Commission is calling on you. Steel City Mennonite Church will be celebrating Christmas In July. **Please bring in your non perishable, non expired food items and place in the Christmas wrapped box in the foyer.** The food bank is always in need of peanut butter, cereal, pasta and sauce, canned vegetables and soup. The blessings that we provide will be delivered to Everlasting Life Ministries and will coincide with the Youth Group Service Project at the end of the month, when they will be preparing and serving meals.

Mennonite World Conference Global Gathering 2015 will be held in Harrisburg, PA July 21-25. Join approximately 6,500 other Anabaptists from around the world for worship and encouragement. Full and part-time registrations are available online. Evening passes will be available at the door for \$35 for adults, \$15 for children. Availability will change each day based on daily registration numbers and will be updated at mwc-cmm.org.

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (July 12)</u>
Nursery	Darlene Hein Lydia Mohler T'yanna Ruiz	Naphtali Walters Denise Ibach Alyssa Richards
Greeters	Phillip Olsen	Dan & Sue Reed
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman	Tim Walters Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JUNE 28: \$3,562.80

ATTENDANCE ON JUNE 28: 169

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Debbie Faust – July 7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Marc & Val Newcomer – July 10

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2 Chronicles 7:14
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