

Today

"The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" John 1:35-36 (ESV).

We are inching our way toward the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and ultimately His resurrection on that first Easter morn. When Jesus exclaimed from the cross, "It is finished!", He became the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Much like the lambs were used in the Old Testament sacrificial system. Think about this: When Jesus was just beginning His earthly ministry, John the Baptist already recognized Jesus as the "LAMB" of God. More evidence that Jesus was God's initial plan.

We are pleased to have a good friend of many here at SCMC share the morning message. Please make Bob Brennan, former head of Lehigh Valley Christian High School, welcome among us today. Kevin Olsen will lead our worship time.

11:15 a.m. Back to the Cross Practice, Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal

This Week

March 14-19

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Lower Level

6:30 p.m. Ignite, Lower Level

7:00 p.m. Connect, Youth Room

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies Event

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

March 13 Catch up day
March 14 Matthew 25:1-13, Romans 8:1-17, Psalms 59, Numbers 28-30
March 15 Matthew 25:14-30, Romans 8:18-39, Psalms 60, Numbers 31-32
March 16 Matthew 25:31-46, Romans 9:1-18, Psalms 61, Numbers 33-36
March 17 Matthew 26:1-16, Romans 9:19-33, Psalms 62, Deuteronomy 1-3
March 18 Matthew 26:17-35, Romans 10, Psalms 63, Deuteronomy 4-5
March 19 Matthew 26:36-56, Romans 11:1-24, Psalms 64, Deuteronomy 6-8

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.

Ladies! Our next event is this Thursday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m. We will be going to the Country Grapevine, a country store in Bath that a lot of us enjoyed going to last year, and we will once again have lunch at Hampton Winds Restaurant. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. We will be meeting at the Hampton Winds Restaurant at 9:30 a.m.

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for this Saturday, March 19th, at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Plan to invite some friends!

Bethlehem Christian School is hosting its annual **Ladies Day Out** this coming Saturday, March 19, at the Calvary Baptist Campus from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please contact Sheryl Richards or the school office at 610-868-6020 for more information.

All 2nd Quarter **Sunday School Teachers & Helpers** are invited to an appreciation breakfast on Sunday, March 20, at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a **VBS Meeting** on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. for those interested in helping with decorations or being a station leader. Please contact Tara for more information.

"Back to the Cross" Performance will be held on Sunday evening, April 3 at 6:30 pm. This is a perfect opportunity to invite your coworkers, family and friends. You do the inviting and allow God's Spirit to speak to them.

Women's Weekend at Sugar Hollow: All women are invited to the Bergey cabin in Tunkhannock, PA on the weekend of April 8 - 10. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

In April, Pastor David will lead the class, **"Exploring Baptism and Church Membership"**. Each class is made up of two sessions. If you desire to make your commitment to follow Jesus Christ public through baptism or you would like to make a recommitment of your faith through water baptism, this class is for you. Additionally, if you have been baptized as an adult or youth and are members of another Christian fellowship you are encouraged to become members of this house of faith. Parents, this is a good time to begin talking to your children about making Jesus Christ Lord of their life. The first class will be April 5 at 7:00 p.m. & April 9 at 9:00 a.m. The second class will be April 12 at 7:00 p.m. & April 16 at 9:00 a.m.

April 30 is the **Men's Fishing Trip** off the New Jersey coast. The cost is \$80 per person. Indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Silver Saint/Fall Field Trip: This October 17-19, David and Bev would like to host a three (3) day trip to the Millersburg/Berlin, Ohio region. Plans include two nights lodging at the absolutely fabulous Barn Inn Bed and Breakfast; being a tourist at places like Keim Lumber, the Amish Store, Coblenz Chocolates, Walnut Creek Cheese, Yoder Bargain Store, Vogt's General Store, Warther Museum; evening meal with an Amish family and as much more as time allows. The projected cost is \$605 double occupancy and \$460 single occupancy. We must make reservations at the Barn Inn not later than the end of March as October is their busiest month. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer. You will not want to miss this trip!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Please keep Pastor David, Bill Litke, Trevor Faust, Daniel and Josh Kochsmeier front and center in your prayers as they serve in India and return home on March 16.

Tara Willard is in need of a teacher for the 2- 3 year old Sunday School class, and a helper for the 3rd/4th grade class from April 10 to June 19. Please let Tara know if you are available for this opportunity to serve our children.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Pat Heft – March 13
Tamara Bily – March 14
Kathy Firestone – March 18
Bev Kochsmeier – March 19

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 6: \$5,041

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 6: 103

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Mar. 20)</u>
Nursery	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Yen Truong (Alt.) Rachael Litke	Kim Matthews Rose Szabo (Alt.) Alyssa Richards
Greeters	Rob & Denise Ibach	Bob & Betty Kemmerer
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
Children's Message	Dave Kempf	Kelly Schoch

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Becky Lesser
Upstairs Nursery

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Nick Mace
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL2

GRADES 1-7

Practice for Back to the Cross
Sanctuary

GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel
Feenstra
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS - International

Sunday School Lesson Elective
Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel

ADULT CLASS – Adventure Of Making Disciples Elective

Led by Pastor David
Lower Level Classroom



“Biblical Brainwashing”

Ephesians 4:17-32
Guest Speaker, Bob Brennan



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