

Today

Blue ribbons. Gold stars. These are given to recognize meaningful achievements in a person's life. In our younger years, the "gold star" was a coveted treasure and the source of bragging rights. Later in life, blue ribbons became the coveted award for beating out competition and also the source of bragging rights.

For the follower of Christ Jesus, we should know that our award for a righteous life comes primarily when we discover our name written in the "Book of Life" and we hear those coveted words, "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Today, Pastor David will share a message titled, "The Day is Coming" from Malachi 4:1-6. This concludes the series taken from Malachi.

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal, Lower Level
6:30 p.m. "Things You Must Do Before You Die"

This week

November 9-14

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Study, Chapel

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

FRIDAY

6:15-9:30 p.m. Ignite Movie Night at Theater

7:30-10:00 p.m. Connect Movie Night at Bobby & Britney's

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

November 8 Ps. 99, 2 Kings 8, Zechariah 12-13, John 4:1-42
November 9 Psalm 100, 2 Kings 9, Zech. 14, John 4:43-5:18
November 10 Psalm 101, 2 Kings 10, Malachi 1:1-2:9, John 5:19-47
November 11 Psalm 102, 2 Kings 11, Malachi 2:10-17, John 6:1-21
November 12 Psalm 103, 2 Kings 12, Malachi 3:1-12, John 6:22-71
November 13 Ps. 104, 2 Kings 13, Malachi 3:13-4:6, John 7
November 14 Ps. 105, 2 Kings 14:1-22, Isaiah 1, John 8

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.

Attention, All Parents of Nursery Age Children! You are being asked to fill out an updated information card and return it to Tara Willard as soon as possible. If this pertains to you, you will find these forms in your church mailbox.

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

Church Council will **NOT** meet tomorrow evening as scheduled.

Tonight, Pastor David will speak on the topic "Things You Must Do Before You Die". He will address such things as insurance needs, medical directives, funeral planning among other issues. This is especially necessary for young parents as well. Just because we don't want to talk about dying, doesn't mean we shouldn't. See you tonight at 6:30 pm.

Ladies! You are invited to a Craft Night on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Lower Level. The cost is \$2 per person. With this \$2 you will have the opportunity to make a set of three delightful felt and pine cone owl ornaments!! Alma made a set up for you to see. They are on the table in the foyer along with the sign-up sheet.

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.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

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 place your order and give payment to Tara by Sunday, November 22. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Remember our Poinsettia Sale! The orders and money need to be in by next Sunday. 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. All the proceeds will go to the Harvest Offering. So SELL, SELL, SELL!!

Sunday morning, November 15, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering. The goal is \$9,000 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows.

1. Operation Christian Child – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. Mike, Marlee and Bella Henninger - They are a Steel City family. Bella attended VBS this summer. Mike underwent a heart transplant this summer in Philadelphia. [\$2,500]
3. Jessica and Bart Tossenou - Additional travel costs were incurred due to Jessica's father's illness and death. [\$3,000]
4. Larry and Laura Hoffert - This is Tara Willard's brother and wife. They are full-time missionaries at a Christian camp in Wisconsin. This summer the septic system at their home failed. They needed to borrow the money to replace it. It cost about \$15,000. [\$2,500]
5. William Baublitz - This young man is a full-time mission worker with DiscipleMakers, a Christian outreach organization focused on reaching college students. William is serving at Penn State main campus. [\$1,000]

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:
Victor & Lori Sabatino – November 14

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 1: \$5,982.78

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 1: 162

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 15)</u>
Nursery	Kim Matthews Tara Willard Alyssa Richards	Rose Szabo Darlene Hein T'yanna Ruiz
Greeters	Robert & Beth Bergey	Ron & Becky Bergey
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Dan Reed
Ushers	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman	Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman
Children's Message	Kelly Schoch	None

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



**“WELL DONE,
GOOD
AND
FAITHFUL
SERVANT”**

“The Day is Coming”

Malachi 4:1-6
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



November 8, 2015