

## Today

You know the preverbal hamster on the wheel? It runs and runs, but gets nowhere. We look at that poor hamster and wonder "Doesn't it know that is a futile exercise?"

Hold the hamster in contrast to the race car driver. Round and round the track they go. After miles they are right back where they started. At least for the race car driver, there is a finish line to cross and a prize to be won at the waving of the checkered flag.

Since we are neither hamsters nor race car drivers, is our life characterized more by futile experiences or by plowing headfirst toward a finish line? What is the finish line? Death?

Today, Pastor David leads us in an examination of I Corinthians 15. The title of today's sermon is "Living Victory".

**12:00 p.m.** Fellowship Meal  
**6:00 p.m.** Bible Study, Chapel

## This week

November 10-15

### MONDAY

**6:45 p.m.** Beth Moore Study, Chapel  
**7:00 p.m.** Elder's Meeting, Coat Room

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Evening of Prayer

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Holiday Craft Night, Lower Level  
**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

**FRIDAY** Illuminate Youth Conference Begins

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON NOVEMBER 2 \$5,269.50

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 2 174

## Announcements

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

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Today is the last day to place your order for poinsettias!** The order form is in foyer.

Join us for our **Study on the Book of Daniel** tonight at 7:00 p.m.

This Tuesday, **Joe Showalter, President of Rosedale Mennonite Missions, and Andrew Miller, Rosedale International Center Director**, will be traveling through our area. They would like to have lunch with as many persons as possible. Pizza lunch will be provided here at the church at 12:30 p.m. Please inform the church office of your attendance.

This Thursday evening, we are having a **Women's Holiday Craft Night** on the Lower Level, and we will be making a Pinecone Centerpiece/Wreath. The cost is \$4 to cover materials. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to participate.

**Next Wednesday's Evening of Prayer**, at 7:00 p.m., will focus on "Personal Revival". There is nothing more important than gathering together for prayer, especially with this focus.

**Celebrate Christmas with international recording artist, Carolyn Arends**, on Saturday evening, December 6. Ms. Arends will debut her Christmas album titled "Celebrating Christmas". Our sanctuary is well-suited to host this event. Tickets will be \$10.

Join us on Sunday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. for an **"UnFrozen Christmas Program--Do you want to Meet a Savior?"** Let us transform an old "once upon a time" story into an evening of joyful worship, playful presentation, and a fresh examination into the story of Jesus' birth. A wonderful Christmas experience for all ages!!! Invite your friends and family to join us for this special event.

## Ministry Opportunities

**Please be in prayer about being used as a Sunday School teacher or helper** during the Winter Quarter--January, February and March. If you are interested, please talk to Tara Willard.

**The Evangelism Commission is hosting our Annual Food Drive.** We will be collecting food in the foyer from now until November 23. We strongly encourage that if you know an individual or a family that would be blessed by a bag or box of food and you are able, please buy the food and deliver it directly to them. For those who wish to bring their food to the church, we will organize the food into boxes. On November 24, we welcome you to pick up a box and deliver it personally to someone you know in need. If you are not comfortable delivering the box, please use the communication card to give us the family or person's information and we will deliver the blessing. Lastly, if you are an individual or family that would be blessed to receive a box of food, please tell us directly or use the communication card between now and November 24. Thank you for your participation in our efforts to reach out!

Once again, you have the opportunity to participate in **Operation Christmas Child!** There are shoeboxes available in the Chapel for you to take home and fill with small toys and other gifts that can open hurting hearts to God's love. The filled shoeboxes are due back to the Church next Sunday. Take as many boxes as you wish to fill and be a blessing to a child this Christmas!! If you have any questions, please talk to Lisa Walters.

We are in need of **Staff for our Nursery** on Sunday mornings during our Morning Worship Service. The Education Commission met and it was decided that due to the increased use of our Nursery, two adults and a youth will be needed each Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

## This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

**November 9** Luke 7-9, Ezekiel 16-17, Psalm 108, Proverbs 18  
**November 10** Luke 10-12, Ezekiel 18-19, Psalm 109  
**November 11** Luke 13-15, Ezekiel 20-21, Psalm 110  
**November 12** Luke 16-18, Ezekiel 22-23  
**November 13** Luke 19-21, Ezekiel 24-25, Psalm 111  
**November 14** Luke 22-24, Ezekiel 26-27, Psalm 112, Prov. 19  
**November 15** Romans 1-3, Ezekiel 28-30, Psalm 113

## Serving Others

### TODAY

#### **Nursery**

Lisa Walters  
Jasmyne Cox  
Jen Matche

#### **Greeters**

Ron & Becky Bergey

#### **Worship Team**

Dave Kempf

#### **Ushers**

Greg Feenstra  
Nick Mace  
Aaron Kochsmeier  
Bobby Kempf  
Scott Richards

#### **Children's Message** Val Newcomer

### NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 16)

Rose Szabo  
Naphtali Walters  
Nick Mace

John & Toni Cressman

Robert Bergey

Lee Walters  
John Cressman  
Randy Willard  
Neal Kempf  
Harold Lehman

Tim & Lisa Walters

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Crystal Carver – November 15

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Victor & Lori Sabatino – November 14

## Information

### **CONTACT**

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**Kevin Olsen**, 610-554-5851

**Mark Walters**, 610-691-5324

**Bob Walters**, as Pastor Emeritus, 610-865-3316

## Sunday School Information

### **2-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Tara Willard  
Helper, Kim Matthews  
Upstairs Nursery

### **KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1**

Led by Rachel Feenstra  
Helper, Sheryl Richards  
Room LL1

### **GRADES 5-8**

Led by Anita McSloy  
Room LL4

### **ADULT CLASS**

David Cook Uniform Lesson  
Led by Joel Mohler & Sue Reed  
Chapel

### **ADULT CLASS**

"*Love and Respect*" by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs  
Led by Marriage Retreat Committee  
Sanctuary

### **3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Becky Hutchinson  
Helper, Shirley Liedig  
Room B6

### **GRADES 2-4**

Led by Amy Frace  
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko  
Room LL2

### **SENIOR YOUTH**

Led by Sandy Faust  
and Jen Matche  
Youth Room



## *“Living Victory”*

1 Corinthians 15  
Pastor David Kochsmeier



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