

Today

In the traditional wedding vows, there is the phrase “for better, for worse”. Many have stood at the marriage altar and blindly repeated those words. At that moment in life, they had no idea of the “better or worse”.

King David, nearing the end of his life, could look back and visualize the moments characterized by the words “better or worse”. Today, Pastor David will preach from Psalm 30 in the message, “Clothed with Gladness”. This is a timely word of encouragement as we face tremendous uncertainty!

NEXT SUNDAY: “Behind Every Door” Pastor David

This Week

July 4 - 9

TUESDAY

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

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Fountain Hill

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

July 3	Catch up day
July 4	Luke 8:1-15, Colossians 2:8-15, Psalms 127, 1 Chronicles 7-9
July 5	Luke 8:16-25, Colossians 2:16-23, Psalms 128, 1 Chronicles 10-11
July 6	Luke 8:26-39, Colossians 3:1-14, Psalms 129, 1 Chronicles 12-14
July 7	Luke 8:40-56, Colossians 3:15-25, Psalms 130-131, 1 Chronicles 15-16
July 8	Luke 9:1-17, Colossians 4:1-9, Psalms 132, 1 Chronicles 17-19
July 9	Luke 9:18-27, Colossians 4:10-18, Psalms 133-134, 1 Chronicles 20-22

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.

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 6:45-8:15 p.m. 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

Joel Mohler will be riding in the 2016 ride for missions raising money for **Rosedale Mennonite Missions**. The bicycle ride is approximately 350 miles winding a big loop around the Delmarva Peninsula starting in Harrington, DE on July 30, and ending on August 3 at Greenwood, DE, the site of the 2016 CMC Annual Conference. His goal is to raise \$5,000 for RMM. If you would like to donate, you can give at <http://rmmweb.org/wp/rfm/support/> and note Joel as the cyclist. Please pray for safety and a blessed time of fellowship on the ride.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Josh Kochsmeier – July 3

Travis Faust – July 3

Debbie Faust – July 7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bob & Betty Kemmerer – July 6

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JUNE 26: \$5302.00

ATTENDANCE ON JUNE 26: 120

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (July 10)</u>
Nursery	Lois Halse Val Newcomer (Alt.) Alyssa Richards	Lisa Walters Sue Reed (Alt.) Jaylen Lesser
Greeters	Anita McSloy	Dan & Doris Meehan
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Nick Mace-Carver Bobby Kempf	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman
Children's Message	None	Lisa Walters

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“Clothed with Gladness”
Psalm 30

Divine _____ (1-3)

Divine _____ (4-5)

Divine _____ (6-7)

Divine _____ (8-10)

Divine _____ (11-12)



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Psalm 30
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