

Today

Welcome to the worship service today. Whether we realize it or not, we are in the battle of an eternity! The devil wants to destroy our soul. The Lord God wants to redeem our soul. The devil wants to pull us away from anything that breeds life. The Lord God wants to draw us to an abundant life.

Today, in "Whole Armor of God, Part 2", Pastor David examines the various armor pieces necessary to withstand the pull of the devil. The scripture text is Ephesians 6:10-20.

Please let us know of your presence today by filling out a Communication Card which can be found in the foyer or through our smartphone app. You can also share prayer concerns through these two options.

This Week

May 14 - 19

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Bethlehem Twp. Comm. Center

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY

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

8:00 p.m. Softball Game, Forks

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. Ladies & Little Ladies Tea

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

May 13 Mark 16

May 14 Luke 1

May 15 Luke 2

May 16 Luke 3

May 17 Luke 4

May 18 Luke 5

May 19 Luke 6

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.

Pastor John (India) update: The most recent word Pastor David has received from Pastor John's family is that he has returned to his village from Mumbai. He is talking and walking very little. Continue to pray for Pastor John, his family and the Gospel work in that area of India.

SCMC Field Trip to the MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE in Washington, DC will be on Saturday, June 23. The deadline to sign up for this trip is today as a final headcount must be given to both the museum and the bus company. Individual payments are due by June 3.

Church Council will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **Softball Game** tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Township Community Center. There will also be a game on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Forks.

Attention Ladies and Little Ladies! The Fellowship Commission is planning a **Ladies and Little Ladies Tea** this Saturday, May 19, at 1:00 p.m. There is no charge for this event. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting next Sunday, May 20, at 8:00 a.m. in the senior high youth room.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held next Sunday, May 20. The theme for this month will be Mexican. Please bring a Mexican themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

SOAP is a powerful way to wash away the world! **SOAP** is a powerful way to have the Holy Spirit guide you into a deeper connection to God and His Holy Word. Developed originally by Wayne Cordeiro, in "The Divine Mentor" (2008), this approach to Bible Study has enabled people to hear God's voice. Join us as we move into the deep, next Sunday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. Different times, different scriptures, different revelations!

"Exploring Baptism" - Baptism is an outward expression of an inward transformation that has occurred when you put your faith in God through Jesus Christ. It is this faith that makes you a child of God, giving you new birth into God's family. Jesus asks us to be baptized and modeled that for us by Himself being baptized as an adult. "Exploring Baptism" is a one-session class designed to help you understand baptism and to prepare you for this

significant, spiritual milestone. "Exploring Baptism" will be held Thursday, May 24 (7:00 pm) and Sunday, June 3 (during Sunday School). Please inform Pastor David or one of the Elders of your interest in attending either of these classes.

You are invited to attend **Multiply 2018**, July 20-22, in Montgomery, Indiana. **Multiply Conference** is the new name for what has traditionally been known as "Annual Conference." The theme this year is "Catch God's Purpose." A bulletin containing information about Multiply 2018 and how to register is on the table in the foyer.

Rosedale Bible College has created the Multiply Scholarship, which essentially offers one student from each congregation in Conservative Mennonite Conference the opportunity to attend RBC for the cost of room and board. A scholarship of up to \$9,000 for a full year of study.

The normal cost of attending RBC is around \$14,000. The Multiply Scholarship reduces that to around \$5,000. If a student is eligible for federal or state financial aid, that cost could go still lower. Some students may be able to attend with no out-of-pocket expense. Find more information on the RBC website at rosedale.edu.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Open Treasury Opportunities:

Chuck Hittinger (Medical needs)

Tossenou's (China)

Pastor John Prasad/Orphanage Support (India)

VBS Volunteers Needed!! Sign-up sheets for volunteers are up on the large white board in the chapel. Please sign up where you would like to help and indicate whether you need a tie-dyed t-shirt and what size. If you already have a tie-dyed shirt, please use that one. In order to have enough shirts available, **all volunteers need to sign up by Sunday, June 10.**

A **snack donation** sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board too as well as DVD and CD requests. DVD's are \$15 and CD's are \$ 7and are available for purchase now from Tara.

VBS is for children age 2 through those who completed 5th grade. Online registrations will be opening shortly or paper registrations will be on the sign-up sheet table. Please pre-register all church children and put paper registrations in Tara Willard's mailbox.

Please spread the word and **invite your friends to VBS!** Flyers are available on the sign-up sheet table to give out to others.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Becky Thatcher – May 14
Darien Cela – May 14
Leidon Cela – May 14
Lucy Litke – May 15
Diane Cassel – May 16
Andrew Brooks – May 17
Denise Korpics – May 17
Mark Walters – May 18
Bonnie Rohn – May 19

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MAY 6: \$5,285.53

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1,000.00

YTD OFFERING: \$90,902.56

YTD BUDGET: \$104,292.00

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 6: 130

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (May 20)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Lindsey Richards	Becky Bergey Rachael Litke
Greeters	Dave & Susie Kempf	Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier
Worship Ldr.	Victor Sabatino	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Randy Willard Harold Lehman Bob Kemmerer	Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf
Children's Message	Sue Reed	None



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Upstairs Nursery

PRE – K

Led by Becky Lesser
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Rose Szabo
and Becky Thatcher
Room LL 1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Jess Bergey
Room LL 3

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Whole Armor of God, Part 2”

Ephesians 6:10-20
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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May 13, 2018

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.