

Today

Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;

he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

his understanding is beyond measure. Ps. 147:1-5 (ESV)

As we unite for worship today, we desire that the praises of God would spill forth from an overflowing soul. God has moved wonderfully in our lives and we should not be silent.

Marc Newcomer will lead our worship service this morning. Pastor Bob Walters will bring the message, "Why the Angels Had to Sing" using the text of John 3:16.

6:00 p.m. Youth Missions Training Meeting

This Week

May 8-13

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Promiseland

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Ignite & Connect

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Sherwood

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

May 7 Deuteronomy 13-14, 1 Corinthians 7

May 8 Deuteronomy 15-16, 1 Corinthians 8

May 9 Deuteronomy 17-18, 1 Corinthians 9

May 10 Deuteronomy 19-20, 1 Corinthians 10

May 11 Deuteronomy 21-22, 1 Corinthians 11

May 12 Deuteronomy 23-24, 1 Corinthians 12

May 13 Deuteronomy 25-26, 1 Corinthians 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.

Daniel Kochsmeier graduated from Cedarville University this weekend. Pastor David and Bev will be celebrating with Daniel as he has achieved a huge milestone. On Monday, Pastor David will be leading the Rosedale Mennonite Missions board in their quarterly board meeting. Lord willing, David and Bev will be arriving home Tuesday evening.

This past Wednesday, the Lower Saucon Township Council voted 5-0 in favor of vacating the paper road known as Lewis Avenue. This action enables SCMC to join the two properties and move forward in developing plans for use.

Good News Club, Ignite and Connect will all meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

SCMC Fall Cruise to the Bahamas - If you have interest in going on this four-night cruise, October 16-20, 2017, AND HAVE NOT SIGNED UP, please do so immediately. Staterooms will need to be booked by May 15th.

Are you ready for some...**BASEBALL?!!** **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs** is on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with an all-you-can-eat buffet at the Berks Foods Picnic Patio! Hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken, pasta marinara, homestyle potato salad, coleslaw, bbq baked beans, potato chips, fresh seasonal fruits, assorted cookies and cold beverages. The buffet will be served from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and unlimited soft drinks will be served throughout the event. The game begins at 6:35 p.m. The cost per ticket is \$18 (the church is subsidizing \$10 toward the \$28 ticket) and children two years and under are free. Sign up as soon as possible; tickets are first come, first serve! **Money for the tickets is due next Sunday, May 14.**

Attention Men!! The Men's Deep Sea Fishing trip is scheduled for May 20. The cost will be \$90, which will include the fishing, food on the boat (like prior years), and a tip for the mates. We will be carpooling to get there - let Kevin Olsen or Pastor David know if you would be willing to drive. We will be meeting at the Church at 4:45am on the 20th. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend. And men, remember to invite your friends!

Wednesday, May 24, is our last night of **Youth Group and Good News Club** for the school year. We will be having a picnic that day at Louise Moore Park - pavilion #3, 151 Country Club Rd. Easton, PA 18045. The picnic begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up to bring a side item or dessert by May 21. This is open to all Youth Group and Good News Club families!

Your help is needed to make VBS a success for the children! VBS will be June 26-30 from 6:30 until 8:30pm. Volunteers can sign up to help on the bulletin board in the chapel. There is also a snack sign-up sheet to donate snacks. You can also purchase music CD's, DVD's, or music download cards of all the VBS music. Sign-up sheets for that are on the bulletin board as well. Flyers to hand out to friends, family, neighbors are available in the foyer as well as registration forms. Online registration will be opening soon. Begin praying now for the children and families that will be impacted!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier – May 9

Amy Frace – May 9

Dan Meehan – May 11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

John & Toni Cressman – May 9

Larry & Denise Korpics – May 10

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 30: \$5138.30

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 30: 129

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (May 14)</u>
Nursery	Lois Halsel Autumn Willard	Rose Szabo Elizabeth McSloy
Greeters	Neal Kempf	Phil & Lena Lakjer
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards
Children's Message	Danette Walters	Kelly Schoch

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Deanna Olsen
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K

Led by Becky Lesser
& Lois Halsel
Aid, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Katrina Schmidt
& Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL3

GRADES 6-10

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS & 11th-12th GRADES

Led by Pastor David
Chapel



“Why the Angels Had to Sing”

John 3:16
Guest Speaker, Pastor Bob Walters



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.