

## Today

Welcome to Worship! God has something special to share with you this morning.

Using the special occasion of our 65th Anniversary of faithful ministry in the Lehigh Valley, Pastor David continues looking at Psalm 78:1-8 in the message, "The NOW Generation, Part 2". The writer of Psalm 78, Asaph, has the temple gathering look back to learn from those who have gone before and then calls them to lean into the future empowered and encouraged. This is our desire as well as we begin a new church year.

**6:30 p.m.** Gospel of Luke Bible Study  
**6:30 p.m.** Youth Group Missions Training Meeting

## This Week

September 19-24

### MONDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Elder's Meeting

### TUESDAY

**8:00 a.m.** Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner  
**6:45 p.m.** Women's Bible Study

### 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

**September 18** Catch up day  
**September 19** Luke 23:32-37, Hebrews 10:1-18, Proverbs 26:17-28, Isaiah 44-45  
**September 20** Luke 23:38-43, Hebrews 10:19-39, Proverbs 27:1-14, Isaiah 46-48  
**September 21** Luke 23:44-49, Hebrews 11:1-16, Proverbs 27:15-27, Isaiah 49-50  
**September 22** Luke 23:50-56, Hebrews 11:17-31, Proverbs 28:1-14, Isaiah 51-53  
**September 23** Luke 24:1-12, Hebrews 11:32-40, Proverbs 28:15-28, Isaiah 54-55  
**September 24** Luke 24:13-27, Hebrews 12:1-13, Proverbs 29:1-14, Isaiah 56-58

## 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.

There will be a **Youth Group Missions Training** meeting tonight from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The **Women's Bible Study** will begin this Tuesday evening at 6:45 p.m.

**The Softball Team** would like to thank the congregation for its support during this past season, and although we were not as successful as hoped, we really appreciated the team spirit and participation from many players.

Attention Ladies! The Fellowship Commission will be having a **Home Blessing/House Warming Shower for Becky (Mace) Brooks** on September 25<sup>th</sup> following Sunday School. Becky is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, and there will also be a money tree to bless them.

Our **September Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, September 28, at 12 noon. We will be going to Marblehead in Easton. The restaurant is located at 4101 William Penn Highway, Easton. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

November 12 is **SCMC Night at the Lehigh Valley Phantoms Ice Hockey** at the PPL Center, Allentown. The Phantoms will host the Toronto Marlies. Game time is 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$21.50/ticket. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to attend, and please send in the money for the tickets by October 9.

**Worship Reminders:** (1) Parents, you are strongly encouraged to use the Cry Room at the rear of the sanctuary when your child or children become overly noisy or talkative. While being overly noisy or talkative is highly subjective, please be considerate to those who want to be fully engaged in the service. The Cry Room is equipped with chairs, sound and visibility to the stage. We love our children and want them to grow up knowing how to worship,

but we also want our children to know how to be respectful of God, their parents and others. (2) If you or a family member must leave the sanctuary for non-emergency bathroom, drinks or other issues, please use a time when the walking out and in are less noticeable. When the congregation is standing is a good time to take care of these things. Thank you.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Darren Mohler – September 24

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dave & Kirsten Rockstroh – September 20

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 11: \$10,148

ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 11: 173

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Sept. 25)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Becky Bergey Lois Halse (Alt.) Elizabeth McSloy	Sue Reed Rose Szabo (Alt.) Rachael Litke
<b>Greeters</b>	Scott & Sheryl Richards	Tommy & Bonnie Rohn
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
<b>Children's Message</b>	Rachel Feenstra	Sue Reed

## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### 2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft  
Helper, MaiMy Bui  
Upstairs Nursery

### KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room LL1

### GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Lydia Mohler  
Room LL3

### GRADES 9-12

Led by Dan Reed  
Youth Room

### PRE-K

Led by Nancy Walters  
Helper, Danielle Mangione  
Room B6

### GRADES 2 & 3

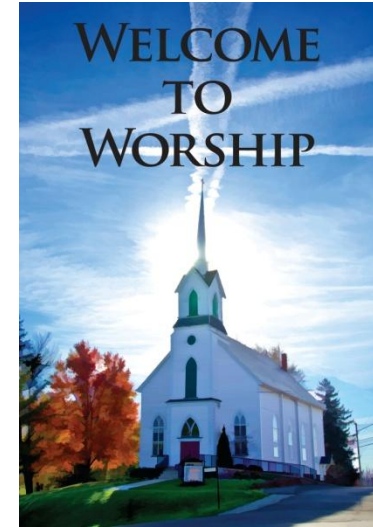
Led by Becky Lesser  
Helper, Rose Szabo  
Room LL2

### GRADES 6-8

Led by Sandy Faust  
Room LL4

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor David  
Chapel



## *“The Now Generation, Part 2”*

Psalm 78:1-8  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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