

March 31, 2013 9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

Pastoral Welcome & Invocation

Exchanging Easter Greetings

"The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

Easter Hymns Worship Team

Children's Message Deanna Olsen

Expressing Our Gratitude in Giving

Songs of the Resurrection Worship Team

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18 Dave Kempf

Message: "Three Days"

Song of Response Worship Team

Announcements

Benediction

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Compact Discs of the Morning Worship Service are available in the foyer shortly after the closing prayer. You are encouraged to use these CDs to share with other people who might be uplifted by the music and/or the message of the morning.

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

The Youth raised \$1,865.81 from their 30-Hour Famine Event that will go directly to World Vision to help children in Haiti. Our youth picked the country they wanted to send our money to help. Thank you for your support in this event!!

The Penny Power Offerings for Mennonite Central Committee totaled \$920.25. Thank you for your donations! Three individuals or families have each generously agreed to match our donation up to \$1,000, so any further donations up to that limit will be quadrupled! With these matches, our current contribution to MCC is \$3,681.00!!

The **Women's Beth Moore Study** meets tomorrow evening at 7 p.m.

There is an **Elder's Meeting** tomorrow evening at 7 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 **Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

The **Youth have an Evening at Bounce U** scheduled for this Friday evening. They may either meet at the church at 7 p.m. or at Bounce U at 7:15 p.m. Either way, they must sign up no later than today, indicating where they will be meeting up with the group, and turn in their permission form and money. The cost is \$11.

Evangelism Commission will meet next Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Attention Ladies! On Wednesday night, May 1, we will be having our **Women's Banquet** at the Palace Restaurant on Easton Avenue in Bethlehem. The doors open at 6 p.m. and the meal is served at 6:30 p.m. All women are welcome! If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

There will be another VBS Work Day this Saturday morning, from 9-12 a.m. Come and help for as long as you are able. Please let Tara Willard or Alma Geosits know of your intent to come. Alma Geosits is our decorating coordinator for VBS and she is looking for a few items to be donated to use for decorating purposes. Please pick up a list in the foyer and see what you can provide. Thank you!

The Life With God Ministries Annual Spring Fundraising Banquet, featuring the Harmenaires, is at Christopher Dock High School on Monday evening, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, please speak to Pastor David.

Our **Men's Retreat** will be held April 26-28, 2013 at Sugar Hollow. The speakers for this event are Mike McNamee and Jeff Severn. We are bringing them in from the Navigator's in Colorado Springs, CO. Topics we will cover together are "A Man of God", "Follow the LEADER", "A Father's Love", "A Surrendered Life", "When to Wait, When to Move" and "Godly Men". The cost of the weekend is \$60. This will be a life changing weekend for us men!! Sign up today in the foyer.

The **Officer Robert A. Lasso Fundraiser Dinner** will be on May 11 from 4-7 p.m. There will be four different seating times—4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Advanced tickets are preferred. For ticket information, please e-mail kelly1s@ptd.net or call 484-538-1071. We hope to see a great turn out in this opportunity to serve the community. We pray that God will be honored and glorified in our efforts!

The **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** is scheduled for May 31-June 2. Lydia Mohler will be the discussion leader.

We will be having a **Talent Show** on Father's Day, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to share your talent, <u>and we hope you will</u>, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Bill Tynan is organizing a **Mennonite Service Disaster Work Group** for June 30-July 5 to Staten Island, NY. If you would like to go on this trip, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Bill.

Dear Family, I know it is tempting to park along the sidewalk in front of the Church; however, we need to keep that area clear of all vehicles at all times in case of a medical or fire emergency. Thank you. Pastor David.

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:

March 31, Judges 3-5; April 1, Judges 6-7; April 2, Judges 8-9; April 3, Judges 10-12; April 4, Judges 13-15; April 5, Judges 16-18; April 6, Judges 19-21.

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.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Today: No Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service

Beth Moore Study, 7:00 PM Monday:

Elders Meeting, 7:00

Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM Tuesdav:

Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM

Thursday: Worship Team, 7:30 PM Bounce U, 7:00 PM Friday:

Saturday: VBS Work Day, 9 AM-12 PM **Sunday:** Evangelism Commission, 8:30 AM

Sunday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK: **NEXT WEEK: (April 7)**

Naphtali Walters Nursery: Val Newcomer Nick Mace Alicia Smith

Greeters: Dan & Doris Meehan Joel & Lydia Mohler

Worship Team: Robert Bergey Sandy Faust Chip Shimko **Ushers:** Neal Kempf Harold Lehman **Bob Kemmerer** Tim Walters Rob Ibach

Children's Story: Deanna Olsen Danette Walters

OFFERING ON MARCH 24: \$6,453.00 ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 24: 178

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Jess Bergey – March 31 Cathy Fodero – April 5 Jason Lesser – April 2 Lori Sabatino – April 6 Wayne Matthews - April 6 Sandy Malitzki – April 2

Marc Newcomer – April 3

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

1- AND 2-YEAR OLDS 3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS Led by Naphtali Walters Led by Lydia Mohler Helper, Tiffany Faust Helper, Lydia Lesser **Upstairs Nursery** Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Anita McSloy

Room LL1

GRADES 2 – 3

Led by Val Newcomer

Room LL2

JUNIOR YOUTH (GR 6-8) GRADES 4-5

Led by Chip Shimko Led by Ryan Walters Room LL3

Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Becky Bergey Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson Led by Char Brunstetter

Chapel

ADULT CLASS

"Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate" by Jerry Bridges

Led by Pastor David

Sanctuary

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