

November 24, 2013
9:30 AM



Welcome to Worship!

Invitation to Worship

Hymns of Gathering

Worship Team

Children's Message

Danette Walters

Tithes and Offerings Received

Songs of Gratitude to Our God

Worship Team

Bridge Builder Moment

Evangelism Commission

Message: "The Spirit of Plenty"

Pastor David

Vocal Response

Worship Team

Announcements

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.

There is **Christmas Play Practice** today from 6-8:00 p.m. Looking ahead, **Dress Rehearsal** will be on Saturday, December 14, from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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

The **Beth Moore Study Group** meets tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. and will be looking at "*The Long-Awaited Throne.*"

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 **Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study** will not meet this Wednesday evening due to Thanksgiving.

Just a Reminder... 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!

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!

Events to put on your schedule: December 15 – Christmas Play; December 24 - Christmas Eve Service; January 16-17, 2014 - Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake; January 24-25 - CMC Worship Leaders Retreat (Belleville); January 31-Feb 1 - SCMC Leadership Event; March 6-8 - SCMC Marriage Retreat.

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:
November 24, Galatians 1-3; November 25, Galatians 4-6;
November 26, Acts 17-18:18; November 27, 1 Thessalonians 1-5,
2 Thessalonians 1-3; November 28, Acts 18:19-19:41; November
29, 1 Corinthians 1-4; November 30, 1 Corinthians 5-8.

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, 6-8 PM Bible Study, 6:30 PM
Monday:	Beth Moore Study, 7:00 PM
Tuesday:	Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Thursday:	Happy Thanksgiving!
Sunday:	Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM Christmas Play Practice, 12-2:30 PM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Lydia Mohler
Alicia Smith

Greeters: Barb Cressman

Worship Team: Danette Walters

Ushers: Neal Kempf
Harold Lehman
Tim Walters

Children's Story: Danette Walters

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 17: \$8112.50

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 17: 202

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Kaylyn Weiss – November 24
Natassja Keating – November 25
Chuck Hittinger – November 26
Bob Bergey – November 28
Micah Mohler – November 30

NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 1)

Jenn Matcke
Jasmine Cox

John & Toni Cressman

Robert Bergey

Chip Shimko
Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach

Kelly Schoch

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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Olsen (610-554-5851), Mark Walters (610-691-5324),
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