Today

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" (Ps 122:1 ESV)

Welcome to our gathered worship this morning. We are delighted to have you here.

As a follower of Jesus Christ, it would be great if our life would be filled with all good things all the time. However, if you have been a Christ follower for any length of time, you know this is not the case. Life is a series of happenings ranging from the heights of wonderful to depths of despair.

Today, Jonathan Mosebach will be sharing on **Joseph: Beloved**, **Betrayed**, **Bedraggled**, **Beguiled**, **Blessed**, **Believed to Beloved Again!** His text is **Genesis 39**. Scott Richards will serve as the worship leader for the morning.

Please check in today by filling out a Communication Card which can be found in the foyer or through our smartphone app. You can also share prayer concerns through these two options.

This Week

July 29 – August 3

TUESDAY

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

7:30 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 31

- Jonah; Matthew 11
- 2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chronicles 25; Psalm 53; Matthew 12
- Amos 1-3: Matthew 13
- Amos 4-6: Psalm 55: Matthew 14
- Amos 7-9; Matthew 15

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.

Pastor David and Bev are traveling home today from the CMC Multiply Conference in Ohio. The CMC Multiply ends today at noon. Pray for safety in travels.

The **August SCMC Prayer Guide** is available today in the foyer. Please utilize this resource to pray specifically for the people and programs of SCMC.

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

Our **July Lunch Bunch** will be held this Wednesday at 12 noon. We will be going to Copperhead Grille in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 5737 Route 378 in Bethlehem (Center Valley). If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer or on the SCMC App.

The next **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held next Sunday, August 4, immediately after the worship service. This is an opportunity to hear what is happening at SCMC, review the financials and ask questions about the workings of SCMC.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Monday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m.

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party/Picnic** at Sandy Faust's home on Wednesday, **August 7**, 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!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

A Baptism/Church Membership information meeting will be held on Sunday evening, August 25 (6:30 p.m.). This meeting is for all those who have expressed an interest in baptism/church membership or would like to explore this more fully.

From Guy Lesser: Our Softball Team ended the season with a 6 to 4 loss vs. Cedar Crest BFC in the playoffs. Thank you to Dan Reed for volunteering to umpire, Deanna, Karen L, Rachel L. & Baylen for keeping the Score-book & Scoreboard. Also, thanks go to our "grounds crew" of Jason, Brent, Jeremy, Tommy & Geoffrey for installing & removing the bases, pitchers' rubber & home-plate mat for home games, as well as Karlton for lugging the bats to & from games. Also, to the 18 different players who participated in games, particularly a few who sacrificed their own desires for the benefit of the team, & to the congregation for its support, & to Sheryl for her ongoing assistance with communication & coordinating tasks.

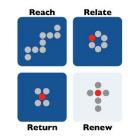
Bethlehem Christian School is looking to hire a recess aid. The hours are 11am - 2pm Monday-Friday. If anyone is interested or knows someone who is interested, they can contact Laura Harris at lharris@bcspanthers.net.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

The **SCMC Christmas in July Food Drive** ends <u>today</u>. Thank you for your donations!

Wilson Adoption Fund - <u>Today is the last day</u> to turn in your envelope to support this family in the quest to adopt a child from India.

REACH those far from God **RELATE** to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed **RENEW** a right spirit within

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Mim Brunstetter – July 30 Dave Faust - July 30 Rachel Feenstra – August 2

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 21: \$4,502.50 **WILSON ADOPTION FUND: \$2,071.00**

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00 **YTD OFFERING:** \$156,052.13 **YTD BUDGET:** \$156,165.00

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 21: 124

Serving Others

SUNDAY

Becky Brooks Nursery

Rachael Litke Robert Bergey

Worship Ldr.

NEXT SUNDAY:(Aug 4)

Becky Brooks Autumn Willard Sandy Faust







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Genesis 39 Guest Speaker, Jonathan Mosebach



July 28, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.