

## Today

Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!  
Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness!  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:1-2, 6 (ESV)

Welcome to a wonderful worship service of praising our amazing God! May God find great delight in our gathering this morning.

Today, we are pleased to host the New Creation Chorus from the Lancaster area. They will usher us into the presence of God. We will also hear an update on the ministry of Gideon's International.

Please let us know of your presence 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.

**12:00 p.m.** Fellowship Meal  
**12:30 p.m.** Christmas Program Practice  
**6:30 p.m.** Sing! Book Study

## This Week

October 22 - 27

**TUESDAY**  
**8:00 a.m.** Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**12:00 p.m.** Lunch Bunch  
**6:30 p.m.** Good News Club & Youth Group  
**THURSDAY**  
**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

**October 21** Matthew 27  
**October 22** Matthew 28  
**October 23** Mark 1  
**October 24** Mark 2  
**October 25** Mark 3  
**October 26** Mark 4  
**October 27** Mark 5

## 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.

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

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 6 & 7 for tonight's discussion.

Our **October Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday 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.

If you purchased **hoagies** from the youth, they will be delivered this Wednesday, October 24 at 12:00 p.m. Please plan to pick up your hoagies between 12:00 and 8:00 p.m.

**Good News Club and Youth Group** will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. If anyone purchased hoagies from the hoagie sale, they are welcome to eat their hoagies at church at 5:45 p.m. before Good News Club and Youth Group. Chips and applesauce will be provided.

The next **Quarterly Business Meeting** is scheduled for next 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 next 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

**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]

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.

**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](mailto:d.faust@lvchs.org) for more information.

## Attendance and Giving

**OFFERING ON OCTOBER 14:** \$5,368.75

**WEEKLY BUDGET:** \$5,794.00

**DESIGNATED GIVING:** 0.00

**YTD OFFERING:** \$211,013.62

**YTD BUDGET:** \$237,554.00

**ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 14:** 139

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Oct 28)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Van Newcomer Rachael Litke	Naphtali Walters Jaylen Lesser
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Kelly Schoch	Robert Bergey
<b>Children's Message</b>	Kelly Schoch	Aleta DeToma



## 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



## New Creation Chorus



**STEEL CITY**  
MENNONITE CHURCH  
BETHLEHEM, PA

**October 21, 2018**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**