

Today

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”
Colossians 3:23-24

On this Labor Day weekend, we gather to celebrate God’s goodness toward us. Today, Scott Richards will lead our Worship Service. Pastor Bob Walters will bring the morning message.

This week

September 7-12

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Ignite (Junior Youth)

7:00 Connect (Senior Youth)

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m. Community Day

This Week’s ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

September 6 Psalm 35, 1 Samuel 26, Daniel 7, Luke 4:14-44
September 7 Psalm 36, 1 Samuel 27, Daniel 8, Luke 5:1-6:16
September 8 Psalm 37, 1 Samuel 28, Daniel 9, Luke 6:17-49
September 9 Psalm 38, 1 Samuel 29-30, Daniel 10:1-11:1, Luke 7:1-35
September 10 Psalm 39, 1 Samuel 31, Daniel 11:2-45, Luke 7:36-8:3
September 11 Psalm 40, 2 Samuel 1, Daniel 12, Luke 8:4-21
September 12 Psalm 41, 2 Samuel 2, Ezekiel 1, Luke 8:22-56

There will be **No Mid-week Connection** this week. Pastor David and Bev will be on vacation through September 15. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact one of the elders or retired pastors—Ron Faust, Kevin Olsen, Mark Walters, Pastor Char or Pastor Bob. If you have a prayer request, please contact Sheryl Richards. Call or text her at 610-216-4596.

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.

The **Connect Group** will be going to Crystal Cave next Sunday following Sunday School and will return around 3:30 p.m. They will have a picnic lunch, a guided tour through the cave, opportunity to go to the gift shop and to do some hiking. The cost is \$13.50.

Steve and Phyllis Swartz will be in our area on Thursday evening, September 17. Steve is the Conference Pastor for **Conservative Mennonite Conference**. They would like to meet with the congregation that evening to share the vision for Conservative Mennonite Conference. The congregational meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Steve and Phyllis will be meeting with the leadership over supper that evening prior to the congregational meeting.

The **Women’s Monday Night Bible Study** will be starting up on 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. Alma Geosits will be leading our study. 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.

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

Sunday School Needs:

2-year olds - Teacher and Helper

3-year olds - Teacher only

Pre K/Kindergarten - Helper Only

1st/2nd Grades - Teacher

SCMC Fall Community Day will be held this Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be free food and many activities for the children. We will highlight our Christian Education programming which begins next Sunday. Invite friends and neighbors!

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

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Sept. 13)</u>
Nursery	Meghan Cela Lois Halse Nick Mace	Yen Truong Sue Reed T’yanna Ruiz
Greeters	David & Doreen Shosh	Rose Szabo
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Bobby Kempf Scott Richards Lee Walters	John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf
Children’s Message	Danette Walters	Tara Willard

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Lee Walters – September 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Eric & Kelly Schoch – September 8

Mark & Nancy Walters – September 8

Ron & Sandy Faust – September 9

Jason & Crystal Bilby – September 10

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JOHN 6:27

WORK

FOR...

FOOD THAT ENDURES TO
ETERNAL LIFE,
WHICH THE SON OF MAN
WILL GIVE YOU.

Guest Speaker, Pastor Bob Walters



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