

Today

Welcome to a very special worship service this morning. Our desire is to exalt the name of Jesus and to be reminded of His words, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6 CSB)

Today is "10:2 Sunday". On the second Sunday of the tenth month, every CMC congregation is encouraged to join together praying to the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the harvest field. Pastor David will share from the text of Luke 10:1-12 in his message titled, "Huge Harvest".

12:30 p.m. Christmas Program Practice
6:30 p.m. Sing! Book Study

This Week

October 15 - 20

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

October 14	Matthew 20
October 15	Matthew 21
October 16	Matthew 22
October 17	Matthew 23
October 18	Matthew 24
October 19	Matthew 25
October 20	Matthew 26

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

Practice for the **Christmas Program** will be held today from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Tonight: **Sing! Book Study** meets at 6:30 pm. Please read chapters 4 & 5 for tonight's discussion.

Sean Guro and Kierstin Bauman will be united in marriage this Saturday, October 20, at 4:00 pm. Sean and Kierstin invite you to attend their wedding celebration. Please note: the reception is by invitation only.

The **Outreach Commission** will be meeting next Sunday, October 21, at 7:30 a.m.

Next Sunday morning, October 21, the **New Creation Chorus** will be blessing us with the ministry of music. The 25-person New Creation Chorus will be joining us for our pot-luck themed Fellowship meal so please plan on bringing an extra main dish and/or a dessert.

Our **October Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, October 24, at 12 noon. We will be going to **The West End Restaurant** in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 750 N. West End Blvd. in Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

The Youth will be having a **Hoagie Sale** on October 24. The youth group will be raising money for Spruce Lake and the 3 – 5th graders will be raising money for a weekend trip to the Philly Project. Please see a youth to place your order. There will not be order forms in the foyer. All orders and payments must be received by **today**.

The next **Quarterly Business Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, October 28. It will begin immediately following the Worship Service.

The **Outreach Commission** will be holding a **Trunk or Treat** event in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 28, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please provide your own candy. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is having a bus trip to NYC fundraiser on November 26. The trip will include a show at Radio City Music Hall along with free time for sight-seeing and shopping. The cost is \$95.00 per person. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Deb Faust at d.faust@lvchs.org for more information.

Sunday morning, November 11, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering 2018. The goal is \$17,000 plus 50 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows:

- 1. Operation Christmas Child** – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [50 boxes]
- 2. Melissa Rizzuto** - On July 10, 2017, Melissa was admitted into the hospital for emergency surgery to repair a disc that was about to sever her spinal cord. She had lived with extreme nerve pain and numbness in her legs for about a year. The surgery removed the pressure on the spinal cord but due to complications, has left her paralyzed from the waist down. All four of the children attend the Southern Lehigh School district and Melissa was a very close-knit member of our community. She headed the PTA and assisted with numerous PTA events. Insurance is not covering physical therapy or transportation to/from therapy. [\$6,000]
- 3. Erin Tomino and Troy Hankerson** - The mini strokes she had in January have altered her personality and her physical and mental abilities. Erin is in constant danger of stroke or organ failure. They are applying for disability for Erin, but that procedure takes time. [\$6,000]
- 4. Bethlehem Emergency Shelter** - Churches throughout the Lehigh Valley assist in the operation of the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter. They care for 75-100 homeless individuals during the winter months. We desire to bless these individuals with a "care package" of essentials and goodies this Christmas season. [\$3,000]
- 5. Jeremy and Becky Reinhard family** - Recently the Reinhard family accepted God's call to serve Him in Kenya with Africa Inland Missions. They are from the Lehigh Valley. They are fully supported but need to purchase a vehicle in Kenya. We will help them with that vehicle purchase. [\$2,000]

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
Hannah McMahon – October 19
Becky Bergey – October 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Jon & Katrina Schmidt- October 19

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 7: \$4,244.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$155.00

YTD OFFERING: \$205,644.87

YTD BUDGET: \$231,760.00

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 7: 121

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Oct 21)</u>
Nursery	Sue Reed Lindsey Richards	Val Newcomer Rachael Litke
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Kelly Schoch
Children's Message	Danette Walters	Kelly Schoch



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Helper, Denise Ibach
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Danielle Mangione
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Ryan Walters
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews
Helper, Scott Richards
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Lydia Mohler
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Huge Harvest”

Luke 10:1-12
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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October 14, 2018

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.