

Today

Welcome to this time of worship this morning! God has been looking forward to meeting with you today.

Back in the day when people primarily used letters to communicate with each other, many individuals would develop a well-known greeting. This personalized salutation would open every letter they would pen. Do you have a personal greeting you use in your letters?

Today, Pastor David looks in depth at the salutation the Apostle Paul uses in his letters. Paul uses two little words that convey a great message. The sermon is titled, "Two Words". The scripture text is Ephesians 1:2.

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal

This Week

March 13 - 18

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Ignite & Connect

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies Event

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

March 12 Proverbs 12, Numbers 7-8

March 13 Proverbs 13, Numbers 9-10

March 14 Proverbs 14, Numbers 11-12

March 15 Proverbs 15, Numbers 13-14

March 16 Proverbs 16, Numbers 15-16

March 17 Proverbs 17, Numbers 17-18

March 18 Proverbs 18, Numbers 19-20

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.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect will all meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** will be meeting on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Ladies! Our next event is **this Thursday**, March 16, at 9:30 a.m. We will be going to the Country Grapevine, and we will once again have lunch at Hampton Winds Restaurant. We will be meeting at the Hampton Winds Restaurant at 9:30 a.m. If you prefer to only go to the restaurant for lunch, you can plan to meet there at noon. Please make a note on the sign-up sheet if you will only be meeting for lunch. Please sign up **today** if interested.

On Sunday evening, March 26, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Night at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), **sign up** on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together.

Bethlehem Christian School is hosting its annual **Ladies Day Out** this Saturday, March 18, at the Calvary Baptist Campus from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please contact Sheryl Richards or the school office at 610-868-6020 for more information.

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, March 29, at 12 noon. We will be going to **The Bayou** in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 702 Hawthorne Road in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Attention Ladies!! Save the date for our annual **Women's Retreat** at Sugar Hollow in Tunkhannock. This will be held on the weekend of April 28 - 30. More info will be coming soon. Hope to see you all there!

SCMC 4-Night Bahamas Cruise (October 16 - 20, 2017) on Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas. We would fly from Philadelphia to Orlando on Monday morning, October 16 and fly back to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, October 20. Ports of call would include Coco Cay, Bahamas and Nassau, Bahamas. The current costs are \$347.00/person (\$266.00/person/inside stateroom + \$81.00 taxes and port fees) plus \$54.00/person gratuities. Additional costs that cannot be projected at this time are the airfare and transfer fees from airport to cruise port and return. You would need a valid U.S. Passport that doesn't expire within 6 months of departure. If you have interest in this cruise, please express your interest by signing up in the foyer.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Anyone who would like to support the youth in their **30 Hour Famine** can make a check payable to World Vision and put it in the offering the next 2 weeks. Thank you!

There is a **Sunday School** teacher needed for the Pre-K class (4 and 5 year olds) for the spring quarter, **but only for 2 Sundays a month**. This begins on March 26 and goes through June 25. Please see Tara if interested.

The **Youth Group** will be having a **Craft Show Fundraiser** to raise money for their Missions Trip to the Appalachia area of Tennessee this summer. The Craft Show will be held at SCMC on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **If anyone would like to donate a baked good or cook food for the fundraiser, please contact Britney Kempf for a list of items needed. Thank you!**

LVCHS is launching a "sneaker campaign." They are partnering with a foundation created to provide new or slightly used footwear to the people in the Democratic Republic of Congo. There is an urgent need for footwear in that country and they hope to provide 1,000 pairs of shoes toward meeting that need. Your participation would be greatly appreciated as they seek to meet a need halfway across the globe. **There is a container in the foyer to put the rubber soled shoes in.** Please bring in your donation by the end of March.

There are still some **young adults or college age prayer pal cards** on the table in the foyer. Please take a card if you feel led.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Pat Heft – March 13
Tamara Bily – March 14

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 5: \$5670.50

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 5: 149

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Mar. 19)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Kylie Schmidt	Lydia Mohler Autumn Willard
Greeters	Tim & Amy Frace	Mark & Alma Geosits
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards
Children's Message	Dave Kempf	Danette Walters

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Naphtali Walters
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K

Led by Becky Lesser
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Aid, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Lydia Lesser
Helper, Doris Meehan
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Anita McSloy
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Room LL3

GRADES 6-10

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS & 11th-12th GRADES

Led by Pastor David
Chapel



“Two Words”

Ephesians 1:2
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