

Today

Welcome to our Thanksgiving Worship Service.

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1 (ESV)

"What if you only had tomorrow what you thanked God for today?"
This recent posting on social media causes one to pause and reflect on one's attitude of gratitude. Name three things you are thankful for today: 1)_____ 2)_____ 3)_____.

The scripture text of I Thessalonians 5:18 reminds us to "give thanks in all circumstances". Today, Pastor David will share how we can live out this mandate in his message, "Possible or Impossible?".

6:30 p.m. Can of Worms: "A Christian's Response to Mental Illness"

This week

November 23-28

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, A-1 Japanese Steak House

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

November 22 Psalm 113, 2 Kings 21, Isaiah 11-12, John 14
November 23 Psalm 114, 2 Kings 22, Is. 13-14, John 15:1-17
November 24 Ps. 115, 2 Kings 23:1-30, Is. 15-16, John 15:18-16:15
November 25 Ps. 116, 2 Kings 23:31-24:17, Is. 17-18, John 16:16-33
November 26 Ps. 117, 2 Kings 24:18-25:21, Is. 19-20, John 17
November 27 Ps. 118, 2 Kings 25:22-30, Is. 21, John 18:1-27
November 28 Ps. 119:1-88, Job 1, Isaiah 22, John 18:28-19:16

Announcements

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.

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

Tonight's service: **Can of Worms: "A Christian's Response to Mental Illness"**. Join the discussion tonight at 6:30 pm.

The **Gospel of Luke Study** will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving.

Our **November Lunch Bunch** will be **this Wednesday**, at 12 noon. We will be going to A-1 Japanese Steak House, with seating at the hibachi grill. The restaurant is located at 3300 Lehigh St. in Allentown. If you would like to attend, please sign up today on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Attention, All Children and Youth First Grade and Older! If you are interested in participating in a Spring Musical please sign up on the sheet in the foyer by Sunday, November 29. Please check off if you are interested in a speaking part, non-speaking part or a solo. There will be a brief meeting on Sunday, December 6 after Sunday School. Practice for this will start on Sunday, January 10 from 12-2 pm. If this is something you are excited about and would be committed to, sign up today!

Rose Szabo will be sharing on her recent **mission trip to Peru** next Sunday evening, November 29 at 6:30 pm.

SCMC Ladies and Little Ladies are invited to an **Advent Tea** on Saturday, **December 5**, 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 5, 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, December 2.

Our **Christmas Eve Service** (7:00 pm), "The Light of Christmas", is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to a special program introducing them to Jesus not only as a baby, but as a Savior.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Harvest Offering Report - God was truly blessed by your obedience and generosity shown through last week's Harvest Offering. While the goal was 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and \$9,000 to be distributed among the Henninger family, Jess and Bart Tossenou, Hoffert family and William Baublitz, you provided 104 shoeboxes and gave \$26,115.00. The total amount that will now be given to each includes: Henninger family (\$7,254.75); Jess & Bart (\$8,704.13); Hoffert family (\$7,254.75); William Baublitz (\$2,901.37). God will bless your obedience!

The Youth Group is having a hoagie fundraiser for their summer **Missions Trip to Philadelphia**. Hoagies will be available for pick up at the church on Wednesday, December 2 from 4-8 pm. Hoagies cost \$5.00 each. Please put payment in the offering or in Tara's mailbox **today**.

Remember our Poinsettia Sale! 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.

Christmas Carolers needed on Dec 15th at 6:00 pm! Please meet at the church for an evening of Christmas Caroling. We will be caroling at pre-determined homes in the Steel City Community. This is a great opportunity for our neighbors to be introduced to us. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight! As part of our Christmas Caroling, the Evangelism Commission would like to bless each family with a tin of homemade Christmas cookies. We can't do this without you. Please bring in cookies on December 13th so we can pack the tins.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Anya Walters – November 22
Ally Frace – November 23
Natassja Keating – November 25
Chuck Hittinger – November 26
Bob Bergey – November 28

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 15: \$31,876.12

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 15: 176

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 29)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Mohler Val Newcomer Nick Mace	Becky Bergey Lisa Walters Alyssa Richards
Greeters	Char & Mim Brunstetter	Jim Brunstetter
Worship Ldr.	Dave Kempf	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Tim Walters Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer	Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Nick Mace
Children's Message	Lisa Walters	Danette Walters

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Terry McInerney
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



“Possible or Impossible?”

I Thessalonians 5:18
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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