

Today

Welcome to this morning's Worship service. It is our desire to acknowledge the greatness of God in our lives and our world today.

Uncertainty over life's events can give rise to fear. Fear can either be a motivator moving one to action or it can be a source of paralysis. As our nation gets closer to election day, the more abundant fear enters our minds. Using the words of Jeremiah 29:4-9, Pastor David will encourage us to push back on these overwhelming feelings of fear.

11:15 a.m. Business Meeting
5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

This Week

October 31- November 5

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Ignite & Connect

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

October 30 Catch up day
October 31 John 7:37-44, 2 Peter 1:1-11, Job 1, Ezekiel 1-3
November 1 John 7:45-53, 2 Peter 1:12-21, Job 2, Ezekiel 4-8
November 2 John 8:1-11, 2 Peter 2:1-9, Job 3, Ezekiel 9-12
November 3 John 8:12-20, 2 Peter 2:10-16, Job 4, Ezekiel 13-15
November 4 John 8:21-30, 2 Peter 2:17-22, Job 5, Ezekiel 16
November 5 John 8:31-47, 2 Peter 3:1-9, Job 6, Ezekiel 17-19

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.

Church Council and the Elders will be presenting Pastor David for Re-Affirmation today during the Morning Service.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held today, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Trunk or Treat! Tonight from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. is the "Candy Grab" in Lower Saucon. The Evangelism Commission will be serving hot drinks to those who walk along Mixsell Avenue. Several others have signed up to open their trunks to share goodies with the children. This is an opportunity to meet people on the street (literally) and lavish on them the love of Jesus. This event is not about affirming Halloween, but invading the darkness with a Jesus light. Prayer warriors are called into action to pray for this event.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

If anyone is interested in **teaching Sunday School** for the Winter Quarter, December 11 – March 19, please contact Tara Willard.

Sunday morning, November 13, we will be receiving our Harvest Offering. The goal is \$16,000 plus 100 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. [100 boxes]
2. Jenn and Brendan O'Brien - Called to serve with Push the Rock International as a European director. Push the Rock uses sport camps to introduce young people to Jesus Christ. [\$5,000]
3. Jessica and Bart Tossenou - Mission workers in China. Travel to US for VISA reapplication [\$4,000]
4. Warren County, NJ Foster care - Annual Christmas party held at Camp Tecumseh. A time of celebration for 100 children involving games, face painting, etc. In addition, they give gifts to the children in foster care. [\$2,000]
5. Micah Miller family - Micah was killed in a tragic car accident on September 29. Micah leaves a young wife and two children (1 and 3 years old). [\$5,000]

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Ruth Forero – October 31
Juan Forero – November 1
Victor Sabatino – November 1
Tim Frace – November 3
Angela Geosits – November 3
Guy Lesser – November 4
Jaime Lesser – November 5
Dave Kempf – November 5
Vivi Kochsmeier – November 5
Aaron Kochsmeier – November 5

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON OCTOBER 23: \$5071.28

ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 23: 137

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Nov. 6)</u>
Nursery	Lois Halsel Sue Reed (Alt.) Alyssa Richards	Rose Szabo Lydia Mohler (Alt.) Rachael Litke
Greeters	Rose Szabo	Becky Thatcher
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children's Message	Kelly Schoch	Tara Willard

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, MaiMy Bui
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Becky Lesser
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL3

GRADES 6-8

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4

GRADES 9-12

Led by Dan Reed
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor David
Chapel



*The LORD is
my light and
my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

PSALM 27:1, NRSV

“Overcoming Fear”

Jeremiah 29:4-9
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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