

## Today

Conflict, whether personal or workplace, is often fueled by an innate sense of superiority demonstrated by one or both parties. Unfortunately the church is not exempt from such behavior.

In the scripture text of Philippians 2:1-11, which we will examine today, the Apostle Paul addresses this sense of superiority within the church at Philippi. He draws on the humility of Jesus Christ as the example of humility rather than superiority. Pastor David will bring the message, "True Humility" from this text today.

## This Week

May 9-14

<b>MONDAY</b> 6:30 p.m.	Softball Game, Promised Land
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:30 p.m.	Good News Club, Lower Level
6:30 p.m.	Ignite, Lower Level
7:00 p.m.	Connect, Youth Room
<b>THURSDAY</b> 6:30 p.m.	Softball Game, Promised Land
7:30 p.m.	Worship Team Practice
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	Spring Cleaning Work Day

## This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

<b>May 8</b>	Catch up day
<b>May 9</b>	Mark 12:1-12, 2 Corinthians 7, Psalms 102, 1 Samuel 17-18
<b>May 10</b>	Mark 12:13-27, 2 Corinthians 8, Psalms 103, 1 Samuel 19-20
<b>May 11</b>	Mark 12:28-34, 2 Corinthians 9, Psalms 104, 1 Samuel 21-23
<b>May 12</b>	Mark 12:35-44, 2 Corinthians 10, Psalms 105, 1 Samuel 24-25
<b>May 13</b>	Mark 13:1-13, 2 Corinthians 11:1-15, Psalms 106:1-23, 1 Samuel 26-28
<b>May 14</b>	Mark 13:14-31, 2 Corinthians 11:16-33, Psalms 106:24-48, 1 Samuel 29-31

## 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** on Monday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m.

The Worship Commission is hosting a **Worship Team Appreciation Dinner** on Wednesday, May 18, 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.

**Playground Ship:** Would you like to reconstruct the playground ship for your family's use? Are you looking for treated lumber for outdoor projects? It is yours for the taking! The only stipulation is that it needs to be removed by May 31. Please coordinate with Rob Ibach on this removal project.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

It is time to employ the saying, "Many hands make light work". This Saturday, starting at 9:00 a.m. we will have a **Spring Cleaning Work Day** here. There are many things around the church that need organizing, cleaning, wiped down, repaired, etc. Being a part of a congregation also means that we actively care for the physical building. Lunch will be provided.

**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 on 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 for the next few weeks 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. 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.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Mary Eleanor Kochsmeier – May 9  
Amy Frace – May 9  
Dan Meehan – May 11  
Becky Thatcher – May 14  
Darien Cela – May 14  
Leidon Cela – May 14

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

John & Toni Cressman – May 9  
Larry & Denise Korpics – May 10

## Attendance and Giving

**OFFERING ON MAY 1:** \$6400.56

**ATTENDANCE ON MAY 1:** 178

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (May 15)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Rose Szabo Jaylen Lesser	Nick Mace Becky Bergey (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy
<b>Greeters</b>	Phil & Lena Lakjer	Harold & Bertha Lehman
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Kelly Schoch
<b>Ushers</b>	John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf	Harold Lehman Tim Walters Chip Shimko
<b>Children's Message</b>	None	

## Sermon Notes

## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### 2&3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Lesser  
Helper, Lydia Lesser  
Upstairs Nursery

### 3&4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room B6

### PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko  
Room LL1

### GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard  
Helper, Nick Mace  
Room LL2

### GRADES 3-4

Led by Chip Shimko  
Helper, Rose Szabo  
Room LL3

### GRADES 5-7

Led by Sheryl Richards  
Room LL4

### GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel  
Feenstra  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel

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Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary



## “True Humility”

Philippians 2:1-11  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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