

Today

Citizens of any nation are increasingly concerned with acts of terrorism. Terrorism by its very definition is designed to strike fear in the minds and hearts of the “person on the street”. Government leaders are pressed to secure borders, track suspected terrorists and use almost any method of counter-terrorism available to stop the violence and bloodshed.

More troubling than global terrorism threats faced today, are the acts of terrorism perpetuated by the enemy of all, Satan. When it comes to counter-terrorism at this level, the Christian often appears ill equipped and powerless. In today’s sermon, Pastor David will speak on “Counter-terrorism for the Christian” using the scripture text of Mark 1:21-28.

This week

May 4-9

MONDAY
8:00 p.m. Church League Softball Game, Forks
TUESDAY
8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
8:00 p.m. Church League Softball Game, Forks
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. Women’s Banquet, SCMC Lower Level
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

This Week’s ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

May 3 Psalm 122, Numbers 2, Isaiah 39, Eph. 6:10-24
May 4 Psalm 123, Numbers 3-4, Isaiah 40, Phil. 1:1-26
May 5 Psalm 124, Numbers 5, Isaiah 41, Phil. 1:27-2:11
May 6 Psalm 125, Numbers 6, Isaiah 42, Phil. 2:12-30
May 7 Psalm 126, Numbers 7, Is 43:1-44:5, Phil. 3:1-4:1
May 8 Psalm 127, Numbers 8, Is 44:6-28, Phil. 4:2-23
May 9 Psalm 128, Numbers 9:1-14, Is 45, Col. 1:1-20

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.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** is today during the Sunday School hour. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our annual **Women's Banquet** is this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. This will be a catered event here at the church. The cost is \$10. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Invite family and friends!

Amy Smith would like to extend an invitation to everyone for her daughter **Alicia's Bridal Shower** next Saturday, May 9, 1-5 p.m., at Penn Pump Park in Easton. Alicia is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target. Please RSVP to Amy today.

Attention all Ladies! The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Vivi Christogianni** (Aaron Kochsmeier’s fiancé) on Sunday, May 17, immediately following Sunday School. A light lunch will be served. Vivi is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Macy’s.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

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 10)</u> |
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| Nursery | Lydia Lesser Jen Matcke Nick Mace | Darlene Hein T’yanna Ruiz Tiffany Faust |
| Greeters | Jeremy & Lydia Lesser | Shirley Liedig |
| Worship Ldr. | Kelly Schoch | Robert Bergey |
| Ushers | Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Nick Mace Aaron Kochsmeier Bobby Kempf | Scott Richards Lee Watlers John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf |
| Children’s Message | Danette Walters | Rachel Feenstra |

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 26: \$4,500.97

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 26: 163

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Nate Bergey – May 4
Amy Frace – May 9
Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier – May 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

John & Tone Cressman – May 9

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



“Counter-terrorism for the Christian”

Mark 1:21-28
Pastor David Kochsmeier



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