

Today

“And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” Acts 1:4-5 (ESV)

We are delighted that you have made this morning’s worship experience a priority. God has a special word for you today. Listen for it. It may come in a friend’s greeting; a lyric in a song or during the ministry of the Word.

Today, Joel Mohler will bring the morning message. Kelly Schoch will lead our worship time.

11:15 a.m. Back to the Cross Practice, Sanctuary

This Week

March 7-12

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week’s Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

March 6 Catch up day
March 7 Matthew 23:1-12, Romans 5:1-11, Psalms 53, Numbers 12-14
March 8 Matthew 23:13-24, Romans 5:12-21, Psalms 54, Numbers 15-17
March 9 Matthew 23:25-39, Romans 6:1-14, Psalms 55, Numbers 18-20
March 10 Matthew 24:1-14, Romans 6:15-23, Psalms 56, Numbers 21-22
March 11 Matthew 24:15-35, Romans 7:1-12, Psalms 57, Numbers 23-25
March 12 Matthew 24:36-51, Romans 7:13-25, Psalms 58, Numbers 26-27

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.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be next **Sunday, March 13**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ladies! Our next event is on 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. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for 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** on 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 and 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, Bev and I 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. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. You will not want to miss this trip!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Pastor David, Bill Litke, Trevor Faust, Daniel and Josh Kochsmeier left yesterday for India. Please keep them front and center in your prayers.

Tara Willard is in need of a teacher and a helper for the 2- and 3-year old Sunday School class, a helper for the 1st/2nd grade class and a teacher 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:

Barbara Cressman – March 10
MaKayla Willard – March 11

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 28: \$5042.71

ATTENDANCE ON FEBRUARY 28: 160

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Mar. 13)</u>
Nursery	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Lois Halsel (Alt.) Alexandra Columbo	Sue Reed Yen Truong (Alt.) Rachael Litke
Greeters	Darlene Hein	Rob & Denise Ibach
Worship Ldr.	Danette Walters	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters
Children's Message	None	Dave Kempf

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Becky Lesser
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Nick Mace
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL2

GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel
Feenstra
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS – Adventure Of Making Disciples Elective

Led by Pastor David
Lower Level Classroom

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

GRADES 1-7

Practice for Back to the Cross
Sanctuary

ADULT CLASS - International Sunday School Lesson

Elective

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Baptized into Life”

Acts 19:1-7
Guest Speaker, Joel Mohler



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