

Today

In the Old West, thieves eluding capture were often identified and called out with a "Wanted" poster. These posters, detailing one's crimes along with a picture, would hang outside the sheriff's office for all to see. Most often a reward was offered for the capture of these individuals.

In our scripture text today of Malachi 3, God posts a "Wanted" poster in the midst of the Israelites. Their crime: Robbing God! This is a strong accusation. Today, Pastor David will share how we can avoid having to enter a guilty plea on robbing God. The message is titled: "No Withholding Here".

12:00 p.m. Mission Trip Information Meeting
6:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer Gathering

This week

November 2-7

MONDAY

6:45 p.m. Lisa TerKeurst Study, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Lower Level
6:30 p.m. Ignite, Lower Level
7:00 p.m. Connect, Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Study, Chapel

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

November 1 Ps. 92, 2 Kings 1, Zechariah 5, James 4:11-5:12
November 2 Psalm 93, 2 Kings 2, Zechariah 6, James 5:13-20
November 3 Psalm 94, 2 Kings 3, Zechariah 7, John 1:1-18
November 4 Psalm 95, 2 Kings 4, Zechariah 8, John 1:19-51
November 5 Psalm 96, 2 Kings 5, Zechariah 9, John 2
November 6 Ps. 97, 2 Kings 6:1-23, Zechariah 10, John 3:1-21
November 7 Ps. 98, 2 Kings 6:24-7:20, Zech. 11, John 3:22-36

Announcements

"Bev and I would like to thank each one of you for blessing us with Sunday's breakfast, many kind words and a generous love gift. We are extremely blessed to have the opportunity to serve a congregation like SCMC. We know that God has great things in store for us." -- Pastor David

Children, check out the **Candy Dish** outside of Pastor David's office!! Help yourself to a piece of candy!!

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.

Attention, All Parents of Nursery Age Children! You are being asked to fill out an updated information card and return it to Tara Willard as soon as possible. If this pertains to you, you will find these forms in your church mailbox.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

There is a **Parent Meeting for all Parents of Ignite and Connect Youth** who are interested in the Philadelphia Missions Trip this summer today immediately following the Worship Service in the Senior High Youth Room.

Come and be a part of an **Evening of Praise and Prayer** tonight at 6:30 p.m. Our worship team will lead us into the presence of God, and we will commune with Him in a powerful and meaningful way.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

Ladies! You are invited to a Craft Night on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Lower Level. The cost is \$2 per person. With this \$2 you will have the opportunity to make a set of three delightful felt and pine cone owl ornaments!! Alma made a set up for you to see. They are on the table in the foyer along with the sign-up sheet.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Remember our Poinsettia Sale! The orders and money need to be in by next Sunday. The poinsettias will be delivered to the church on Friday, December 11. For those people wanting to pick up their plants and not leave them at the church for decoration of the Sanctuary for Christmas, they may be picked up after 5:00 p.m. on Friday or on Sunday. All the proceeds will go to the Harvest Offering. So SELL, SELL, SELL!!

Sunday morning, November 15, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering. The goal is \$9,000 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows.

1. Operation Christian Child – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. Mike, Marlee and Bella Henninger - They are a Steel City family. Bella attended VBS this summer. Mike underwent a heart transplant this summer in Philadelphia. [\$2,500]
3. Jessica and Bart Tossenou - Additional travel costs were incurred due to Jessica's father's illness and death. [\$3,000]
4. Larry and Laura Hoffert - This is Tara Willard's brother and wife. They are full-time missionaries at a Christian camp in Wisconsin. This summer the septic system at their home failed. They needed to borrow the money to replace it. It cost about \$15,000. [\$2,500]
5. William Baublitz - This young man is a full-time mission worker with DiscipleMakers, a Christian outreach organization focused on reaching college students. William is serving at Penn State main campus. [\$1,000]

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Victor Sabatino – November 1	Jaime Lesser – November 5
Angela Geosits – November 3	Aaron Kochsmeier – November 5
Tim Frace – November 3	Vivi Kochsmeier – November 5
Guy Lesser – November 4	Elizabeth McSloy – November 6
Dave Kempf – November 5	Nancy Walters – November 6

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 25: \$4,566.54

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 25: 170

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 8)</u>
Nursery	Yen Truong Sue Reed T'yanna Ruiz	Kim Matthews Tara Willard Alyssa Richards
Greeters	Randy & Tara Willard	Robert & Beth Bergey
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Nick Mace Bobby Kempf	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman
Children's Message	None	Kelly Schoch

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Terry McInerny
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Deanna Olsen
Room LL1

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Amy Frace
Helper, Larry Korpics
Room LL3

GRADES 8-12

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS – Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Elective

Led by Pastor David
Sanctuary

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Room LL2

GRADES 5-7

Led by Becky Lesser
Room LL4

COLLEGE & BEYOND

Led by Lydia Lesser
Lower Level Office

ADULT CLASS – Kingdom Come CMC Curriculum Elective

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



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Malachi 3
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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