



October 13, 2013
9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

Pastoral Greetings and Invocation

Hymn of Praise

Worship Team

Dedication of Uriah Lesser

Blessing of School Kits

Dave Kempf

Children's Story

Danette Walters

Tithes and Offerings Received

Expressing Our Praise in Song

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Message: *"Opening My Gift"*

Vocal Response

Worship Team

Announcements

Benediction

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be **No Sunday Morning Worship Service** here next week due to our Church Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center. You are encouraged to come up and join us at 9:30 a.m. for the Sunday Worship Service up there. Plan to stay for lunch, as well! Call Spruce Lake at 1-800-822-7505 to inform them of your lunch plans.

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

Men 18 and older are invited to meet in the lower level for a **time of fellowship and prayer** every Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m.

We have **Sunday School** classes for all ages. Please check the back of your bulletin to see where the classes meet.

We are having a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas Play Practice will follow the Fellowship Meal.

We have **Sunday Evening Bible Study** tonight at 6:30 p.m. We are going through the book of Proverbs.

The **Beth Moore Study Group** will meet tomorrow evening at 7 p.m.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University meets this Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m.

The **Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study** meets in the Chapel at 8 p.m.

Our next **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal** is Wednesday, October 23, at 5:45 p.m. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

There is still room for anyone who has not yet signed up for the **Church Retreat** being held at Spruce Lake Retreat Center next weekend. If you would like to attend, please talk to Becky Bergey today. **Payment envelopes and an information letter** are in your church mailboxes. Also, child care helpers are needed for the various sessions. If you are able to help with this, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. There are needs for both adults and youth.

The Fellowship Commission will be having a **Baby Shower** for Victoria Young on Sunday, October 27, following our Business meeting. A light lunch will be served followed by the shower. Victoria is registered at Target. All ladies are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting on Sunday evening, October 27, at 6:30 p.m. for those youth who are interested in participating in the **Mission's Trip to Guatemala** and their parents. This trip is open to all current senior high youth and those who will be in senior high next year. This is an informational meeting; at least one parent must attend with their youth. Please sign up on the sheet provided if you plan to attend.

Our next **Lunch Bunch** is on Wednesday, October 30, at 12 noon. We will be going to the Red Robin on Airport Road.

The Youth are Selling Poinsettias for Christmas! The poinsettias that you purchase will be used to decorate the church for our Christmas Service. Following the December 22 service, you are welcome to take your poinsettias home with you. The order form is in the foyer.

You are being given the opportunity to participate in **Operation Christmas Child!** The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes are available 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 no later than Sunday, November 17. 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 Bill or Pam Tynan.

We are in the midst of our annual **Fall Food Drive!** Food is being collected for New Bethany Ministries and New Bethany Evangelical Congregational Church through the month of October. These are two different entities, both in major need. A table has been set up in the foyer for your food contributions. Please make sure that none of the food items that you contribute have expired dates on them!

The Evangelism Commission is putting together a **Care Package for Deane and Krystal Weaver**, the missionaries whom we support, serving in Chili. See the requested items on the table in the foyer. There are also cards on the table for you to use to write a note or word of encouragement to include in the care package. Thank you for your support in this way!

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule: October 13, Matthew 12:22-50, Luke 11; October 14, Matthew 13, Luke 8; October 15, Matthew 8:14-34, Mark 4-5; October 16, Matthew 9-10; October 17, Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9:1-17; October 18, John 6; October 19, Matthew 15, Mark 7.

THIS WEEK AT SCMC

Sunday: Fellowship Meal, 12:15 PM
Monday: Beth Moore Study, 7:00 PM
Tuesday: Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM
 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace U, 6:45 PM
 Men's Bible Study, 8:00 PM
Thursday: Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
Fri.-Sun.: Church Retreat at Spruce Lake
Sunday: No Morning Worship Service at SCMC

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Lisa Walters
 Jasmine Cox
Greeters: Char & Mim Brunstetter
Worship Team: Sandy Faust
Ushers: Chip Shimko
 Bob Kemmerer
 Rob Ibach

Children's Story: Danette Walters

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 6: \$6,570.85

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 6: 184

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:

Jon & Katrina Schmidt – October 19

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Mary Jane
 Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Hutchinson
 Helper, Lucy Litke
 Room B6

KINDERGARTEN

Led by Rachel Feenstra
 Helper, Sheryl Richards
 Room LL1

GRADES 1 & 2

Led by Lydia Mohler
 Room LL2

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Larry Korpics
 Helper, Scott Richards
 Room LL3

GRADES 5-8

Led by Chip Shimko
 Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
 Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
 Led by Sue Reed
 Chapel

ADULT CLASS

"What on Earth Am I Here For?" by Rick Warren
 Led by Pastor David
 Sanctuary

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 Olsen (610-554-5851), Mark Walters (610-691-5324),
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