

## Today

Welcome to this season of worship. You are a most needed part of our worship experience! Remember, it would not be the same without you!

Bobby and Britney Kempf are desiring their twins, Ian and Ella, be dedicated today to God's care and providence. What a privilege it is to show our support of young parents!

Pastor David will continue speaking on Jeremiah 29:10-14. The title of today's message is "Finding Good in Bad".

## This Week

November 7-12

### TUESDAY

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

**6:45 p.m.** Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Church Council Meeting

### THURSDAY

**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

**8:30 p.m.** Men's Bible Study

## This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

**November 6** Catch up day

**November 7** John 8:48-59, 2 Peter 3:10-18, Job 7, Ezekiel 20-21

**November 8** John 9:1-12, 1 John 1:1-4, Job 8, Ezekiel 22-23

**November 9** John 9:13-25, 1 John 1:5-10, Job 9:1-20, Ezekiel 24-26

**November 10** John 9:26-41, 1 John 2:1-11, Job 9:21-35, Ezekiel 27-28

**November 11** John 10:1-10, 1 John 2:12-17, Job 10, Ezekiel 29-30

**November 12** John 10:11-21, 1 John 2:18-23, Job 11, Ezekiel 31-32

## 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.

*We would like to thank each one for your expressions of appreciation shown to us during "Pastor Appreciation Month". Your words of encouragement and gifts were a wonderful blessing to us. A special "thank you" to the Fellowship Commission who planned last week's Appreciation Breakfast. We are blessed with a tremendous congregation! - Pastor David and Bev*

Last Sunday, **Pastor David was affirmed** for another five (5) year term as Senior Pastor. The term will begin January 1, 2017 and conclude December 31, 2021. There were 91 ballots cast with 89 affirming and 2 not affirming (75 members/14 faithful attendees; 1 member/1 faithful attendee, respectfully).

The **Women's Bible Study** will be meeting on Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** will meet this Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

There will be an **Evangelism Meeting** next Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be next **Sunday, November 13**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

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

**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 Wednesday, November 30.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**Sunday School** teachers and helpers are needed for the Winter Quarter, December 11 – March 19. **2 and 3 year old class** - Helper only; **Pre-K 4&5** - Teacher and Helper; **K/1** - Teacher only; **2nd/3rd grade** - Helper only. Please let Tara know if you can fill a spot ASAP. If you would like to be on a sub list, let her know as well.

**Next Sunday morning, November 13, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering. The goal is \$16,000 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.** This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows:

1. Operation Christmas Child – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. Jenn and Brendan O'Brien - Called to serve with Push the Rock International as a European director. Push the Rock uses sport camps to introduce young people to Jesus Christ. [\$5,000]
3. Jessica and Bart Tossenou - Mission workers in China. Travel to US for VISA reapplication [\$4,000]
4. Warren County, NJ Foster care - Annual Christmas party held at Camp Tecumseh. A time of celebration for 100 children involving games, face painting, etc. In addition, they give gifts to the children in foster care. [\$2,000]
5. Micah Miller family - Micah was killed in a tragic car accident on September 29. Micah leaves a young wife and two children (1 and 3 years old). [\$5,000]

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Elizabeth McSloy – November 6

Nancy Walters – November 6

## Attendance and Giving

**OFFERING ON OCTOBER 30:** \$4657.25

**ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 30:** 137

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 13)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Rose Szabo Lydia Mohler (Alt.) Rachael Litke	Val Newcomer Yen Truong (Alt.) Jaylen Lesser
<b>Greeters</b>	Becky Thatcher	Lee & Danette Walters
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters
<b>Children's Message</b>	Kelly Schoch	Rachel Feenstra

## 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

*For surely*  
**I KNOW THE**  
**plans**  
*I have for*  
**YOU**,  
*says the*  
*Lord...*  
**TO GIVE YOU A**  
**future**  
*WITH*  
*Hope.*  
Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV

**“Finding Good in Bad”**

Jeremiah 29:10-14  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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**November 6, 2016**