

Today

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

“For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.” Isaiah 61:11 (ESV)

As we meet in this place this morning, we are united with followers of Jesus who are gathering under a single tree in an African village; who are meeting in a stained glass cathedral in England; who are secretly encouraging each other in a remote place in China. Today, we celebrate the commonality of Jesus Christ with believers around the world. Pastor David will extend the invitation to share Communion through his message, “The First Communion” from Mark 14:22-25.

12:00 p.m. Youth Woodland Terrace Service Project
6:30 p.m. “Taste of the World” Global Prayer Gathering

This week

October 5-10

MONDAY

6:45 p.m. Lysa TerKeurst Study, Chapel
7:00 p.m. Church Council, Lower Level

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Lower Level
6:30 p.m. Ignite, Lower Level
7:00 p.m. Connect, Youth Room

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

October 4 Psalm 64, 2 Samuel 24, Ezekiel 25, Rom. 1:1-17
October 5 Ps. 65, 1 Kings 1:1-27, Ezekiel 26, Rom. 1:18-32
October 6 Ps. 66, 1 Kings 1:28-53, Ezekiel 27, Rom. 2:1-16
October 7 Psalm 67, 1 Kings 2, Ezekiel 28, Rom. 2:17-3:8
October 8 Psalm 68, 1 Kings 3, Ezekiel 29-30, Rom. 3:9-20
October 9 Psalm 69, 1 Kings 4, Ezekiel 31, Romans 3:21-31
October 10 Psalm 70, 1 Kings 5, Ezekiel 32, Romans 4

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.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

“**Taste of the World**” **Global Prayer Gathering** tonight at 6:30 p.m. This special prayer meeting will encourage you to intentionally focus on the unreached people groups of the world along with praying for those extending the Kingdom in those regions. Regional snacks will be served.

There will be **No Wednesday Evening Service** this week.

Our next **Ladies' event** is on Thursday, October 15. We will be going to the **Byer's Choice, Ltd. Christmas Museum and Visitor Center** in Chalfont. We will meet at the Park 'n Ride in Hellertown at 9:30 a.m. Plan to stop for lunch on the way home. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Weather permitting, the **Men and Boys of the Congregation** are invited to go **Hiking at Hawk Mountain** on Saturday, October 24. The cost is \$9 per adult and \$5 per child. Plan to meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

For those who signed up for the **Silver Saint Trip to Ohio**, we will be leaving from SCMC on Monday morning, October 12, at 8:00 a.m. We will be returning on Wednesday evening, October 14. Please place your payment (\$350/couple; \$175/single) in the church offering clearly marked “Ohio trip”.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

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]

The **Good News Club** is collecting items for Hygiene Kits sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee. Each kit includes a dark colored hand towel, an adult tooth brush, a good quality finger nail clipper and a bar of bath soap. All items are due to the church by October 18; please place them in the box provided on the platform in the Chapel. If you would like to donate money towards this cause, please put a check in the offering with it earmarked for Hygiene Kits in the Memo portion of the check. Monetary donations also need to be given by October 18 so that those buying supplies know how much to buy. Thank you!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

T'yanna Ruiz – October 5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bob & Mary Jane Bergey – October 8

Tommy & Bonnie Rohn – October 9

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Denise Ibach
Lisa Walters
T'yanna Ruiz

Greeters Lee & Danette Walters

Worship Ldr. Kelly Schoch

Ushers Nick Mace
Bobby Kempf
Scott Richards

Children's Message None

NEXT WEEK: (Oct. 11)

Becky Bergey
Lydia Mohler
Alyssa Richards

Mark & Nancy Walters

Robert Bergey

Lee Walters
John Cressman
Randy Willard

Rachel Feenstra

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 27: \$4,894.20

ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 27: 174

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Terry McInerney
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 First Communion”

Mark 14:22-25
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier