

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

Welcome to our Sunday Worship! On this glorious day, we gather to worship our great God together!

Think about the most ridiculous thing you have ever seen. What was it? What made it ridiculous?

Jesus makes the statement, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into heaven." That statement presents an image that goes beyond the ridiculous for sure. After all, who ever heard of a camel trying to go through the eye of a needle? Certainly Jesus must have had something other than the literal camel and needle in mind. Today, we will examine this statement found in Matthew 19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Also, please use the card to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life.

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.

There will be a brief **Softball Meeting** for all those interested in playing on the Church League Softball Team today following the Morning Worship Service.

ALPHA meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. Next Sunday evening will be our final session.

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** will meet this Tuesday evening at Bobby and Britney Kempf's at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Good News Club and Youth Group meet this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The **Men's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** is next weekend. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other men from the church in a relaxed setting in the mountains of Pennsylvania. The cost is \$50. Please see Kevin Olsen for details.

The **Evangelism Commission** is meeting at Tim and Lisa Walters' home next Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

The youth planning to participate in the Missions Trip to Guatemala have a **Training Session** next Sunday evening at 6:30 pm.

We are having an **Easter Egg Hunt with a 10-Minute Story Time** on Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m. This event is for children ages 1 through 5th Grade. Bring your own baskets and plan on having a fun time!!

The Hoagie Sales Continue! Next pickup date is April 16; orders and money are next Sunday. The cost is \$5. Thank you for your support of the Youth Missions Trip!!

There is a pamphlet on the table in the foyer titled "**Why Easter?**" by Nicky Gumbel. Among the questions addressed are: What's so important about Easter? Why is there so much interest in a person born 2,000 years ago? Why are so many people excited about Jesus? Why do we need him? Why did he come? Why did he die? Why should anyone bother to find out? This is an excellent resource! Please help yourself to them for yourself or a friend who may be looking for answers to these questions.

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

Donations of new or gently used items are needed for our Yard Sale on Saturday, April 26. If you have any questions, please speak to Tara Willard.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is beginning to accept applications for the 2014-15 school year. There are plenty of spaces in grade 9, and a few spaces left in grades 10 & 11. Applications are available online at www.lvchs.org, or by calling 610-403-1000. School tours and/or student shadowing can be arranged as well. LVCHS offers a quality academic and extra-curricular program with a biblical foundation. Busing is available to 13 PA school districts and from NJ. Financial aid is available upon request. LVCHS seeks to equip students to think biblically and function purposefully in society.

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!!

Upcoming Fundraising Events for the Youth's Missions Trip

Dan Schantz Greenhouse Benefit Coupons

These are on the table in the foyer.

Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars

If you have an opportunity at work or play and would like to take a box of candy bars to sell to help out the youth, please see Tara Willard.

Hoagie Sales

Orders and money are due two Sundays before the delivery date. If you have friends that you think would like to purchase hoagies, please contact them. Every little bit will help the youth get them a little bit closer to their fundraising goal of \$9,000. Pickup dates are Wednesday, April 16 and May 14.

Yard Sale in the church parking lot

Saturday, April 26, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., rain or shine.

Car Wash at the Steel City Fire Company on Riverside Drive

Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan: March 30, Revelation 13-15, Deuteronomy 23-24, Psalm 76; March 31, Revelation 16-18, Deuteronomy 25-26, Psalm 77; April 1 Revelation 19-22, Deuteronomy 27-28; April 2, Matthew 1-3; April 3, Matthew 4-6, Deuteronomy 29-30, Psalm 78; April 4, Matthew 7-9, Deuteronomy 31-32, Psalm 79, Proverbs 24; April 5, Matthew 10-12, Deuteronomy 33-34, Psalm 80.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Sunday: Softball Meeting, following Morning Worship ALPHA, 6:30 PM
Tuesday: Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM
 Young Adult Bible Study, 7:00 PM
 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday: Good News Club & Youth Group, 6:30 PM
 Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Thursday: Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
Fri.-Sun.: Men's Retreat at Sugar Hollow
Saturday: Evangelism Commission, Walters', 9:00 AM
Sunday: Youth Training Session, 6:30 PM
 ALPHA, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Rose Szabo
 Nick Mace
Greeters: Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier
Worship Team: Victor Sabatino
Ushers: Neal Kempf
 Harold Lehman
 Tim Walters
Children's Story: Dave Kempf

NEXT WEEK: (April 6)

Val Newcomer
 Jasmine Cox
 Larry & Denise Korpics
 Dan Reed
 Chip Shimko
 Bob Kemmerer
 Rob Ibach
 Kelly Schoch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Jess Bergey – March 31
 Jason Lesser – April 2
 Sandy Malitzki – April 2
 Marc Newcomer – April 3
 Lena Lakjer – April 3
 Cathy Fodero – April 5

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Mary Jane
 Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Toni Cressman
 Helper, Rebekah Mace
 Room B6

KINDERGARTEN

Led by Katrina Schmidt
 Helper, Bev Kochsmeier
 Room LL1

GRADES 1 & 2

Led by Nancy Walters
 Room LL2

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Larry Korpics
 Helper, Scott Richards
 Room LL3

GRADES 5-8

Led by Greg Feenstra
 Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
 Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
 Led by Joel & Lydia Mohler
 Chapel

ADULT CLASS

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

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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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