

Today

The Bible is God's love letter to His people. It chronicles His patient love when people turn away from Him. It details His desire for all to respond to Him. It tells His timeless truth. Peter writes in I Peter 1:25, "but the word of the Lord endures forever" (NKJV).

Today, we are privileged to have Pastor Bob Walters share from God's love letter to us. Also, today, we will pray a prayer of blessing upon the youth that are going to Guatemala on their mission trip.

This week

July 21-26

TUESDAY

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

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Promised Land

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Chapel

THURSDAY

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

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

July 20 Acts 25-26, Ezra 1-2, Psalm 16, Proverbs 21

July 21 Acts 27-28, Ezra 3-4, Psalm 17

July 22 1 Peter 1-3, Ezra 5-6, Psalm 18

July 23 1 Peter 4-5, Ezra 7-8

July 24 2 Peter 1-3, Ezra 9-10, Psalm 19

July 25 Mark 1-3, Nehemiah 1-2, Psalm 20, Proverbs 22

July 26 Mark 4-6, Nehemiah 3-4, Psalm 21

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.

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 **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.

Just a Reminder... We have a "**Blessings Food Pantry**" which is now located in the foyer. The items are there for you to use as needed!! Please help yourselves.

Back to School is right around the corner! School can be fun, scary, awesome and tough; we want to encourage and pray for our children for the new school year. On Sunday, August 24, we will have a special "**backpack blessing**" during the Children's Message. Please have your children bring their school backpacks with them Sunday, August 24!

Pastor David, Bev and Josh are on vacation this week. **For Pastoral Care**, please contact one of the Elders.

Keep in Your Prayers

Bob Bergey, as he recovers from surgeries and rehabilitates

Fred Brunstetter, as he habilitates from a stroke

Dan Meehan, as he rehabilitates from ankle fusion surgery

Jeffrey Cressman, as he prepares to re-enter home life

Youth Missions Trip to Guatemala

Safety during Summer Vacations

Time to be Re-energized

God's Direction to be made known to His people

Ministry Opportunities and Events

The **Annual Conference of Conservative Mennonite Conference** will be held at Naumburg Mennonite Church in Castorland, New York, July 31 to August 3, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Faithfulness in the Home." You can find a brochure on the table in the Chapel.

All Ladies are invited to a **Picnic with Lawn & Table Games** at Lisa Walters' home on Monday evening, August 4, at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up 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 to let us know you're coming and just bring yourself!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

Women of Faith 2014 is coming to Philadelphia September 5 and 6. The theme is *From Survival to Revival*, transform your soul, awaken your spirit and revive your faith! One low price includes seating, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast buffet, one night at the Philadelphia Airport Hilton and transportation by Motorcoach. The cost is \$205.50 to \$248.50, depending on two-, three- or four-person occupancy in your hotel room. There are packets of information on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please talk to Amy Frace.

The **Fall Men's Retreat** is September 26-28. It will be held at Bergey's cabin in Tunkhannock. The speaker will be Dan Krug from Spruce Lake Retreat Center. The topic is "Vital Signs." The cost will be \$50 for the weekend; \$35 for those who want to just come up for Saturday.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Naphtali Walters

Nick Mace

Greeters

Scott & Sheryl Richards

Worship Team

Sandy Faust

Ushers

Bob Kemmerer

Rob Ibach

Lee Walters

John Cressman

Randy Willard

Children's Message Kelly Schoch

NEXT WEEK: (July 27)

Lydia Mohler

Maya Washington

Tom & Val Reppert

Robert Bergey

Greg Feenstra

Nick Mace

Aaron Kochsmeier

Ed Morber

Bobby Kempf

Sue Reed

Attendance and Giving

<u>OFFERING ON JULY 13</u>	\$5,419.75
<u>OFFERING YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	\$143,212.15
<u>BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	\$164,004.50
<u>ATTENDANCE ON JULY 13</u>	171

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Zachariah Simpson – July 20 Terry McInerney – July 22
Andrew Tynan – July 21 Rob Ibach – July 25
Andrew Newcomer – July 22 Toni Cressman – July 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Kevin & Deanna Olsen – July 23

Information

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Sermon Notes

“Living With the First Commandment”

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