

Today

Imagine having the faith to relocate like Abraham, moving to a destination unknown. Imagine having the courage to pray like Isaiah when he said, "Here I am Lord, send me." Such imagination becomes reality for Phil and Betsy Fisher Rhodes and their family as they plan to relocate to Morocco. They will reach out to the unreached in that country. Today, Phil and Betsy will share their vision with us.

Pastor David will also share briefly on embracing a context of "Big Hairy Audacious Prayers". This will be a great morning of worship and blessing.

This week

May 11-16

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Church League Softball Game, Promised Land
7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting, Chapel

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Lower Level
6:45 p.m. Bible Study, Chapel

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

May 10 Psalm 129, Numbers 9:15-10:10, Isaiah 46-47, Colossians 1:21-2:5
May 11 Psalm 130, Numbers 10:11-36, Isaiah 48-49, Colossians 2:6-23
May 12 Psalm 131, Numbers 11, Isaiah 50, Colossians 3:1-17
May 13 Psalm 132, Numbers 12, Isaiah 51:1-52:12, Colossians 3:18-4:18
May 14 Psalm 133, Numbers 13-14, Isaiah 52:13-53:12, 1 Thessalonians 1
May 15 Psalm 134, Numbers 15, Isaiah 54, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
May 16 Psalm 135, Numbers 16-17, Isaiah 55, 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

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.

Sign up for text messaging of announcements and prayer concerns from SCMC by texting the keyword "SCMC" to 313131. We will continue to send out emails with this information as well.

The Fellowship Commission is throwing a **Bridal Card Shower for Alicia Smith**. If you were unable to attend the shower Amy had for her yesterday, this is an excellent opportunity to bless Alicia. If you would like to include gift card, Alicia is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target. Alicia's address is: 2 Hawthorne Court, Easton PA 18045.

Attention all Ladies! The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Vivi Christogianni** (Aaron Kochsmeier's fiancé) next Sunday, immediately following Sunday School. A light lunch will be served. Vivi is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Macy's.

Our **May Lunch Bunch** on Thursday, May 28, at 12 noon will be an adventure!! We will be going to Cheeburger Cheeburger at 336 Northampton Street in Easton. A menu has been printed for your perusal—in addition to cheeseburgers topped to your specifications, they have salads, wraps, melts and several platters!! They offer unlimited kinds of milkshakes! OK, it is limited to over 1,285,000 kinds! If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it!! Talents of all kinds are needed—crew leaders, drama, singing, babysitting, sports, etc. Sign up today on the stand alone bulletin board in the Chapel before someone else takes your spot!! Also, sign up for the snack items that you would like to provide that are needed for the week. Included on the bulletin board is a sign-up sheet to pre-order the VBS CDs and DVDs that has the songs that the children will be singing during the week of VBS. There are Registration Forms provided in the foyer or you can register online at scmc4.me. All children must be registered, ages 2 through grade 5. VBS will be held June 22-26, 2015.

There are **Three Prayer Pal** cards left. If you are willing to pray for an additional child, please contact Tara Willard.

Mennonite World Conference Assembly Pennsylvania 2015 (Harrisburg, July 21-25) will be the largest gathering of global Anabaptists held in the United States for at least the next 24-30 years. For some, this will be a "once in a lifetime" event to attend. They are currently taking reservations for daily registrants. The fee for each day is \$120, which includes two meals and parking. Another option available to us is to share a full time registration (\$595). This would mean sharing the "badge" from one day to the next. Please indicate your potential interest in attending by signing up on the sheet in the foyer.

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (May 17)</u>
Nursery	Darlene Hein T'yanna Ruiz Tiffany Faust	Lydia Mohler Naphtali Walters Jasmyne Cox
Greeters	Shirley Liedig	Harold & Bertha Lehman
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
Ushers	Scott Richards Lee Watlers John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf
Children's Message	Rachel Feenstra	Kelly Schoch

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MAY 3: \$3,899.00

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 3: 137

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Dan Meehan – May 11
Becky Hutchinson – May 14
Darien Cela – May 14
Leidon Cela – May 14
Lucy Litke – May 15
Diane Cassel – May 16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Larry & Denise Korpics – May 10

Information

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Sunday School Information

2- AND 3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Kim Matthews
Helpers, Becky Mace and
Diane Cassel
Upstairs Nursery

K & GRADE 1

Led by Samantha Feenstra
Helper, Bonnie Rohn
Room LL1

GRADES 5-8

Led by Nancy Walters
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS – Women

The Gospel of Mark
Led by Lydia Mohler
Chapel

4-AND 5-YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Lucy Litcke
Room B6

GRADES 2-4

Led by Val Newcomer
Helper, Doris Meehan
Room LL2

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Greg Feenstra
and Ryan Walters
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS - Men

Sanctuary



“Big Hairy Audacious Prayers”

1 Chronicles 4:9-10
Pastor David Kochsmeier