

**March 2, 2014  
9:30 AM**

*Welcome to Our Worship Service. May the Spirit of God lead us today!*

*Early in his earthly ministry, Jesus said two words to young, ordinary men who were fishermen working with their father. These words, "Follow Me", were powerful enough to cause Simon (Peter) and Andrew to immediately leave their father, work and what they knew to embark on an unknown adventure.*

*This morning as we look at this story found in Matthew 4:18-22, consider these questions:*

- 1. What would keep me from leaving everything to follow Jesus?*
- 2. Do I consider Jesus worth following?*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Vacation Bible School** will be here in less than four months!! We will have our first **VBS Planning Meeting** on Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. If there is anyone interested in taking on leadership in any area of VBS this year, please see Tara Willard.

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.

**For those of you who have children in the Nursery**, please update or fill out for the first time the **Nursery Information Card** for your child or children, listing allergies or special needs they may have. Thank you!

**You are Encouraged** to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

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

**Tara Willard is in need of a Sunday School teacher** for April, May and June, for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class.

**ALPHA** meets tonight at 6:30 p.m.

The **Youth going on the Guatemala Missions Trip** have their third training session this evening at 6:30 p.m. Parents, remind your youth that they are to bring to this meeting a **photocopy of their passport** (or bring the passport and we can copy it at church), a **photocopy of their immunization record** and **\$25 deposit per youth** now that they are registered and committed to this trip. This will be deducted from the total due at the end. Also, each youth has been asked to write out a testimony that we will share at our meeting. This needs to be typed out and brought with them to the meeting.

The **Elders** will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

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!

The **Young Adult Bible Study** meets at Bobby and Britney Kempf's home on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

We have **Good News Club and Youth Group** this Wednesday evening.

The **Men's Bible Study** meets in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**Marriage Retreat at Spruce Lake** next weekend. Tim and Lisa Walters will be leading the weekend. The cost is \$350 per couple. If you would like to attend, please sign up today on the sheet provided.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** next Sunday following Sunday School. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share. Everyone is invited and encourage to attend!!

Bethlehem Christian School is hosting its annual **Ladies Day Out** on Saturday, March 8, at the Calvary Baptist campus from 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please contact thefeenstr@hotmaill.com or contact the school office at 610-868-6020 for more information.

**Hoagie Sale** to benefit Youth Guatemalan Missions Trip! The hoagies are \$5 each; orders and money for this sale are next Sunday. Hoagies will be available to eat at the Fellowship Meal before Good News Club and Youth Group on Wednesday, March 19. Or hoagies may be picked up at the church between 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. that evening. The church will provide chips and beverages for those eating their hoagies at the church. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

There will be a **Meeting of the Worship Team Members and the Worship Commission** on Sunday, March 16, during Sunday School.

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will meet at Red Lobster in Whitehall on Wednesday, March 19, at 12 noon. Note date change from March calendar. Please sign up if you would like to attend.

**Just a Reminder...** We have a **"Blessings Food Pantry"** which is located in the office area. The items are there for you to use as needed!!

**Youth Work Days!!** Sign up in the foyer if you would like to "hire" some youth to benefit their missions trip to Guatemala.

*"Prayer is the kindling of the soul burning passionately for the presence of God." PDK*

**This week, be in prayer for the following:**

Those couples who will be attending Marriage Retreat and the children they may leave at home.

Tim and Lisa Walters, as they will be leading the Marriage Retreat.

Patience and understanding with people as this winter has taken its toll on the strongest of nerves. Spring is coming!

Bob Bohning, to have relief from the constant pain in his hip.

Single parent families. Ask God to bless them abundantly!

**This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan:** March 2, Galatians 1-3, Numbers 2-3, Psalm 52, Proverbs 16; March 3, Galatians 4-6, Numbers 4-5, Psalm 53; March 4, Ephesians 1-3, Numbers 6-7, Psalm 54; March 5, Ephesians 4-6, Numbers 8-10; March 6, Philippians 1-4, Numbers 11-12, Psalm 55; March 7, Colossians 1-4, Numbers 13-14, Psalm 56, Proverbs 17; March 8, 1 Thessalonians 1-3, Numbers 15-16, Psalm 57.

Please use the **Communication Card** included in this worship folder to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life. **Visiting friends are encouraged to complete this card** so that we can get better acquainted. Please place your completed card in the offering basket this morning.

<b>THIS WEEK AT SCMC</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b>	ALPHA, 6:30 PM
<b>Monday:</b>	Elder's Meeting, 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM Young Adult Bible Study, Kempf's, 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Good News Club & Youth Group, 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
<b>Fri.-Sun.:</b>	Marriage Retreat, Spruce Lake
<b>Sunday:</b>	Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM Fellowship Meal, 12:15 PM ALPHA, 6:30 PM

**THIS WEEK:**

**Nursery:** Denise Ibach  
Nick Mace

**Greeters:** Bob & Betty Kemmerer

**Worship Team:** Victor Sabatino

**Ushers:** Lee Walters  
John Cressman  
Randy Willard

**Children's Story:** Dave Kempf

**NEXT WEEK: (March 9)**

Becky Mace  
Maya Washington

Bobby & Britney Kempf

Dan Reed

Neal Kempf  
Harold Lehman  
Tim Walters

Danette Walters

**OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 23:** \$9,448.75

**ATTENDANCE ON FEBRUARY 23:** 182

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Bill Litke – March 2  
Phillip Olsen – March 5

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**2-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Mary Jane  
Upstairs Nursery

**KINDERGARTEN**

Led by Katrina Schmidt  
Helper, Bev Kochsmeier  
Room LL1

**GRADES 3 & 4**

Led by Larry Korpics  
Helper, Scott Richards  
Room LL3

**SENIOR YOUTH**

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust  
Youth Room

**ADULT CLASS**

"Your Kingdom Come" by Becca Greenwood  
Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary

**3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Toni Cressman  
Helper, Rebekah Mace  
Room B6

**GRADES 1 & 2**

Led by Nancy Walters  
Room LL2

**GRADES 5-8**

Led by Greg Feenstra  
Room LL4

**ADULT CLASS**

David Cook Uniform Lesson  
Led by Joel & Lydia Mohler  
Chapel

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Olsen (610-554-5851), Mark Walters (610-691-5324),  
and Bob Walters (610-865-3316), as Pastor Emeritus

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