



September 8, 2013
9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship!

Hymns of Gathering	Worship Team
Pastoral Welcome and Prayer	
Looking Back Over 62 Years of Ministry	
Singing Together	Worship Team
Renewal of Wedding Vows	Randy & Sandy Faust
Message: <i>"The Bride of Christ"</i>	
Song of Response	Worship Team
Tithes and Offerings Received	
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We now 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 jelly 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 mac 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.

How about a **cup of coffee and a bit of fellowship** before the worship service for those that don't fall into the above category?! The coffee in the Chapel is ready to drink by 8:45 a.m. every Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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

We are having a **Fellowship Meal** today. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Sunday Evening Bible Study resumes tonight at 6:30 p.m. We will continue our in depth look at Proverbs.

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.

Good News Club and Youth Group both begin this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. This year we will be having our **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal** at 5:45 p.m., and it will be available each week we meet for these activities. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be held this fall beginning this Wednesday evening. We will meet weekly in the Chapel, beginning at 6:45 p.m. This is a great opportunity to be challenged with practical steps to strengthen your finances. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

The **Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study** meets in the Chapel at 8 p.m. The men are asked to begin reading Romans in preparation for the meeting. Bill Tynan will be leading the discussion time.

Attention Ladies! We will be starting up with a **Beth Moore Study** on Monday evening, September 16, meeting every other week. This year's study is titled "Seeking a Heart like His, Lessons from David". Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to participate.

On Saturday, October 5, the **Youth Group** will be participating along with other youth groups in a corn maze activity--**Corning Stalking USA**--in the dark at a farm located in Pottstown. This Christian run farm offers a corn maze game followed by refreshments and a short video. Cost is \$8.00 per person, but we need to confirm our registration three weeks in advance. **Therefore, permission forms and money will be due this Wednesday evening at our first youth group meeting.** Permission forms and sign-up sheets are 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

This Week's Chronological Bible Reading Plan Schedule:
September 8, Ezekiel 38-39; September 9, Ezekiel 40-41;
September 10, Ezekiel 42-43; September 11, Ezekiel 44-45;
September 12, Ezekiel 46-48; September 13, Joel 1-3; September 14, Daniel 1-3.

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.

<u>THIS WEEK AT SCMC</u>	
Sunday:	Fellowship Meal, 12:15 PM Bible Study, 6:30 PM
Tuesday:	Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday:	Wednesday Fellowship Meal, 5:45 PM Good News Club & Youth Group, 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study, 8:00 PM
Thursday:	Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM
Sunday:	Men's Fellowship, 8:45 AM Bible Study, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Denise Ibach
Maya Washington

Greeters: Randy & Tara Willard

Worship Team: Dan Reed

Ushers: Lee Walters
John Cressman
Randy Willard

NEXT WEEK: (Sept. 15)

Becky Bergey
Jess Bergey

Bethany Bergey

Sandy Faust

Neal Kempf
Harold Lehman
Tim Walters

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Lee Walters – September 12
Betty Kemmerer – September 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Eric & Kelly Schoch – September 8
Mark & Nancy Walters – September 8
Ron & Sandy Faust – September 9
Brian & Diane Cassel – September 13

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Mary Jane
Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Hutchinson
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN

Led by Rachel Feenstra
Helper, Sheryl Richards
Room LL1

GRADES 1 & 2

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 3 & 4

Led by Larry Korpics
Helper, Scott Richards
Room LL3

GRADES 5-8

Led by Chip Shimko
Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Sue Reed
Chapel

ADULT CLASS

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

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