

## Today

Welcome to this gathering of God's people!

Contemplate these verses as you prepare to worship:

"May his name endure forever,  
his fame continue as long as the sun!  
May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!" Psalm 72:17-19 (ESV)

Today, Marc Newcomer will lead our service. Bob Brennan will open the word of God for us. May we have attentive hearts and minds.

**12:00 p.m.** Home Blessing/House Warming Shower

## This Week

September 26 – October 1

### TUESDAY

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

**6:45 p.m.** Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

**12:00 p.m.** Lunch Bunch, Marblehead

### THURSDAY

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

## This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

**September 25** Catch up day

**September 26** Luke 24:28-35, Hebrews 12:14-29, Proverbs 29:15-27, Isaiah 59-61

**September 27** Luke 24:36-44, Hebrews 13:1-8, Proverbs 30, Isaiah 62-64

**September 28** Luke 24:45-53, Hebrews 13:9-25, Proverbs 31, Isaiah 65-66

**September 29** John 1:1-18, James 1:1-11, Ecclesiastes 1, Jeremiah 1-2

**September 30** John 1:19-28, James 1:12-18, Ecclesiastes 2:1-16, Jeremiah 3-4

**October 1** Catch up day

## 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.

**Pastor David and Bev** are spending the weekend with Phil and Becca in Ohio. Please keep them in prayer as they travel home Tuesday.

Attention Ladies! The Fellowship Commission will be having a **Home Blessing/House Warming Shower for Becky (Mace) Brooks** today following Sunday School.

There will be **No Bible Study** this evening.

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

Our **September Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday 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.

There will be an **Evangelism Meeting**, next Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **Youth Group Missions Training Meeting** on Sunday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m.

The **Silver Saint Trip** to Ohio will be leaving from the church parking lot on Monday, October 17 at 9:00 am. We will return late Wednesday, October 19th.

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.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**World Communion Sunday** will be celebrated October 2. This will be a wonderful time of worship uniting ourselves with followers of Christ around the globe. You are encouraged to prepare your hearts in anticipation for the observance of Communion.

**Sunday Evening**, October 2, we will be viewing the 30 minute documentary which follows the life of a Nicaraguan coffee farmer named Diego Chavarria. It is the story of great hardship, risk and faith. It is a story about being faithful with what we have and believing God has a dream that is bigger than our own. We will be spending time in prayer for the persecuted Christians.

October 16 will be an **"All Music"** Sunday. There is no better way to express our praise of our Great God than in music. Plan on being a part of this special worship service.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Lisa Walters – September 26

Jon Schmidt – September 27

Jeremy Lesser – September 27

Ben Feenstra – September 30

Lydia Mohler – October 1

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Guy & Becky Lesser – September 25

Robert & Beth Bergey – September 28

## Attendance and Giving

**OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 18:** \$4779.50

**ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 18:** 163

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Oct. 2)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Sue Reed Rose Szabo (Alt.) Rachael Litke	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Val Newcomer (Alt.) Jaylen Lesser
<b>Greeters</b>	Tommy & Bonnie Rohn	Victor & Lori Sabatino
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Dan Reed	Sandy Faust
<b>Ushers</b>	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards
<b>Children's Message</b>	Danette Walters	None

## 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



**“Separate Yourselves”**

Ezra 10:11  
Guest Speaker, Bob Brennan



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**September 25, 2016**