

Today

Welcome to our Worship Service. May the Spirit of God draw you into a deep season of adoration.

Today's scripture lesson is taken from I Corinthians 13:4-8a; 13. Meditate on these verses in preparation for the morning.

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

6:00 p.m. Cleansing Stream Seminar, Chapel

This week

October 27-November 1

MONDAY

6:45 p.m. Beth Moore Study, Chapel

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan

October 26	Mark 4-6, Jeremiah 42-43, Psalm 97, Prov. 15
October 27	Mark 7-9, Jeremiah 44-46, Psalm 98
October 28	Mark 10-12, Jeremiah 47-48
October 29	Mark 13-14, Jeremiah 49-50
October 30	Mark 15-16, Jeremiah 51-52, Psalm 99
October 31	Hebrews 1-3, Lamentations 1-2, Psalm 100
November 1	Hebrews 4-6, Lamentations 3-5, Psalm 101

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.

The **Cleansing Stream Seminar** concludes this evening with "6: Pressing Toward the Goal".

We have our **Quarterly Business Meeting** next Sunday during the Sunday School hour.

The Church is Selling Poinsettias for Christmas! There are two sizes, 6 and 7-inch pots with 4-6 blossoms and 7-10 blossoms, respectively. The cost is \$8 and \$12.50. Poinsettias sold to individuals outside of the church family may be picked up on December 12. The other poinsettias that you purchase will be used to decorate the church for our Christmas Service. Following the December 21 service, you are welcome to take your poinsettias home with you. The order form is in foyer.

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. 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!

Ministry Opportunities

Once again, you have 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. There are shoeboxes available in the Chapel 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 16. 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 Lisa Walters.

We are in need of **Staff for our Nursery** on Sunday mornings during our Morning Worship Service. A lot of our younger staff volunteers have grown up and are away in college or in service. Is He calling you to serve Him in this way? There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer this Sunday. It will list those who are currently serving in the Nursery and there will be space for you to sign up; if you are currently serving in the nursery and wish the current term of service through the end of November to be your last, please cross off your name. We are so thankful for those who have helped in this way. It is such a blessing to the parents and grandparents of these children who are in the nursery! We staff the nursery each Sunday with one adult and one youth 12 and older. So, young people, we need you, too! The total number of volunteer we have will determine how often you are scheduled in the nursery. It usually ends of being one Sunday every two to three months.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Lisa Walters
Jasmyn Cox

Greeters

Tim & Lisa Walters

Worship Team

Sandy Faust

Ushers

Lee Walters
John Cressman
Randy Willard
Neal Kempf
Scott Richards

Children's Message

NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 2)

Becky Mace
Nick Mace

Robert & Beth Bergey

Robert Bergey

Harold Lehman

Tim Walters

Chip Shimko

Bob Kemmerer

Rob Ibach

Danette Walters

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 19 \$5,940.05

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 19 163

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Victor Sabatino – November 1

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



"Love Is..."

I Corinthians 13:4-8a; 13
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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