



May 11, 2014  
9:30 AM

## Welcome to Worship!

*The US Coast Guard requires life preservers for every passenger on all water worthy vessels. In case of emergency, those life preservers are designed to keep a person from being overwhelmed by the waves of water.*

*Our life, at times, feels as if we will be swept away by the overwhelming elements. We are too weak to keep battling the waves that come against us. The Apostle Paul encourages us in 2 Corinthians 12 to view our weakness as an opportunity to see Gods strength.*

### 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.

We have a **Church League Softball Game** tomorrow evening at Promised Land field at 6:30 p.m. Come out and support the team! If directions are needed to the field, go to focls.org.

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

The **Young Adult Bible Study** meets at Bobby and Britney Kempf's home this Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

**If you ordered hoagies**, you may pick them up at the church on Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. There will be no fellowship meal at the church prior to Good News Club.

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

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

Our **Last Good News Club and Youth Group Meeting** for the school year is Wednesday, May 28. This will be a Family Fellowship Night from 6-8 p.m. The Good News Club and Youth Group will be combined with dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by games, a year-in-review slide show and dessert. Cheese steaks, hot dogs, perogies and ice cream sundaes will be provided. A freewill offering will be taken. If you plan to attend, please RSVP on the sheet in the foyer by May 25.

This year's **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** is May 30 to June 1. Lydia Mohler will be our discussion leader. Come and join us for an enjoyable time of learning, hiking, fellowship and games. The cost is \$20. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

We are having a **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs Stadium** on Saturday, June 21!! Tickets are first come, first serve, so sign up today!! The game begins at 6:35 p.m. The tickets are \$10 each, which includes a \$2 food voucher. All sign-ups and money are due by May 18. Please give cash or checks made payable to SCMC to Tara Willard.

Weird Animals Vacation Bible School is just 7 weeks away and we need your help in various areas!! **You can help us create a very special VBS setting and program by donating any of the following items:** pool noodles—old or new, any color; 8-foot plastic tables cloths in any green or blue shade; bright colored poster board/tissue paper; strings of white lights; clear liter soda bottles—empty; bubble wrap, any length; and brown paper lunch bags. **Second**, we need helpers in all areas during the week of VBS—**Crew leaders, nursery care workers** for those parents helping with VBS, **drama, games, technology and the list goes on!** Sign up for this on the board in the foyer. **Finally**, if you would like a **DVD or CD of the songs** the children will be learning, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer (also on the board). The DVD is \$15 and the CD is \$7.

The **104th Annual Conference of Conservative Mennonite Conference** will be held at the Naumburg Mennonite Church in Castorland, NY July 31-August 4. This year's theme is "Faithfulness in the Home". Hotel rooms are scarce in the area. Much of the lodging will be in area homes. If you are thinking about attending and would like information about hotel rooms, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

**Color Run Lehigh Valley 2014** will be held on Saturday, October 4. Pastor David plans to again run this 5K. You are invited to train and run this race as well. If we get four or more runners to register, it will cost only \$35/person. This is a fun fitness goal to have before you this summer. Sign up in foyer if you are interested in registering.

**Remember the coupons for Dan Schantz Greenhouse!** This is another fundraiser for the Youth Group's Missions Trip. With this coupon and the expenditure of \$10, \$2 goes to our youth group. You may use up to 2 coupons in one transaction. Take a handful of coupons and hand them out to friends that you know go to Dan Schantz Greenhouse every Spring! Coupons are on the table in the foyer. The amount of coupons we hand out is unlimited! Let us know if you need more!

**This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan:** May 11, Luke 10-12, 1 Samuel 25-26, Psalm 110, Proverbs 4; May 12, Luke 13-15, 1 Samuel 27-28, Psalm 111; May 13, Luke 16-18, 1 Samuel 29-31, Psalm 112; May 14, Luke 19-21, 2 Samuel 1-2; May 15, Luke 22-24, 2 Samuel 3-4, Psalm 113; May 16, Romans 1-3, 2 Samuel 5-6, Psalm 114, Proverbs 5; May 17, Romans 4-6, 2 Samuel 7-8, Psalm 115.

**THIS WEEK AT SCMC**

**Sunday:** No Sunday Evening Service  
**Monday:** Softball Games, Promised Land, 6:30 PM  
 Elders Meeting, 7:00 PM  
**Tuesday:** Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM  
 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM  
 Young Adult Bible Study, 7:00 PM, Kempf's  
**Wednesday:** Good News Club & Youth Group, 6:30 PM  
 Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM  
**Thursday:** Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM  
**Sunday:** No Sunday Evening Service

**THIS WEEK:**

**Nursery:** Lydia Mohler  
 Alicia Smith  
**Greeters:** Jeremy & Lydia Lesser  
**Worship Team:** Victor Sabatino  
**Ushers:** Tim Walters  
 Chip Shimko  
 Bob Kemmerer  
 Rob Ibach

**NEXT WEEK: (May 18)**

Jenn Matcke  
 Jasmine Cox  
 Bill & Lucy Litke  
 Robert Bergey  
 Lee Walters  
 John Cressman  
 Randy Willard  
 Neal Kempf

**OFFERING ON MAY 4:** \$4,404.75

**ATTENDANCE ON MAY 4:** 132

**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  
 Denise Korpics – May 17

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**2-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Mary Jane  
 Upstairs Nursery

**3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Becky Hutchinson  
 Helper, Lucy Litke  
 Room B6

**KINDERGARTEN**

Led by Doris Meehan  
 Helper, Bev Kochsmeier  
 Room LL1

**GRADES 1 & 2**

Led by Nancy Walters  
 Room LL2

**GRADES 3 & 4**

Led by Sheryl Richards  
 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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Tara Willard (610-866-3078), Director of Youth Ministries  
 & Christian Education

Church Secretary: Bev Kochsmeier

Board of Elders: Ron Faust (610-428-1904), Kevin  
 Olsen (610-554-5851), Mark Walters (610-691-5324),  
 and Bob Walters (610-865-3316), as Pastor Emeritus

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