



June 22, 2014
9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

“Of all the things I’ve lost, I miss my mind the most.” This bumper sticker has a humorous side, but the older we get the less funny it becomes.

Our mind is a most fascinating thing. It contains the power to create, problem solve, make decisions and generate emotions. It can promote good or play with evil. It is responsible for making us better or bitter. The direction of our thoughts (mind) dictates the direction of our live.

The transformation of our minds is key to living a vibrant life that glorifies God and exalts Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us to “take captive every thought to obey Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5).

Today, being back in 1 Corinthians, we will examine what it means to have the mind of Christ.

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.

There will be a brief meeting for all VBS station leaders (Games, Bible, Snack, Imagination Station, 2 and 3 year olds) **and helpers** today between church and Sunday School in the coat room. There will be a brief meeting for all VBS crew leaders and helpers immediately following Sunday School, as well. If you have a question about which one you are, please talk to Tara.

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

There is **No Bible Study** this Sunday evening due to the **Parent and Youth Guatemala Meeting** at 6:30 p.m.

It would be **very helpful** if all church families would register their children for VBS either through the papers in the foyer or online by the end of TODAY. This eases the long registration lines on the first night. **All snacks** should be dropped off today, as well.

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!

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

The **Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting** will not meet this week due to VBS.

There is **No Men’s Bible Study** this week due to VBS.

We have **Lunch Bunch** this Wednesday at 12 noon. We will be dining at Marblehead Chowder House on William Penn Highway. Please sign up today if you would like to attend.

We will be having our annual **Community Day** next Saturday following our week of Vacation Bible School, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be free food and refreshments and many activities for the children. **The Evangelism Commission would like everyone, all ages, to come out to meet our neighbors!**

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party** at Sandy Faust’s home on Thursday evening, July 10, 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 for the food item that you are willing to bring. We hope to see many women in attendance!

We have one adult ticket left for the production of **Moses at Sight & Sound** on July 8 in Lancaster. The ticket is **\$50, available on first come, first serve basis**. Please see Tara Willard if you would like this ticket.

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 for more information about CMC.

Upcoming Amish Country Field Trip! The **largest Amish-attended Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale** will be held in Quarryville, PA, on Saturday, August 9, 2014. We have reserved a 33-passenger bus that will take us there and back. We will leave the church at 6:30 a.m. and return by 4:30-5:00 p.m. The Relief Sale is free, but you may want to buy food or other goodies. The cost of bus comes out to about \$30/person. Sign up in the foyer. Deadline to sign up: July 6th. Flyers are on the table in the foyer. If there is not enough interest, we will need to cancel the bus, so please sign up ASAP if this is something you have interest in doing. Mennonite Central Committee is the organization who is responsible for the Penny Power endeavors, among many other things, that Dave Kempf has shared with us the last two years in the Children’s Messages.

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.

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 22, 1 John 1-3, 1 Chronicles 9-10, Psalm 144, Proverbs 14; June 23, 1 John 4-5, 1 Chronicles 11-12, Psalm 145; June 24, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, 1 Chronicles 13-14; June 25, Revelation 1-3, 1 Chronicles 15-16; June 26, Revelation 4-6, 1 Chronicles 17-18, Psalm 146; June 27, Revelation 7-9, 1 Chronicles 19-20, Psalm 147, Proverbs 15; June 28, Revelation 10-12, 1 Chronicles 21-22, Psalm 148.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Sunday: Parent & Youth Guatemala Meeting, 6:30 PM
Monday: VBS, 6:30-8:30 PM
Tuesday: Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM
 VBS, 6:30-8:30 PM
 Softball Games, Promised Land, 6:30 PM
Wednesday: Lunch Bunch, 12 NOON
 VBS, 6:30-8:30 PM
Thursday: VBS, 6:30-8:30 PM
Friday: VBS, 6:30-8:30 PM
Saturday: Community Day, 11 AM-3 PM
Sunday: Bible Study, 6:00 PM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Lisa Walters
 Alicia Smith
Greeters: Ed & Nancy Morber
Worship Team: Victor Sabatino
Ushers: Rob Ibach
 Lee Walters
 John Cressman
 Randy Willard
Children's Story: Danette Walters

NEXT WEEK: (June 29)

Rose Szabo
 Jess Bergey
 Kevin & Deanna Olsen
 Dan Reed
 Neal Kempf
 Harold Lehman
 Tim Walters
 Chip Shimko
 None

OFFERING ON JUNE 15: \$4,274.75

ATTENDANCE ON JUNE 15: 144

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Justin Lesser – June 24

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dan & Sue Reed – June 24

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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Olsen (610-554-5851), Mark Walters (610-691-5324),
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