## **Today**

#### Welcome to SCMC!

We believe we are here because this is where the Lord would have us - gathered together surrounded by His presence.

We believe as we enter into worship, the Lord will fill our hearts with eagerness and expectation - gathered together longing for more of Him.

We believe whatever kind of week you might have had; the Lord is steadfast to meet our need - gathered together He blesses those who seek Him.

Please check in today by filling out a Communication Card which can be found in the foyer or through our smartphone app. You can also share prayer concerns through these two options.

## This Week

October 13 - 19

## **SUNDAY**

**12:00 p.m.** Fellowship Meal **6:30 p.m.** Discovery Bible Study

**TUESDAY** 

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

**WEDNESDAY** 

**5:45 p.m.** Good News Club & Youth Group Dinner

**6:30 p.m.** Good News Club & Youth Group

**THURSDAY** 

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

**SATURDAY** 

**6:00 p.m.** Youth Group Harvest Party

**7:00 p.m**. Saturday Night Alive

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

#### Week 42

- Lamentations: Psalm 137: 1 Peter 4
- Obadiah; Jeremiah 40-42; Psalm 147; 1 Peter 5
- Jeremiah 43, 44, 46; 2 Peter 1
- Jeremiah 47, 48, 49; Psalm 80; 2 Peter 2
- Jeremiah 50-51; 2 Peter 3

## 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 (Sundays only)** 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 (Sundays only)** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

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

Sunday Evening - **Discovery Bible Study** (6:30 p.m.) will be meeting at the Hellertown Diner banquet room.

The Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner on Wednesday, October 16 will be hoagies. Please RSVP through the SCMC App or sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If attending the dinner, please let Tara know if you will be eating your own hoagies that you ordered, or those provided by SCMC. Good News Club and Youth Group will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

For those in youth group interested in going to **Spruce Lake** for a winter retreat, the middle school retreat will be held Jan 31-Feb 2, & Senior High is Feb 21-23. <u>Please sign up and pay a \$25 deposit by Wednesday, October 16.</u>

The **Zion Choral Society** will be kicking off their 2019 season with a concert here at SCMC on October 20 at 3:00 pm. Mark your calendars to be here for this special performance.

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting on Monday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m.

October's **Lunch Bunch** will be on Wednesday, October 23. This month's outing will take us to **Casa Toro** in Coopersburg (7001 Route 309). Sign up in the foyer or through the SCMC app. All are welcome to join for food and fellowship.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m.

The next **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held Sunday, October 27, immediately after the worship service. This is an opportunity to hear what is happening at SCMC, review the financials and ask questions about the workings of SCMC.

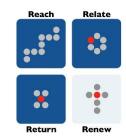
The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Monday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m.

## **Ministry Opportunities & Events**

Every winter our **Youth Group** enjoys the opportunity to go up to **Spruce Lake** for their **Winter Blast Retreat**. The cost has gone up in recent years and several youth need help raising the funds to go. Therefore, the youth will be having work days to help defray the cost of the retreat. Sign up in the foyer for a job you need done and how many youth you can use to do it. It could be raking leaves, cleaning, babysitting, shoveling snow, etc. We will assign a youth to that job and the two of you will coordinate it between yourselves as to when it will occur. You would then complete a form with a donation to that youth and return to Tara Willard. This will be running from October through the end of January.

**Good News Club** is looking for donations to create a supply of prizes that will be used for our end of the year store in which children redeem points for prizes. As you go shopping, we are looking for toys, books, games, puzzles, craft kits, etc. for ages 4-11, up to a \$15 value. Donations will be accepted until the end of March.

# **REACH** those far from God **RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed **RENEW** a right spirit within

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Autumn Willard – October 14 Sheryl Richards – October 14 Janet Heft – October 16 Kelly Schoch – October 17 Uriah Lesser – October 18

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:**

Dave & Debbie Faust - October 12

## **Attendance and Giving**

**OFFERING ON OCTOBER 5: \$217.00** 

**OFFERING ON OCTOBER 6:** \$4,759.50

**WEEKLY BUDGET:** \$5,385.00 **YTD OFFERING:** \$214,707.56

YTD BUDGET: \$215,400.00

**ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 5: 22 ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 6: 107** 

## **Serving Others**

#### **SUNDAY**

Nursery Becky Brooks Autumn Willard

Worship Ldr. Lydia Mohler Children's Message None







**NEXT SUNDAY:(Oct 20)** 

Lydia Mohler

Dan Reed

Sue Reed

Elizabeth McSloy

**Sermon Notes – "Gone Fishing" Matthew 4:18-22** 

## Information

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## **Sunday School Information**

PRE-K

Led by Aleta DeToma

Room B6

**KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1** 

Led by Becky Thatcher Helper, Lucy Litke

Room LL1

**GRADES 2 & 3** 

Led by Nancy Walters

Room LL 2

**GRADES 4 & 5** 

Led by Anita McSloy

Room LL 4

Led by Randy Willard

Room LL 3

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8) SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Tara Willard Youth Room

#### **ADULT CLASS**

Led by Joel Mohler

Chapel

ADULT CLASS - David Ramsey

Financial Peace University Led by Robert & Beth Bergey

Sanctuary



# "Gone Fishing"

Matthew 4:18-22 Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



October 12/13, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.