

Today

This past week our facilities were a hub of activity: singing, laughing, tears, dancing, making new friends and learning about God's love. Vacation Bible School (VBS) wraps up this morning with a special worship time singing the VBS songs along with an overview of Bible truths the children learned this week.

Pastor David will be sharing from 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 in a message titled, "Thanking God for My Thorn".

6:00 p.m. Can of Worms: "Is There Hope for America?"

This week

June 29-July 4

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council, Chapel

TUESDAY

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

6:30 p.m. Church League Softball Game, Promised Land

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Church League Softball Game, South Mountain

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

June 28 Ecclesiastes 1:1-3, Deuteronomy 30:11-20, Micah 7:1-13, Matthew 7:13-29

June 29 Ecclesiastes 1:4-11, Deuteronomy 31:1-29, Micah 7:14-20, Matthew 8

June 30 Ecclesiastes 1:12-18, Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47, Nahum 1, Matthew 9

July 1 Ecclesiastes 2:1-11, Deuteronomy 32:48-33:29, Nahum 2:1-3:4, Matthew 10

July 2 Ecclesiastes 2:12-17, Deuteronomy 34, Nahum 3:5-19, Matthew 11

July 3 Ecclesiastes 2:18-23, Joshua 1, Zephaniah 1:1-2:3, Matthew 12

July 4 Ecclesiastes 2:24-26, Joshua 2, Zephaniah 2:4-15, Matthew 13

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.

Sign up for text messaging of announcements and prayer concerns from SCMC by texting the keyword "SCMC" to 313131. We will continue to send out emails with this information as well.

There will be **No Sunday School** beginning this week and through July and August. We would like to give our teachers and helpers a well-deserved break! Thank you to all who taught Sunday School this year and made it a wonderful success!!

Tonight's Can of Worms: "Is There Hope for America?" Come and join this discussion tonight at 6 p.m.

There are some **Iron Pigs tickets** available for Friday evening, July 31. As you know, the evening begins at 6 p.m. with an **all-you-can-eat buffet** at the PPL Patio Pavilion...hot dogs, hamburgers, bbq chicken, pasta marinara, redskin potato salad, coleslaw, bbq baked beans, potato chips, fresh seasonal fruits, assorted cookies and cold beverages. The buffet will be served from 6-8:30 p.m. and unlimited soft drinks will be served through the 8th inning. The **game begins at 7:05 p.m.** and there will be **fireworks after the game.** The cost per ticket is \$18 (the church is subsidizing \$9 toward the \$27 ticket) and children two years and under are free. **TODAY is the last day to sign up for tickets AND it is also the last day to make payment for the tickets.** Tara will be **returning unclaimed and unpaid tickets tomorrow morning.**

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

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Mennonite World Conference Assembly Pennsylvania 2015 (Harrisburg, July 21-25) will be the largest gathering of global Anabaptists held in the United States for at least the next 24-30 years. For some, this will be a "once in a lifetime" event to attend. They are currently taking reservations for daily registrants. The fee for each day is \$120, which includes two meals and parking. Another option available to us is to share a full time registration (\$595). This would mean sharing the "badge" from one day to the next. Please indicate your potential interest in attending by signing up on the sheet in the foyer.

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (July 5)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Lesser Val Newcomer Nick Mace	Darlene Hein Lydia Mohler T'yanna Ruiz
Greeters	Kevin & Deanna Olsen	Phillip Olsen
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Nick Mace Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman
Children's Message	Rachel Feenstra	

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JUNE 21: \$7,502.14

ATTENDANCE ON JUNE 21: 163

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Chip Shimko – June 30
Owen Cassel – June 30
Kathleen Drescher – July 1
Nialece Hernandez – July 1
Travis Faust – July 3
Josh Kochsmeier – July 3
Jeff Bohning – July 3

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dave & Pat Kutzura – June 30

Information

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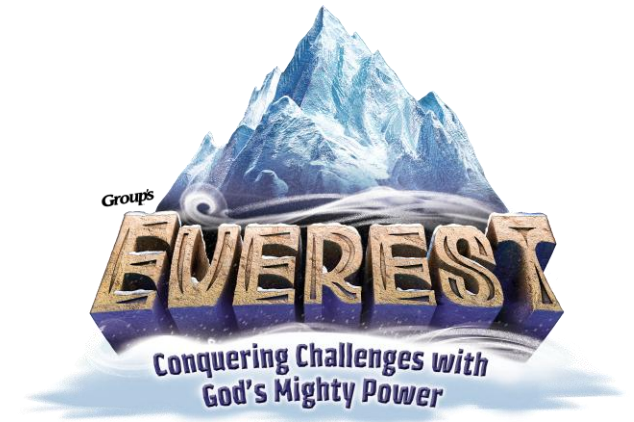
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“Thanking God for My Thorn”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10
Pastor David Kochsmeier