

## Today

If you have ever accidentally knocked over a glass of water or milk, you know the mess that results. No matter how quick you upright the glass, the liquid continues its messy advance engulfing all in its wake.

The church, to be true to its mandated mission, encounters messy situations. Well-intentioned individuals make choices that leave themselves or others in a mess. Ministry is messy!

The church at Corinth, founded by the Apostle Paul, was not exempt from issues and situations that didn't benefit the body. These could be characterized by the word, "messy". Today, we will closely examine one such issue found in I Corinthians 5.

**6:00 p.m.** Daniel Bible Study, Chapel

## This week

July 7-12

### MONDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Elder's Meeting, Chapel  
**8:00 p.m.** Softball Game, Forks

### TUESDAY

**8:00 a.m.** Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner  
**7:00 p.m.** Prayer Meeting, Chapel

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 p.m.** Junior/Senior Youth Group, Youth Room  
**7:00 p.m.** Knights of the Patio, Pastor David's Home

### THURSDAY

**4:00 p.m.** Women's Swim Party, Sandy Faust's Home  
**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

## This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

**July 6** Matthew 13-15, 2 Chronicles 9-10, Psalm 4, Proverbs 17  
**July 7** Matthew 16-18, 2 Chronicles 11-12, Psalm 5  
**July 8** Matthew 19-21, 2 Chronicles 13-14, Psalm 6  
**July 9** Matthew 22-24, 2 Chronicles 15-16  
**July 10** Matthew 25-26, 2 Chronicles 17-18, Psalm 7  
**July 11** Matthew 27-28, 2 Chronicles 19-20, Psalm 8, Proverbs 18  
**July 12** Acts 1-3, 2 Chronicles 21-22, Psalm 9

## 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.

The **Evangelism Commission** will meet next Sunday morning in the Youth Room at 8:30 a.m.

A **Service of Baptism and Church Membership** is planned for next Sunday. Please make sure to attend this special time of celebration.

A **Congregational Business** meeting will be held next Sunday following the Worship Service.

**Just a Reminder...** We have a "**Blessings Food Pantry**" which is located in the office area. The items are there for you to use as needed!!

## Ministry Opportunities and Events

Today is the deadline to sign up for our trip to the **largest Amish-attended Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale**, which will be held in Quarryville, PA, on Saturday, August 9, 2014. The cost of the bus comes out to about \$30/person. Flyers are on the table in the foyer.

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party** at Sandy Faust's home this Thursday evening at 4 p.m., with the meal at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. We will be having taco salad together. 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 and just bring yourself!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

The **Annual Conference of Conservative Mennonite Conference** will be held at Naumburg Mennonite Church in Castorland, New York, July 31 to August 3, 2014. The theme this year is "Faithfulness in the Home." You can find a brochure on the table in the Chapel. Visit [www.cmcrosedale.org](http://www.cmcrosedale.org) for more information about CMC.

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

Val Newcomer

### NEXT WEEK: (July 13)

Jenn Matcke

#### Greeters

Samantha Feenstra

Jasmine Cox

#### Worship Team

Mark & Val Newcomer

Dan & Sue Reed

#### Ushers

Robert Bergey

Dan Reed

Bob Kemmerer

Randy Willard

Rob Ibach

Neal Kempf

Lee Walters

Harold Lehman

John Cressman

Tim Walters

#### Children's Message

None

Val Newcomer

## Attendance and Giving

<u>OFFERING ON JUNE 29</u>	\$3,768.00
<u>OFFERING YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	\$133,023.40
<u>BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	\$152,290.00
<u>ATTENDANCE ON JUNE 29</u>	165

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Debbie Faust – July 7

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bob & Betty Kemmerer – July 6

Marc & Val Newcomer – July 10

Joel & Lydia Mohler – July 12

## Information

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## Sermon Notes

*“Oh Man, What a Mess!”*

1 Corinthians 5

Pastor David Kochsmeier



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July 6, 2014