

Today

Advent is the first season of the Christian church year that is observed for the four Sundays preceding Christmas. During this season, Christians are called up to prepare for the arrival of the Christ-child. Our preparation isn't limited to just the baby Jesus, but must include the arrival someday of Christ the King.

Today, we light the "Hope" candle and in doing so are reminded of our hope in Jesus Christ. Pastor David will bring the message, "Our Hope", from Romans 15:8-13.

6:30 p.m. Peru Missions, Rose Szabo

This week

November 30-December 5

MONDAY

6:45 p.m. Ladies Book Study

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Lower Level

6:30 p.m. Ignite, Lower Level

7:00 p.m. Connect, Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study

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 ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

November 29 Ps. 119:89-176, Job 2, Is. 23, John 19:17-42

November 30 Psalm 120, Job 3, Isaiah 24, John 20

December 1 Psalm 121, Job 4-5, Isaiah 25, John 21

December 2 Ps.122, Job 6-7, Isaiah 26-27, 1 John 1:1-2:6

December 3 Ps.123, Job 8, Isaiah 28, 1 John 2:7-17

December 4 Ps. 124, Job 9-10, Is. 29:1-30:17, 1 John 2:18-3:3

December 5 Ps. 125, Job 11, Is. 30:18-32:20, 1 John 3:4-24

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.

Rose Szabo will be sharing on her recent **mission trip to Peru** tonight at 6:30 pm.

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 **today**. 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!

If you ordered **Hoagies**, they will be available for pick up at the church on **Wednesday, December 2** from 4-8 pm.

SCMC Ladies and Little Ladies are invited to an **Advent Tea this 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 sign-up today on the 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

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:

Micah Mohler – November 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Tim & Lisa Walters – December 2

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 22: \$3,299.40

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 22: 187

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Dec. 6)</u>
Nursery	Becky Bergey Lisa Walters Alyssa Richards	Meghan Cela Lois Halsel Elizabeth McSloy
Greeters	Jim Brunstetter	Brian & Diane Cassel
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Nick Mace	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman
Children's Message	Danette Walters	Tara Willard

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



“Our Hope”

Romans 15:8-13
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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