



June 1, 2014  
9:30 AM

## Welcome to Worship!

*A cross. Two perpendicular pieces of wood. An executioner's tool. A reminder of death. A symbol of hope.*

*The power of the cross is in what it represents! To the Apostle Paul, the cross was pinnacle of all history. The cross became that which all hope for humanity was hung.*

*Today, we will examine the message of cross as the Apostle Paul shared it with the people in the ancient city of Corinth.*

*It would be helpful, before we make that examination, for you to think what the cross of Jesus means to you.*

## 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.

**For those of you who have children in the Nursery**, please update or fill out for the first time the **Nursery Information Card** for your child or children, listing allergies or special needs they may have. Thank you!

**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.

If people are available to help with **Vacation Bible School**, please sign up today. Also, any completed registration forms can go in Tara's mailbox; in addition, the online registration is open on church website. Please sign up to provide snack by June 15th. If you would like a **DVD or CD of the songs** the children will be learning, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. The DVD is \$15 and the CD is \$7.

There is **one Prayer Pal Card** in the Chapel that needs an adult to pray for them. If you have not received a prayer pal or if you desire another one, please sign up behind the name of the child and take the card home as a reminder to pray for this child. Thank you!

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please check the back of the bulletin to see where your class meets.

**"Exploring Baptism and Church Membership"** - There is no greater joy than accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior! Accepting is an inward action, while baptism tells everyone of your commitment to be a disciple of Jesus. Pastor David would like you to prayerfully consider making your commitment public through baptism. Parents, this would be a wonderful opportunity to talk to your children (usually age 9-10 and older) about accepting Jesus Christ into their life. If you have previously been members of another Christian church and would like to become members of our body, you are invited to attend this exploration meeting as well this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

We will be resuming **Sunday Evening Bible Study** tonight at 6:00 p.m., looking at the book of Daniel.

There is an **Elders Meeting** tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

We have two **Church League Softball Games** this week, Monday and Thursday evenings at Promised Land and Sherwood fields, respectively, at 6:30 p.m. Come out and support the team! If directions are needed to the field, go to focl.org.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

This Wednesday evening, there will be a **Meeting of the Good News Club Leaders & Helpers** at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the Good News Program as it pertains to this past year. Pizza will be served.

**Attention Men!!** Here is your challenge should you choose to accept it. On 06042014@19:07 you may gather at Latitude 40.588023; Longitude -75.349146. Bring a chair and your sword for we will be the **Knights of the Patio** fighting off spiritual lethargy. A fair maiden may reward us with homemade ice cream.

Beginning this Saturday morning at 10 a.m., weather permitting, we will have our first **Rails to Trails Bike Ride** on the trail that begins in Hellertown. Park at the Hellertown Park and join others for a bike ride and some fellowship time together along the Rails to Trails Path. The path is great for all ages! Those who would like a refreshing treat will have the opportunity IF they are willing to follow the trail as far as Coopersburg to the Inside Scoop! This is a round trip of approximately 14 miles. The good news is that once you leave the Inside Scoop, it's all downhill!!! See you there!

**TLC needed at SCMC!** In the foyer is a list of things that need a little TLC here at our church home. On Saturday, June 14, we will have a work day. However, if you cannot meet on the 14th but can help out, please sign up for the task(s) you are able to do. Thank you!

**Speaking of TLC**, if you spill anything (baby formula, juice, soda, coffee/tea) on the carpeted areas of the church please, please let Bev know as soon as possible so that it can be cleaned up before it stains permanently.

**Legal Documents.** Just a gentle reminder that being a good steward of your earthly resources means taking the necessary steps to care for those things in the event of your death or incapacitation. If you have not updated your will or advanced medical directives in the last three years, you should review them with your lawyer. It is also important that you have a designated medical power of attorney to act on your behalf. Again, review these things with your lawyer.

**Remember the coupons for Dan Schantz Greenhouse!** See the table in the foyer for more details. Expires June 30!!

**This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan:** June 1, Galatians 1-3, 1 Kings 13-14, Psalm 128; June 2, Galatians 4-6, 1 Kings 15-16, Psalm 129; June 3, Ephesians 1-3, 1 Kings 17-18, Psalm 130; June 4, Ephesians 4-6, 1 Kings 19-20; June 5, Philippians 1-4, 1 Kings 21-22, Psalm 131; June 6, Colossians 1-4, 2 Kings 1-2, Psalm 132, Proverbs 9; June 7, 1 Thessalonians 1-3, 2 Kings 3-4, Psalm 133.

**THIS WEEK AT SCMC**

**Sunday:** Exploring Baptism & Church Membership, 4:00 PM  
Bible Study, 6:00 PM

**Monday:** Softball Games, Promised Land, 6:30 PM  
Elder's Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Tuesday:** Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM  
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Wednesday:** GNC Leader and Helper Debriefing, 6:00 PM  
Knights of the Patio, 19:07

**Thursday:** Softball Games, Sherwood, 6:30 PM  
Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM

**Saturday:** Rails to Trails Bike Ride, 10:00 AM

**Sunday:** Youth Sunday  
Guatemalan Culture Night, 5:30 PM  
Bible Study, 6:00 PM

**THIS WEEK:**

**Nursery:** Denise Ibach  
Nick Mace

**Greeters:** Roger & Sandy Malitzki

**Worship Team:** Victor Sabatino

**Ushers:** Rob Ibach  
Lee Walters  
Randy Willard  
Neal Kempf

**Children's Story:** Sue Reed

**NEXT WEEK: (June 8)**

Becky Mace  
Maya Washington

Youth

Sandy Faust

Youth  
Youth  
Youth  
Youth

None

**OFFERING ON MAY 25:** \$3,905.50

**ATTENDANCE ON MAY 25:** 127

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Lydia Lesser – June 2  
Samantha Feenstra – June 2  
Ethan Tynan – June 4  
Jennifer Dredge – June 4  
Tom Reppert – June 5  
Pam Tynan – June 7

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:**

Dave & Susie Kempf – June 3  
Jeremy & Lydia Lesser – June 7

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**2-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Mary Jane  
Upstairs Nursery

**3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Becky Hutchinson  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room B6

**KINDERGARTEN**

Led by Doris Meehan  
Helper, Bev Kochsmeier  
Room LL1

**GRADES 1 & 2**

Led by Nancy Walters  
Room LL2

**GRADES 3 & 4**

Led by Sheryl Richards  
Helper, Scott Richards  
Room LL3

**GRADES 5-8**

Led by Greg Feenstra  
Room LL4

**SENIOR YOUTH**

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust  
Youth Room

**ADULT CLASS**

David Cook Uniform Lesson  
Led by Joel & Lydia Mohler  
Chapel

**ADULT CLASS**

"Your Kingdom Come" by Becca Greenwood  
Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary

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Board of Elders: Ron Faust (610-428-1904), Kevin  
Olsen (610-554-5851), Mark Walters (610-691-5324),  
and Bob Walters (610-865-3316), as Pastor Emeritus

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