



September 29, 2013  
9:30 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a **"Blessings Food Pantry"** which is located in the office area. The items are there for you to use as needed. If you need something for your child's lunch, take it. If you need groceries to hold you to the next check, take them. OR, if you have extra macaroni and cheese at your house, bring it in to the pantry. Everybody can be blessed either by providing or by using!

**You are Encouraged** to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time.

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

**Men 18 and older** are invited to meet in the lower level for a **time of fellowship and prayer** every Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m.

Most people attend church for the first time because someone invited them personally. There are **Church Cards** in the foyer to help you become a **"People of Invitation"**. Take enough so you can hand them out to other parents, coworkers, friends and family.

We have **Sunday School** classes for all ages. Please check the back of your bulletin to see where the classes meet.

**Christmas Play Practice** will be this evening from 6-7:30 p.m. Next week, practice will be from 12-2 p.m. Please plan on bringing a packed lunch.

We have **Sunday Evening Bible Study** tonight at 6:30 p.m. We are going through the book of Proverbs.

The **Beth Moore Bible Study** meets tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

The **Young Adult Weekly Bible Study** that began last Tuesday evening at Bobby and Britney Kempf's house will meet every other week, not weekly as indicated in the Mid-week Connection. Therefore, the next meeting is October 8.

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** meets this Wednesday evening in the Chapel at 6:45 p.m.

The **Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study** meets in the Chapel at 8 p.m.

There is an **Evangelism Commission** meeting next Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Our next **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal** is Wednesday, October 9, at 5:45 p.m. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Our **Church Family Retreat** will be held October 18-20, 2013, at Spruce Lake Retreat Center. This year's theme is "Building Bridges" with Bob Plank serving as our resource person. Bob is a lay leader at the Locust Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville, PA. He is very involved in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ all over the world. This year's cost is \$90 per adult and \$30 per child, age 6-17. Children 5 and under are free. Please sign up TODAY if you plan to attend. Final arrangements need to be made with Spruce Lake Retreat Center this week.

The Fellowship Commission will be having a **Baby Shower** for Victoria Young on Sunday, October 27, following our Business meeting. A light lunch will be served followed by the shower. Victoria is registered at Target. All ladies are invited to attend.

**This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:**  
September 29, Nehemiah 11-13, Psalm 126; September 30, Malachi 1-4; October 1, Luke 1, John 1:1-14; October 2, Matthew 1, Luke 2:1-38; October 3, Matthew 2, Luke 2:39-52; October 4, Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3; October 5, Matthew 4, Luke 4-5, John 1:15-51.

### Welcome to Worship!

#### Call to Worship

#### Anthem of Praise

Worship Team

#### Children's Message

Kelly Schoch

#### Tithes and Offerings Received

#### Exalting HIM in Praise

Worship Team

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Message: "Ministry Gifts"

#### Song of Response

Worship Team

#### Announcements

#### Benediction

Out of courtesy to others, it is important that distractions during the Worship Service be minimal. 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.

Please use the **Communication Card** included in this worship folder to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life. **Visiting friends are encouraged to complete this card** so that we can get better acquainted. Please place your completed card in the offering basket this morning.

<b>THIS WEEK AT SMC</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Christmas Play Practice, 6-7:30 PM Bible Study, 6:30 PM
<b>Monday:</b>	Beth Moore Study, 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace U, 6:45 PM Men's Bible Study, 8:00 PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
<b>Saturday:</b>	Corn Stalking USA, Youth Event, 5:30-10:45 PM
<b>Sunday:</b>	Evangelism Commission, 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM Christmas Play Practice, after Sunday School Bible Study, 6:30 PM

**THIS WEEK:**

**Nursery:** Val Newcomer  
Nick Mace

**Greeters:** Bob Bohning

**Worship Team:** Victor Sabatino

**Ushers:** Lee Walters  
John Cressman  
Randy Willard

**Children's Story:** Kelly Schoch

**OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 22:** \$5,733.50

**ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 22:** 183

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Ben Feenstra – September 30  
Lydia Mohler – October 1  
Doris Meehan – October 2  
Matthew Tynan – October 3  
Kaitlyn Liedig – October 4

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:**

Gary & Lois Halsel – October 2

**NEXT WEEK: (October 6)**

Kim Matthews  
Jess Bergey

Ron & Becky Bergey

Dan Reed

Neal Kempf  
Harold Lehman  
Tim Walters

Deanna Olsen

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**2-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Mary Jane  
Upstairs Nursery

**KINDERGARTEN**

Led by Rachel Feenstra  
Helper, Sheryl Richards  
Room LL1

**GRADES 3 & 4**

Led by Larry Korpics  
Helper, Scott Richards  
Room LL3

**SENIOR YOUTH**

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust  
Youth Room

**ADULT CLASS**

"What on Earth Am I Here For?" by Rick Warren  
Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary

**3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Becky Hutchinson  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room B6

**GRADES 1 & 2**

Led by Lydia Mohler  
Room LL2

**GRADES 5-8**

Led by Chip Shimko  
Room LL4

**ADULT CLASS**

David Cook Uniform Lesson  
Led by Sue Reed  
Chapel

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