



November 17, 2013
9:30 AM

“Store up for yourselves treasures
in heaven, where moth & rust do
not destroy, & where thieves do not
break in and steal.”

Matthew 6:20

Welcome to Worship!

Invitation to Worship

Anthem of Praise

Worship Team

Children’s Message

Tara Willard

Worship in Song

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Message: *“The Spirit of Poverty”*

Vocal Response

Worship Team

Tithes and Offerings Received

Highlighting Our Life Together

Benediction

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Finance Commission** is bringing an opportunity to the congregation to assist **Pastor David and Ron Faust with the costs of going to India** early next year. We will be collecting a love gift to go toward their costs for this mission trip over the next several weeks. If you are interested, please place it in the offering and put 'India Mission Trip' on the envelope. Please see one of the members of the finance commission if you have any questions. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$5,436.

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have **Sunday School** classes for all ages. Please check the back of your bulletin to see where the classes meet.

Orders and money for the poinsettias are due today. Please give a check written out to SCMC or cash payment to Bev. The **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** are also due today.

There is **Christmas Play Practice** today from 12-2:30 p.m.

We have **Sunday Evening Bible Study** tonight at 6:30 p.m. We are going through the book of Proverbs.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

The **Young Adult Bible Study** meets this Tuesday evening at Bobby and Britney Kempf's home at 7:00 p.m.

Good News Club and Youth Group meet this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. There will not be a Fellowship Meal this week.

The **Wednesday Night Men’s Bible Study** meets in the Chapel at 8 p.m. Pastor David will be leading the discussion.

Our **November Lunch Bunch** will be this Thursday at 12 noon. We will be going to Hanover Eatery at 5090 Bath Pike in Bethlehem. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan on attending.

There will be a **Worship Team meeting** this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. for any of the Worship Team or Worship Commission members who are interested in attending the Worship Conference on January 24-25, 2014.

Youth are providing a **Holiday Babysitting Night** on Saturday evening, December 7, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Parents of children up through grade 5 may drop their children off at the church and enjoy an evening of dinner and shopping while the Youth Group cares for and does various activities with your children. Please provide them with dinner before you come. A snack will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Youth Work Days!! The youth going on the **Missions Trip to Guatemala** will be having work days to fundraise for their trip. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer with your name, what type of work you need done around your house, and how many youth you need. This could include raking leaves, babysitting, cleaning your house, moving furniture, or whatever. Tara will coordinate with you and the youth to find a day/time that works for all of your schedules. These can be done anytime throughout the next few months. Once the youth completes the job, please give cash or check donation to Tara Willard for our Guatemala trip.

It’s Coming! Christmas? Yes, but that’s not exactly the “it” to which we are referring. There is a **Spirit of Revival** that is beginning to sweep across the United States. Noted evangelists are increasing their ministry in the U.S. Foreign missionaries are coming to the U.S. in numbers never witnessed before. All are indicating that the climate is right for a wave of revival. You will have the opportunity to catch the wave here in our Lehigh Valley! **It’s Coming...Alpha Course.** Watch for it!

"OUTWARD AWARENESS - If you have any stories of outward awareness to share, big or small, please tell us! Evangelism Committee would love to know what you have done or any changes you have made since Church Retreat. Find us and tell us!"

We have a **"Blessings Food Pantry"** which is located in the office area. The items are there for you to use as needed. If you need something for your child’s lunch, take it. If you need groceries to hold you to the next check, take them. OR, if you have extra macaroni and cheese at your house, bring it in to the pantry. Everybody can be blessed either by providing or by using!

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:

November 17, Acts 4-6; November 18, Acts 7-8; November 19, Acts 9-10; November 20, Acts 11-12; November 21, Acts 13-14; November 22, James 1-5; November 23, Acts 15-16.

Please use the **Communication Card** included in this worship folder to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life. **Visiting friends are encouraged to complete this card** so that we can get better acquainted. Please place your completed card in the offering basket this morning.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Sunday: Christmas Play Practice, 12-2:30 PM
Bible Study, 6:30 PM

Tuesday: Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM
Young Adult Bible Study, Kempf's, 7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Good News Club & Youth Group, 6:30 PM
Men's Bible Study, 8:00 PM

Thursday: Lunch Bunch, 12 NOON
Worship Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM

Sunday: Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM
Christmas Play Practice, 12-2:30 PM
Bible Study, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Wayne Matthews
Maya Washington

Greeters: Gladys Clemens

Worship Team: Sandy Faust

Ushers: Lee Walters
John Cressman
Randy Willard

Children's Story: Tara Willard

NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 24)

Lydia Mohler
Alicia Smith

Barb Cressman

Danette Walters

Neal Kempf
Harold Lehman
Tim Walters

Danette Walters

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 10: \$3,119.75

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 10: 167

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Val Newcomer – November 21 Anya Walters – November 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Wayne & Kim Matthews – November 19

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Mary Jane
Upstairs Nursery

KINDERGARTEN

Led by Rachel Feenstra
Helper, Sheryl Richards
Room LL1

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Larry Korpics
Helper, Scott Richards
Room LL3

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

"What on Earth Am I Here For?" by Rick Warren
Led by Pastor David
Sanctuary

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room B6

GRADES 1 & 2

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 5-8

Led by Chip Shimko
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Sue Reed
Chapel

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