

Today

Keeping those “loving feelings” alive is challenging in any relationship, but especially difficult in our relationship with God. We face all the normal challenges that create distance plus the power of the demonic to pull us away from God.

Today, we will see, from the prophet Malachi (2:10-17), the importance of living within earthly covenants to reap heavenly blessing. The sermon title is “The People’s Indictment.”

6:30 p.m. Can of Worms: “Is Pornography Acceptable?”

This week

October 26-31

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, Adagio Restaurant

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week’s ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

October 25	Psalm 85, 1 Kings 18:1-19, Ezekiel 47:13-48:35, Romans 16
October 26	Psalm 86, 1 Kings 18:20-46, Haggai 1, James 1
October 27	Psalm 87, 1 Kings 19, Haggai 2, James 2:1-13
October 28	Psalm 88, 1 Kings 20, Zechariah 1:1-17, James 2:14-26
October 29	Psalm 89, 1 Kings 21, Zechariah 1:18-2:13, James 3:1-12
October 30	Psalm 90, 1 Kings 22:1-40, Zechariah 3, James 3:13-18
October 31	Psalm 91, 1 Kings 22:41-53, Zechariah 4, James 4:1-10

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 18: \$5,921.80

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 18: 167

Announcements

Children, check out the **Candy Dish** outside of Pastor David’s office!! Help yourself to a piece of candy!!

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.

Attention, All Parents of Nursery Age Children! You are being asked to fill out an updated information card and return it to Tara Willard as soon as possible. If this pertains to you, you will find these forms in your church mailbox.

We have **Sunday School** for children through Grade 7 today, due to our Congregational Business Meeting. The youth are encouraged to attend the business meeting.

Our **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held today during our Sunday School hour. This meeting is open to all persons. It is good for you to attend and be informed about your church.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m., we will discuss this **Can of Worms: “Is Pornography Acceptable?”** We live in a time that we cannot afford to take an “ostrich” approach on this issue. Pornography is a growing trend among women and middle-school age children.

Our **October Lunch Bunch** is at the newly opened Adagio Restaurant at 530 Pembroke Road in Bethlehem this Wednesday at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer today.

Come and be a part of an **Evening of Praise and Prayer** next Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Our worship team will lead us into the presence of God, and we will commune with Him in a powerful and meaningful way.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Remember our Poinsettia Sale! The orders and money need to be in by November 8. The poinsettias will be delivered to the church on Friday, December 11. For those people wanting to pick up their plants and not leave them at the church for decoration of the Sanctuary for Christmas, they may be picked up after 5:00 p.m. on Friday or on Sunday. All the proceeds will go to the Harvest Offering. So SELL, SELL, SELL!!

Sunday morning, November 15, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering. The goal is \$9,000 plus 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is an offering above the normal tithe. The offering will be distributed as follows.

1. Operation Christian Child – Besides blessing the shoebox recipient, giving shoeboxes allows our children a hands-on experience of giving to bless another person. [100 boxes]
2. Mike, Marlee and Bella Henninger - They are a Steel City family. Bella attended VBS this summer. Mike underwent a heart transplant this summer in Philadelphia. [\$2,500]
3. Jessica and Bart Tossenou - Additional travel costs were incurred due to Jessica’s father’s illness and death. [\$3,000]
4. Larry and Laura Hoffert - This is Tara Willard’s brother and wife. They are full-time missionaries at a Christian camp in Wisconsin. This summer the septic system at their home failed. They needed to borrow the money to replace it. It cost about \$15,000. [\$2,500]
5. William Baublitz - This young man is a full-time mission worker with DiscipleMakers, a Christian outreach organization focused on reaching college students. William is serving at Penn State main campus. [\$1,000]

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 1)</u>
Nursery	Meghan Cela Lois Halsel Nick Mace	Yen Truong Sue Reed T'yanna Ruiz
Greeters	Ryan & Naphtali Walters	Randy & Tara Willard
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Nick Mace Bobby Kempf
Children's Message	Tara Willard	None

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Terry McInerny
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Deanna Olsen
Room LL1

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Amy Frace
Helper, Larry Korpics
Room LL3

GRADES 8-12

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
Youth Room

**ADULT CLASS – Dave
Ramsey Financial Peace
University Elective**
Led by Pastor David
Sanctuary

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Room LL2

GRADES 5-7

Led by Becky Lesser
Room LL4

COLLEGE & BEYOND

Led by Lydia Lesser
Lower Level Office

**ADULT CLASS – Kingdom
Come CMC Curriculum
Elective**

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“The People’s Indictment”

Malachi 2:10-17
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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