

## Today

For a few moments today, God has called you to set aside everything and worship Him alone. God desires for you to gaze upon His face with adoration. God wants to hear His name exalted in this place.

Today, Pastor David will be drawing from the actions of the Old Testament kings to call us to life that refuses to tolerate the unholy things. The sermon title is "Tearing Down the High Places". The scripture text is Judges 2:11-13.

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.

**12:30 p.m.** Christmas Program Practice  
**3:00 p.m.** Trunk or Treat

## This Week

October 29 – November 3

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

<b>October 28</b>	Mark 6
<b>October 29</b>	Mark 7
<b>October 30</b>	Mark 8
<b>October 31</b>	Mark 9
<b>November 1</b>	Mark 10
<b>November 2</b>	Mark 11
<b>November 3</b>	Mark 12

## 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.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** is scheduled for today, immediately following the Worship Service.

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

**Trunk or Treat Today!!** Join the Outreach Commission this afternoon 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.

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.

If you were not able to pick up an **Operation Christmas Child shoebox** this past Sunday, please feel free to use your own shoebox or purchase a plastic one if you would like to participate. There are extra labels and instructions on the table 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]

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Kierstin Guro – October 28  
Ruth Forero – October 31  
Juan Forero – November 1  
Victor Sabatino – November 1

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 21: \$3,797.55

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$214,811.17

YTD BUDGET: \$243,348.00

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 21: 186

## Serving Others

### TODAY

**Nursery** Naphtali Walters  
Jaylen Lesser  
**Worship Ldr.** Robert Bergey  
**Children's Message** Aleta DeToma

### NEXT WEEK: (Nov 4)

Wendy Rush-Spinosa  
Elizabeth McSloy  
Sandy Faust  
Danette Walters



## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### **2 - 4 YEAR OLDS**

Led by Aleta DeToma  
Helper, Denise Ibach  
Room B6

### **GRADES 2 & 3**

Led by Ryan Walters  
Room LL 2

### **JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)**

Led by Randy Willard  
Room LL 3

### **ADULT CLASS**

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel

### **KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1**

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Danielle Mangione  
Room LL1

### **GRADES 4 & 5**

Led by Wayne Matthews  
Helper, Scott Richards  
Room LL 4

### **SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)**

Led by Lydia Mohler  
Youth Room



## *“Tearing Down the High Places”*

Judges 2:11-13  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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**October 28, 2018**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**