

Today

HARVEST OFFERING SUNDAY

"Oh, put God to the test and see how kind he is!
See for yourself the way his mercies shower down on all who trust
in him." Psalm 34:8 (LB)

Our desire today is to witness the outpouring of Heaven's bounty
as we encounter God together. You will be given the opportunity
to share brief testimonies of His mercies shown to you. Be
thinking about what you would share.

Pastor David will be sharing from Deuteronomy 26:1-11 in a
message titled, "First Fruits".

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal

This Week

November 14-19

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

November 13 Catch up day
November 14 John 10:22-42, 1 John 2:24-29, Job 12, Ezekiel 33-34
November 15 John 11:1-16, 1 John 3:1-10, Job 13, Ezekiel 35-37
November 16 John 11:17-37, 1 John 3:11-18, Job 14, Ezekiel 38-39
November 17 John 11:38-44, 1 John 3:19-24, Job 15:1-16, Ezekiel 40-41
November 18 John 11:45-57, 1 John 4:1-6, Job 15:17-35, Ezekiel 42-44
November 19 John 12:1-11, 1 John 4:7-21, Job 16, Ezekiel 45-47

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.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting on November 21 at
7:00 p.m.

BOOST will be meeting on November 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Our **November Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, November 30,
at 12 noon. We will be going to Martellucci's in Bethlehem. The
restaurant is located at 1419 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem. If you
would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the
foyer.

SCMC Ladies and Little Ladies are invited to an **Advent Tea** on
Saturday, **December 3**, at 11am-1pm. Join us for a very special
celebration of the Christmas Season. There is no charge for this
event. Please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Saturday, December 3, from 5:00-8:30pm is our **Holiday
Babysitting Night**. Go on a date with your spouse or do some
holiday shopping. Drop your children off at the church while the
youth group does a variety of Christmas activities with them.
Feed your child dinner before they come and a snack will be
provided. Please sign up by Wednesday, November 30.

Planning Ahead for Christmas – The Candlelight Christmas Eve
Service will be December 24 at 8:00 p.m. Christmas Sunday
Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. (No Sunday School). The New
Year's Day Worship will also be held at 10:00 a.m. (No Sunday
School).

Poinsettia Sale!! Lehigh Valley Christian High School will be
selling poinsettias and other Christmas greens as a fundraiser for
the school. Orders and payments must be in **by next Sunday**,
November 20. Please make checks payable to LVCHS. The
poinsettias will be delivered on December 2. Please place your
order on the sheet in the foyer.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

A Sunday School teacher is needed for the **Pre-K 4&5** year old
class for the Winter Quarter, December 11 – March 19. Please
let Tara know if you can fill this spot ASAP. If you would like to be
on a sub list, let her know as well.

**Today we will be receiving our Harvest Offering. The goal is
\$16,000 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.** This
is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be
distributed as follows:

1. Operation Christmas Child – Besides blessing the shoebox
recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on
experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. Jenn and Brendan O'Brien - Called to serve with Push the
Rock International as a European director. Push the Rock uses
sport camps to introduce young people to Jesus Christ. [\$5,000]
3. Jessica and Bart Tossenou - Mission workers in China. Travel
to US for VISA reapplication [\$4,000]
4. Warren County, NJ Foster care - Annual Christmas party held
at Camp Tecumseh. A time of celebration for 100 children
involving games, face painting, etc. In addition, they give gifts to
the children in foster care. [\$2,000]
5. Micah Miller family - Micah was killed in a tragic car accident on
September 29. Micah leaves a young wife and two children (1
and 3 years old). [\$5,000]

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Victor & Lori Sabatino – November 14
Jim & Cathy Troxell – November 17

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 6: \$4723.30

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 6: 154

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 20)</u>
Nursery	Val Newcomer Yen Truong (Alt.) Jaylen Lesser	Meghan Cela Lisa Walters (Alt.) Autumn Willard
Greeters	Lee & Danette Walters	Mark & Nancy Walters
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
Children's Message	Rachel Feenstra	Sue Reed

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, MaiMy Bui
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Becky Lesser
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL3

GRADES 6-8

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4

GRADES 9-12

Led by Dan Reed
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor David
Chapel



"First Fruits"

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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