

Today

Welcome to this time of worship. Certainly God is worthy of our worship!

The Scripture reading for today is Philippians 2:12-18:

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Pastor David continues the series of messages from Philippians with a sermon titled, "Points of Light".

6:30 p.m. I AM N Study

This Week

May 16-21

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Worship Team Appreciation Dinner, Hellertown Diner

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Promised Land

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Youth Pancake/Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

- May 15** Catch up day
May 16 Mark 13:32-37, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, Psalms 107, 2 Samuel 1-2
May 17 Mark 14:1-11, 2 Corinthians 12:11-21, Psalms 108, 2 Samuel 3-4
May 18 Mark 14:12-31, 2 Corinthians 13, Psalms 109, 2 Samuel 5-7
May 19 Mark 14:32-42, Galatians 1, Psalms 110, 2 Samuel 8-10
May 20 Mark 14:43-52, Galatians 2, Psalms 111, 2 Samuel 11-12
May 21 Mark 14:53-65, Galatians 3:1-14, Psalms 112, 2 Samuel 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.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

The Worship Commission is hosting a **Worship Team Appreciation Dinner** this Wednesday at 6:30 pm, at the Hellertown Diner. Our musicians, vocalists and sound room technologists are SO VERY important to our worship experience and we want to take this opportunity to say "Thank you". Worship team members please mark this event on your calendars.

We are having an **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs Stadium** on Saturday, July 2!! 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 29. Please give cash or checks made payable to SCMC to Tara Willard.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Coffee Clean Up Volunteers: SCMC does like their coffee on Sunday mornings! One way you can show your appreciation for this "black gold" is to help clean up the two coffee stations by rinsing out the urns, filter baskets and wiping down the counter top. If you can help out, please write your name on the volunteer listing above the coffee sink. For more information, please speak to a member of the Fellowship Commission.

All you can eat Pancake and Sausage Fundraiser to Support the Youth Group! This will be held this Saturday, May 21 from 8-11 am. Adults 11 and older \$5, Children 3-10 \$3, 2 and under are free. Tickets will be available between church and Sunday School and tickets will also be available at the door.

There will be a **Playground Fundraiser at YoFresh Frozen Yogurt**, Hellertown on Sunday, June 5 from 5:00-9:00 pm. YoFresh will donate 20% of all purchases during that time. This will be a great evening of fellowship and fundraising. Invite friends to lend their support to this event!

Sign up today in the chapel to help out with Vacation Bible School! The theme is Cave Quest - Following Jesus, the Light of the World. VBS will be held June 20 - 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm for children ages 2 through finishing 5th grade. If you cannot help out the week of VBS, we are also in **need of specific snack items** that can be purchased ahead of time; these are all listed on the white board in the Chapel. Check out this board to see where you can best help make our week of VBS a success! Thank you!! There is also a sign-up sheet to pre-order DVD's and CD's of the music. DVD's are \$15 and CD's are \$7. Please give the money to Tara Willard and she will give you the CD or DVD.

Fellowship will be mailing a love gift to **Jessica Tossenou** in place of a baby gift. For those of you who may not know Jessica, she is a missionary in China that our church supports and due with her first child in June. If you would like to give money toward this event, please place money in an envelope marked "baby Tossenou" and place in the offering plate today or next Sunday. A check will then be mailed to the Tossenou's as a baby gift from SCMC. A card will be on the information table in the foyer for you to sign. Thank you all who contribute! If you have any questions, please ask Denise Ibach.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Lucy Litke – May 15
Diane Cassel – May 16
Andrew Brooks – May 17
Denise Korpics – May 17
Mark Walters – May 18
Bonnie Rohn – May 19
Tiffany Faust – May 20
Gary Halsel – May 21

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MAY 8: \$4295.00

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 8: 152

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (May 22)</u>
Nursery	Nick Mace Becky Bergey (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy	Lisa Walters Val Newcomer (Alt.) Rachael Litke
Greeters	Harold & Bertha Lehman	Guy & Becky Lesser
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Dan Reed
Ushers	Harold Lehman Tim Walters Chip Shimko	Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra
Children's Message	None	Tara Willard

Information

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Sunday School Information

2&3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Lesser
Helper, Lydia Lesser
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Room LL1

GRADES 3-4

Led by Chip Shimko
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL3

GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel
Feenstra
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor David
Sanctuary

3&4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room B6

GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard
Helper, Nick Mace
Room LL2

GRADES 5-7

Led by Sheryl Richards
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Points of Light”

Philippians 2:12-18

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