

## Today

In the middle 1800's, a man residing in northeast India placed his faith in Jesus Christ alone. Mr. Singh was called on by the village chief to renounce his new found faith. His act of defiance to the village chief set the stage for the penning of the hymn, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus". While Mr. Singh was being executed he reportedly sang, "The cross before me, the world behind me."

Through the manner in which he died, the village chief and many others committed their life to Jesus Christ.

Today, Pastor David continues the series on Paul's writing to the church in Philippi. David's message is titled, "The Reward of Relationship". The scripture text is Philippians 3:1-11.

**6:30 p.m.** Gospel of Luke Bible Study

## This Week

June 13-18

### MONDAY

**6:30 p.m.** Softball Game, Promised Land

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Church Council Meeting

### THURSDAY

**6:30 p.m.** Softball Game, Sherwood

**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

## This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

<b>June 12</b>	Catch up day
<b>June 13</b>	Luke 4:13-30, Ephesians 6:1-9, Psalms 119:89-96, 1 Kings 19-20
<b>June 14</b>	Luke 4:31-37, Ephesians 6:10-24, Psalms 119:97-104, 1 Kings 21-22
<b>June 15</b>	Luke 4:38-44, Philippians 1:1-11, Psalms 119:105-112, 2 Kings 1-3
<b>June 16</b>	Luke 5:1-11, Philippians 1:12-20, Psalms 119:113-120, 2 Kings 4-5
<b>June 17</b>	Luke 5:12-16, Philippians 1:21-30, Psalms 119:121-128, 2 Kings 6-7
<b>June 18</b>	Luke 5:17-26, Philippians 2:1-11, Psalms 119:129-136, 2 Kings 8-9

## 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.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

The Elders would like to remind and encourage everyone to complete their **Pastoral Review Form** and return **today**.

Sheryl will be on vacation through June 18. If you have any prayer requests during this time, please call or text Bev at 610-730-8007.

The **Gospel of Luke Bible Study** will resume tonight at 6:30 p.m.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

**Attention all Ladies!** The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Rebecca Olsen** on Sunday, June 26, following church. A light lunch will be served. Rebecca is registered at Kohl's and Bed, Bath and Beyond. You can also find the registry under Wesley Loar's name.

Our **June Lunch Bunch** will be held Wednesday, June 29 at the Hamilton Kitchen, 645 Hamilton Street, Allentown. (This is NOT the Hamilton Family Diner.) There is metered parking along the streets or in the parking garages. The menu and signup sheet are in the foyer.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**Setup for Vacation Bible School** will begin this Tuesday, June 14 through Friday, June 17. Crystal Neal would like to know who is available to help her decorate during the day so she can plan what they will be doing. You can contact Crystal at [crystallesser@gmail.com](mailto:crystallesser@gmail.com) or 215-764-9861. Thanks for your help!

**VBS Cave Quest** will be held June 20 - 24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for ages 2 through finishing 5th grade. There are registration forms provided in the foyer to sign your child up or register online at [scmc4.me](http://scmc4.me).

We are still in **need of specific snack items** that can be purchased ahead of time; these are all listed on the white board in the Chapel. Check out this board to see where you can best help make our week of VBS a success! Thank you!!

There is also a sign-up sheet to pre-order DVD's and CD's of the music. DVD's are \$15 and CD's are \$7. Please give the money to Tara Willard.

**Fellowship** will be mailing a love gift to **Jessica Tossenou** in place of a baby gift. If you would like to give money toward this event, please place money in an envelope marked "baby Tossenou" and place in the offering plate through **June**.

Our **Food Pantry** in the foyer is looking a wee bit under nourished. Let's be intentional about restocking. Please check expiration dates on what you donate. Our Blessings Pantry is available for anyone to use as they have need. For example, if you need a can of beans to complete your Sunday meal, help yourself. We want to know the joy of blessing and receiving!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Emily Walters – June 12  
Nick Mace-Carver – June 13  
Josiah Willard – June 14  
Neal Kempf – June 14  
Katrina Schmidt – June 15  
Susie Kempf – June 16  
Julian Mohler – June 17

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Ryan & Naphtali Walters – June 12  
Bill & Lucy Litke – June 13  
Roger & Sandy Malitzki – June 15  
Jason & Jaime Lesser – June 15

## Attendance and Giving

**OFFERING ON JUNE 5:** \$4263.34

**ATTENDANCE ON JUNE 5:** 138

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (June 19)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Sue Reed Yen Truong (Alt.) Jaylen Lesser	Lydia Mohler Meghan Cela (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy
<b>Greeters</b>	Shirley Liedig	Nick Mace-Carver
<b>Worship Ldr</b>	Dan Reed	Kelly Schoch
<b>Ushers</b>	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters
<b>Children's Message</b>	Kelly Schoch	None

## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### 2&3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Lesser  
Helper, Lydia Lesser  
Upstairs Nursery

### 3&4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room B6

### PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko  
Room LL1

### GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard  
Helper, Nick Mace  
Room LL2

### GRADES 3-4

Led by Chip Shimko  
Helper, Rose Szabo  
Room LL3

### GRADES 5-7

Led by Sheryl Richards  
Room LL4

### GRADES 8-12

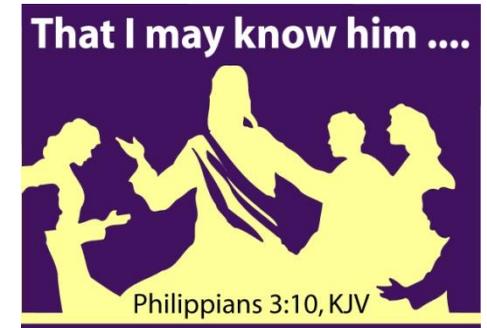
Led by Greg & Rachel  
Feenstra  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel

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Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary



## *“The Reward of Relationship”*

Philippians 3:1-11  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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