

Today

Welcome to Worship! May you encounter the presence of Jesus today!

The amazing thing about God is that He meets you where you are. His story with all of humanity is the story of a love-sick Father wanting to be in a relationship with you. His son, Jesus Christ, enables that relationship.

The Apostle Paul greets his readers in Ephesus with wishes of grace and peace. Grace is the unmerited favor of God. Peace has a two-fold application. It is these two dimensions of peace that Pastor David will challenge us on this morning in his message, "Peace".

This Week

March 20 - 25

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Youth Craft Show Fundraiser

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

March 19	Proverbs 19, Numbers 21-22
March 20	Proverbs 20, Numbers 23-24
March 21	Proverbs 21, Numbers 25-26
March 22	Proverbs 22, Numbers 27-28
March 23	Proverbs 23, Numbers 29-30
March 24	Proverbs 24, Numbers 31-32
March 25	Proverbs 25, Numbers 33-34

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.

Pastor David and Bev will be away this coming week. For pastoral concerns, please contact one of the Elders.

Items for Prayer:

The congregation is asked by the Property Committee to pray for wisdom, favor and direction regarding property decisions and development.

Next 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.

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.

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

Holy Week Services:

April 14, Good Friday Observance with Communion and Foot-Washing, 7:00 p.m.

April 16, Sunrise Service and Galilean Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

April 16, Easter Celebration, 9:30 a.m.

Attention Ladies!! The Women's Weekend at the Bergey Cabin in Tunkhannock will be held April 28 - 30. A donation of \$30 is requested. All participants will be asked to help with one meal for the weekend. Lydia Mohler will lead our discussion time. All women welcome! Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Attention Men!! The Men's Deep Sea Fishing trip is scheduled for May 20. More details to come, but get it on your calendar, men!

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.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School will be having a "State of the School Meeting" this Thursday March 23. There will be a dinner at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7:15 p.m. Please see Deb Faust or check out the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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 **today**. 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 this 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Bev Kochsmeier – March 19
David Truong – March 21
Jaylen Lesser – March 22
Baylen Lesser – March 25

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 12: \$3068.38

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 12: 137

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Mar. 26)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Mohler Autumn Willard	Val Newcomer Elizabeth McSloy
Greeters	Mark & Alma Geosits	Gary & Lois Halsel
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Dan Reed
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children's Message	Danette Walters	Kelly Schoch

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Naphtali Walters
Upstairs Nursery

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Lydia Lesser
Helper, Doris Meehan
Room LL1

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Room LL3

ADULT CLASS & 11th-12th GRADES

Led by Pastor David
Chapel

PRE-K

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

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Anita McSloy
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL2

GRADES 6-10

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4



“Peace”

Ephesians 1:2
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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