

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

Welcome to your encounter with God this morning! God has prepared today just for you! Yes, you are that special to Him!

Today, you will meet up with a follower of Jesus that has his faith tested and stretched in a very real manner. Peter got out of the boat of security to do what he had never done before and some would say couldn't be done. Peter's faith in Jesus' words enabled him to walk on water. Unfortunately, Peter became distracted by his surroundings and began to sink. Does that sound like it could be your story?

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.

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.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ALPHA meets tonight at 6:30 p.m.

The **Beth Moore Study Group** will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. for their final session.

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

Vacation Bible School will be here in less than four months!! We will have our first **VBS Planning Meeting** this Wednesday evening 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.

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

There will be a **Meeting of the Worship Team Members and the Worship Commission** next Sunday during Sunday School.

Hoagie Sale to benefit Youth Guatemalan Missions Trip! The hoagies are \$5 each; orders and money for this sale are due today. 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.

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.

All married couples are invited to a **Couples Sweets and Treats** night out on Saturday evening, March 29, from 6:30-8 p.m. Come out and enjoy an evening of treats and games with your sweetie!! Free childcare is provided by the youth. The cost is \$15 per couple. If you would like to participate, please sign up by March 26. This is a fundraiser for the Youth.

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!!

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

Upcoming Fundraising Events for the Youth Mission's 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, March 19, April 16 and May 14.

Couples Sweets and Treats

Saturday, March 29, 6:30-8 p.m. See details in bulletin announcement.

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 9, 1 Thessalonians 4-5, Numbers 17-18, Psalm 58, Proverbs 18; March 10, 2 Thessalonians 1-3, Numbers 19-20, Psalm 59; March 11, 1 Timothy 1-3, Numbers 21-22, Psalm 60; March 12, 1 Timothy 4-6, Numbers 23-24; March 13, 2 Timothy 1-2, Numbers 25-26, Psalm 61; March 14, 2 Timothy 3-4, Numbers 27-28, Psalm 62, Proverbs 19; March 15, Titus 1-3, Numbers 29-30, Psalm 63.

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	
Sunday:	Fellowship Meal, following Sunday School ALPHA, 6:30 PM
Monday:	Elder's Meeting, 7:00 PM Beth Moore, 7:00 PM
Tuesday:	Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday:	VBS Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Thursday:	Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
Sunday:	Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM ALPHA, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Becky Mace
Maya Washington

Greeters: Bobby & Britney Kempf

Worship Team: Dan Reed

Ushers: Neal Kempf
Harold Lehman
Tim Walters

Children's Story: No story today

NEXT WEEK: (March 16)

Wendy Rush-Spinosa
Alexandra Columbo

Dave & Susie Kempf

Sandy Faust

Chip Shimko
Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach
Danette Walters

OFFERING ON MARCH 2: \$5,193.00

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 2: 166

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Barbara Cressman – March 10
MaKayla Willard – March 11
Madalyn Goetz – March 11
Samuel Godshall – March 12
Pat Heft – March 13
Tamara Bily – March 14

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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Tara Willard (610-866-3078), Director of Youth Ministries
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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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