



May 18, 2014
9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

Letter writing is a dying art! Our society tends to communicate via texts, phone calls and emails, but not through handwritten letters. We are losing many personal thoughts in the process of becoming more and more digital dependent.

Today, we begin reading an ancient letter which contains the wisdom of the Apostle Paul. He writes to the church in Corinth out of personal concern over what he has heard about their faith and practice. A true heart for untainted ministry shines through!

This letter of antiquity, while addressed to the Corinthian church, could be delivered to any congregation today.

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.

Remember the coupons for Dan Schantz Greenhouse! See the table in the foyer for more details. Expires June 30!!

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.

Iron Pigs Tickets are gone. If you signed up for tickets, the money for the tickets is due today. Please give to Tara Willard or put in her church mailbox.

There are **three Prayer Pal Cards** in the Chapel that need an adult to pray for them. If you have not received a prayer pal or if you desire another one, please sign up behind the name of the child and take the card home as a reminder to pray for this child. Thank you!

We have **Church League Softball Games** tomorrow and Tuesday evenings 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.

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

Our **May Lunch Bunch** will meet at That's Amore Italian Restaurant on Schoenersville Road in Bethlehem on Wednesday, May 28, at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

"Exploring Baptism and Church Membership" - There is no greater joy than accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior! Accepting is an inward action, while baptism tells everyone of your commitment to be a disciple of Jesus. Pastor David would like you to prayerfully consider making your commitment public through baptism. Parents, this would be a wonderful opportunity to talk to your children (usually age 9-10 and older) about accepting Jesus Christ into their life. If you have been previously members of another Christian church and would like to become members of our body, you are invited to attend these exploration meetings as well. There are two meetings times scheduled to cover the same information, Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 1, 4:00 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. We will be looking at the story of Esther. You are encouraged to read the book of Esther in preparation for our time together. 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.

Weird Animals Vacation Bible School is just 6 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!** Remember, you can still sign up even if you cannot help the whole week. Just indicate the days that you can help behind your name. The sign-up sheet is 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. 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.

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan May 18, Romans 7-9, 2 Samuel 9-10, Psalm 116, Proverbs 6; May 19, Romans 10-12, 2 Samuel 11-12, Psalm 117; May 20, Romans 13-16, 2 Samuel 13-14, Psalm 118; May 21, 1 Corinthians 1-3, 2 Samuel 15-16; May 22, 1 Corinthians 4-6, 2 Samuel 17-18, Psalm 119; May 23, 1 Corinthians 7-9, 2 Samuel 19-20, Psalm 120, Proverbs 7; May 24, 1 Corinthians 10-12, 2 Samuel 21-22, Psalm 121.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Sunday: No Sunday Evening Service
Monday: Softball Games, Promised Land, 6:30 PM
 Church Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
Tuesday: Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM
 Softball Games, Promised Land, 6:30 PM
 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Thursday: Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
Sunday: No Sunday Evening Service

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Jenn Matchke
 Jasmine Cox
Greeters: Rebekah Mace
Worship Team: Robert Bergey
Ushers: Lee Walters
 John Cressman
 Randy Willard
 Neal Kempf

Children's Story: Kelly Schoch

OFFERING ON MAY 11: \$5,305.75

ATTENDANCE ON MAY 11: 166

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Mark Walters – May 18
 Tiffany Faust – May 20
 Nancy Morber – May 20
 Gary Halsel – May 21
 Bob Kemmerer – May 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Greg & Rachel – May 22

NEXT WEEK: (May 25)

Lydia Mohler
 Alicia Smith
 Bill & Lucy Litke
 Dan Reed
 Harold Lehman
 Tim Walters
 Chip Shimko
 Bob Kemmerer
 None

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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 & 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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