

Today

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

We are delighted you are worshipping here this morning! Today, we start a new church year. A new church year means new Sunday School classes and the resumption of all church programs. Take advantage of all SCMC has to offer you and your family for spiritual growth.

Today, Lisa Walters will lead our worship experience while Joel Mohler will open the word of God for us.

Pastor David and Bev return this week.

12:15 p.m. Connect Crystal Cave Outing

This week

September 14-19

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. CMC Vision Evening with Steve Swartz

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

September 13 Ps. 42-43, 2 Samuel 3, Ezekiel 2-3, Luke 9:1-50

September 14 Psalm 44, 2 Samuel 4, Ezekiel 4:1-5:4, Luke 9:51-10:24

September 15 Psalm 45, 2 Samuel 5, Ezekiel 5:5-17, Luke 10:25-42

September 16 Psalm 46, 2 Samuel 6, Ezekiel 6, Luke 11:1-36

September 17 Ps. 47, 2 Samuel 7, Ezekiel 7, Luke 11:37-12:12

September 18 Psalm 48, 2 Samuel 8, Ezekiel 8, Luke 12:13-48

September 19 Ps. 49, 2 Samuel 9, Ezekiel 9, Luke 12:49-13:9

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 will be having a **Congregational Meeting with Steve and Phyllis Swartz** this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Steve is the Conference Pastor for **Conservative Mennonite Conference**. They would like to meet with the congregation to share the vision for Conservative Mennonite Conference. Steve and Phyllis will be meeting with the leadership over supper that evening prior to the congregational meeting.

The **Ignite Group** will be going to Bushkill Falls next Sunday following Sunday School and will return around 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$13.50.

Next Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. begins our Sunday evening programming. This will be a “Can of Worms” discussion, “When the Court and Church Clash.”

Our **September Lunch Bunch** will be on Wednesday, September 23, at 12 noon. We will be going to Cactus Blue. The restaurant is located 2915 Schoenersville in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

All Ladies are invited on a Day Trip to Lancaster on Thursday, September 24. We will meet at the Park ‘n Ride in Hellertown at 9 a.m. and head to Shady Maple for some shopping at their Farm Market and lunch at their Smorgasbord. Following that, we will go to the Flower and Home Marketplace in Blue Ball. Sign up and plan to join in the fun!!

The **Men of the Congregation** are invited on a trip to Harrisburg to the **National Civil War Museum** on Saturday, September 26, with a stop at the **Bass Pro Shop** on the way home. The suggested donation is \$15 plus your cost of meals. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. You will be leaving from the Park ‘n Ride in Hellertown at 8:00 a.m.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

The **Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will be starting up next Monday evening, September 21. We will be studying “**The Best Yes**” by Lysa TerKeurst. This is six-session video-based Bible Study which will meet every other Monday evening. Each video is 18-20 minutes in length. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you would like to participate in this study. The cost for the study material is \$12.

We are having a **Talent Night** on Sunday night, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. This is an event for all ages!! Come out and share with us the gifts that God has given to you. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a good time to go shopping as most stores are selling back to school supplies. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ and 70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both 30 cm and 12 in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Yen Truong
Sue Reed
T'yanna Ruiz

Greeters

Rose Szabo

Worship Ldr.

Robert Bergey

Ushers

John Cressman
Randy Willard
Neal Kempf

Children's Message

Tara Willard

NEXT WEEK: (Sept. 20)

Kim Matthews
Randy Willard
Alyssa Richards

Wendy Rush-Spinosa

Dan Reed

Harold Lehman

Tim Walters

Chip Shimko

Kelly Schoch

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Betty Kemmerer – September 13
Zenabius Hernandez – September 19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Brian & Diane Cassel – September 13

Information

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