

Today

When you think of giving a gift to someone, do you put a great deal of effort in selecting the perfect gift or do you just get the first thing you see?

Gifts are extremely meaningful, especially if they are the perfect match for the recipient.

In today's encounter with I Corinthians, Pastor David will speak from chapter 12. In this chapter, the Apostle Paul addresses spiritual gifts and how they are to be used in the body of Christ. Your spiritual gift has been given especially to you; it is perfect for what God wants for you.

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal, following Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Cleansing Stream Seminar, Chapel

This weekOctober 13-18

MONDAY
6:45 p.m. Beth Moore Study, Chapel
TUESDAY
8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Evening of Prayer, Sanctuary
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary
SATURDAY
5:30 p.m. Couples Dinner & Movie, Fellowship Hall

This Week’s Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

October 12 Acts 1-3, Jeremiah 14-15, Psalm 85, Proverbs 11
October 13 Acts 4-6, Jeremiah 16-17, Psalm 86
October 14 Acts 7-9, Jeremiah 18-19, Psalm 87
October 15 Acts 10-12, Jeremiah 20-21
October 16 Acts 13-15, Jeremiah 22-23, Psalm 88
October 17 Acts 16-18, Jeremiah 24-25, Psalm 89, Prov. 12
October 18 Acts 19-21, Jeremiah 26-27, Psalm 90

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.

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time. Also, please use the card to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life.

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 welcome and encouraged to attend.

The **Cleansing Stream Seminar** continues this evening with “Session 4: Speaking Words of Life”.

Make a commitment in your mind and personal calendar to attend our **Evening of Prayer** this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Our prayer focus will be our children. If there has ever been a time that our children need prayer warriors to stand in the gap for them, it is now!

Attention Couples!! The Marriage Retreat Committee has several events coming up that have been planned just for you! Next Saturday, October 18, we will be having **Dinner and a Movie** at the church. The potluck supper will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by the movie, “Mom’s Night Out” at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Put the following items on your calendars: **Sweetheart Banquet**, February 14; **Marriage Retreat at Spruce Lake**, March 6-8.

Our **October Lunch Bunch** will be at Billy’s Diner in downtown Bethlehem on Wednesday, October 22, at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Announcements Continued

As per the email sent out this past week, **Our Church Family Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center** scheduled for October 24-26 **has been cancelled** due to the recent PA State Police Trooper shooting and subsequent police search activity within five miles of Spruce Lake property. There is too much unknown to insure everyone’s safety and that is our concern. The regular Morning Worship Service will be held on Sunday morning, October 26, at the church, as usual; disregard your October calendar and the October Toilet Paper stating otherwise.

Attentions Ladies! On Thursday evening, November 13, we are having a **Holiday Craft Night** at the Church, and we will be making a Pinecone Centerpiece/Wreath. Alma Geosits will be helping us make this craft; she will show us how to change our centerpiece/wreath theme from one of Thanksgiving to that of Christmas. The cost is \$4 to cover materials. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to participate so that we know how many supplies to purchase (and how many pinecones to collect!!). These will be a relaxed and fun time of fellowship together!

Serving Others

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Oct. 19)</u>	
Nursery	Meghan Cela Denis Cela	Denise Ibach Becky Bergey
Greeters	Ryan & Naphtali Walters	Tim & Lisa Walters
Worship Team	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
Ushers	Harold Lehman Tim Walters Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Nick Mace Aaron Kochsmeier Ed Morber Scott Richards
Children’s Message	Tara Willard	Kelly Schoch

Attendance and Giving

<u>OFFERING ON OCTOBER 5</u>	\$9,696.50
<u>ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 5</u>	173

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dave & Debbie Faust – October 12

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Tara Willard
Helper, Kim Matthews
Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Shirley Liedig
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Rachel Feenstra
Helper, Sheryl Richards
Room LL1

GRADES 2-4

Led by Amy Frace
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Room LL2

GRADES 5-8

Led by Anita McSloy
Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

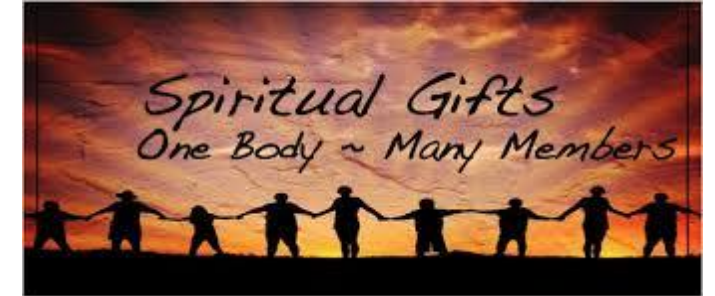
Led by Sandy Faust
and Jen Matcke
Youth Room

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



“Now, About the Gifts”

I Corinthians 12
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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