

## Today

Welcome! You are invited to engage in worship this morning.

“And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” Isaiah 56:6-7 (ESV)

Today, Pastor David will encourage us to develop “A Vibrant Prayer Life” using the scripture of Daniel 6:10.

## This Week

August 1-6

### 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 31** Catch up day  
**August 1** Luke 13:10-21, 1 Timothy 1:12-20, Proverbs 2, Ezra 3  
**August 2** Luke 13:22-35, 1 Timothy 2, Proverbs 3, Ezra 4-5  
**August 3** Luke 14:1-14, 1 Timothy 3:1-10, Proverbs 4, Ezra 6  
**August 4** Luke 14:15-24, 1 Timothy 3:11-16, Proverbs 5, Ezra 7  
**August 5** Luke 14:25-35, 1 Timothy 4, Proverbs 6, Ezra 8  
**August 6** Luke 15:1-10, 1 Timothy 5:1-15, Proverbs 7, Ezra 9

## 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.

**CMC Annual Conference** will be held in Greenwood, Delaware on August 3-7.

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party/Picnic** at Sandy Faust's home on **Tuesday, August 9** 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!

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.

**"Church in the Park"** will be held Sunday, September 4, at the Louise Moore Park beginning at 10:00 am. The music group, "Crow Hill", will bless our worship service. Please plan on bringing chairs or blankets to sit on. If you have outdoor games like Washer Toss, Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, Quoits or Volleyball, please bring those as well.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**New toys** are needed in the nursery downstairs. Any new toys donated need to be with all pieces and in working condition. If you would like to donate, please place the toys on the bench outside the nursery. Thank you!

If you haven't signed up to pray for your neighbors at **pray4everyhome.com**, please do so today. Sign up is free and you get daily reminders to pray specifically for those around you.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Rachel Feenstra – August 2  
Emma Rohn – August 2  
Trevor Faust – August 4  
Brian Cassel – August 5

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bobby & Britney Kempf – August 6

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 24: \$5183.00

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 24: 111

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Aug. 7)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Meghan Cela Lois Haisel (Alt.) Alyssa Richards	Becky Bergey Lisa Walters (Alt.) Jaylen Lesser
<b>Greeters</b>	Walt & Joan Murphy	Karlton & Crystal Neal
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Kelly Schoch	Sandy Faust
<b>Ushers</b>	Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
<b>Children's Message</b>	None	Kelly Schoch

## Information

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## Sermon Notes

“When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.” Daniel 6:10 (ESV)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer

When am I moved to pray? \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer

Where do I pray most easily? \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer



## “A Vibrant Prayer Life”

Daniel 6:10  
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