

Today

God has brought you here this morning for He has something very special to share with you! Open your eyes. Make your ears attentive. God may speak when you least expect it.

Today, Pastor David will speak on "The Practice of Kindness" based on Ephesians 4:32. "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (ESV)

NEXT SUNDAY: "From the Enemy's Playbook"

6:30 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study

This Week

July 18-23

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

July 17	Catch up day
July 18	Luke 10:38-42, 1 Thessalonians 4:11-18, Psalms 141, 2 Chronicles 8-9
July 19	Luke 11:1-13, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Psalms 142, 2 Chronicles 10-12
July 20	Luke 11:14-28, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28, Psalms 143, 2 Chronicles 13-16
July 21	Luke 11:29-36, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-7, Psalms 144, 2 Chronicles 17-19
July 22	Luke 11:37-54, 2 Thessalonians 1:8-12, Psalms 145, 2 Chronicles 20-21
July 23	Luke 12:1-12, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, Psalms 146, 2 Chronicles 22-24

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.

Our **July Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, July 27, at the Golden Corral, 900 Lehigh Valley Mall in Whitehall. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

The **Fall Women's Bible Study** will begin again in mid-September. We will be using the new Beth Moore Study on 2 Timothy called "Entrusted." There will be six sessions. We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings this year, in hopes that more ladies will be able to be in attendance, from 6:45-8:45 p.m. The tentative dates are September 20 & 27, October 11 & 25 and November 8 & 22. If you would like to participate in this Bible Study, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Save the date of **September 4, 2016** for "**Church in the Park**". We will be meeting for outdoor worship, music, food and fellowship at Louise Moore Park (153 Country Club Road, Easton). More details as the date gets closer.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

The following is a thank you note from **Lakshmi** whom we sent money to in April:

Warm Greetings to you in Jesus precious Name.

I am Nakka Lakshmi, and I am 8 year old girl, native of Anuru village, and as I have been suffering severely from bladder problem and Kidneys defection since 4 years, as A.G.C.M Orphanage student, and being gotten aid regularly through this organization. When I was in hopeless and desperate condition our dear Rev. John has seen my serious condition and prayed over my healing. And our gracious Lord has answered his prayer as a result, and by the grace of God, and through your compassionate heart, and Christian Love, and by your prayerful and Precious financial assistance, I got admitted in a corporate Hospital of Visakhapatnam city for a period of a month for the Treatment and after undergone surgery in my bladder area, I got cured completely and relieved from the Hospital and reached my home safely. Having been blessed by your sacrificial gift and miraculous

act of God, now I am perfectly alright in health and able to do my normal studies by myself. Moreover, I am still in the kidneys trouble, which yet to be treated, then only I can be fully restored in my health, for this treatment of this Kidney trouble, I will have to spend US.700 dollars. Hence I would request you to kindly pray for kidneys problem to be cured so that I can be completely well. Finally, as I have been really blessed by God for His great healing and also I am indebted to you and to A.G.C.M. in all my life for your merciful and kind heart towards my humble life. Praise God. I am very thankful to you sir. I am looking forward to see you in person next year. I love you too sir.

Yours dear child.

Lakshmi

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Rebecca Olsen – July 17
Andrew Newcomer – July 22
Terry McInerney – July 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Walt & Joan Murphy – July 18
Kevin & Deanna Olsen – July 23

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 10: \$6646.01

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 10: 157

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (July 24)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Lydia Mohler (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy	Yen Truong Rachael Litke
Greeters	Vaughn Miller	Joel & Lydia Mohler
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman	Tim Walters Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer
Children's Message	None	Kelly Schoch

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Sermon Notes



“The Practice of Kindness”

Ephesians 4:32
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