

Today

First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a season of the Christian Church used to prepare our hearts and homes for the birth of the Christ-child. Advent is filled with anticipation of how God will give His greatest gift to all of humankind. May our prayer be to embrace that anticipation with joy.

Today, Pastor David will be speaking on "Abiding Joy" from John 15:1-11.

This Week

November 28 - December 3

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. BOOST Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m. Ladies & Little Ladies Advent Tea

5:00 p.m. Holiday Babysitting Night

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

November 27 Catch up day

November 28 John 13:18-30, Jude 8-16, Job 21:22-34, Daniel 9

November 29 John 13:31-38, Jude 17-25, Job 22, Daniel 10-12

November 30 John 14:1-14, Revelation 1:1-8, Job 23, Hosea 1-3

December 1 John 14:15-21, Revelation 1:9-20, Job 24, Hosea 4-6

December 2 John 14:22-31, Revelation 2:1-17, Job 25-26, Hosea 7-8

December 3 John 15:1-8, Revelation 2:18-29, Job 27, Hosea 9-12

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.

BOOST, a gathering of business minded individuals and couples who desire to sharpen their leadership/business skills, will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Becoming a Listing Leader".

Our **November Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday, 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.

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

SCMC Ladies and Little Ladies are invited to an **Advent Tea** this 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.

This 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 this 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 Extended!! Lehigh Valley Christian High School is selling poinsettias and other Christmas greens as a fundraiser for the school. Please consider purchasing a poinsettia to decorate for our Christmas Service. Following that, you are welcome to take your poinsettias home with you. If you prefer to receive your poinsettia immediately, rather than to be used at the church, please indicate this when placing your order. Orders and payments must be in **today, November 27**. Please make checks payable to LVCHS. The poinsettias will be delivered on December 2. Please place your order on the sheet in the foyer.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Bob Bergey – November 28

Micah Mohler – November 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Tim & Lisa Walters – December 2

Carl & Danielle Mangione – December 3

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 20: \$3,911.50

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 20: 160

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 4)</u>
Nursery	Becky Bergey Lois Halse (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Rose Szabo (Alt.) Rachael Litke
Greeters	Ryan & Naphtali Walters	Tim & Lisa Walters
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children's Message	Sue Reed	Lisa Walters

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



“Abiding Joy”

John 15:1-11
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