

Today

Welcome to worship this morning! God wants to do something special for you today!! Are you anticipating God speaking to you as we assemble to exalt Him?

Today, we have the privilege of dedicating **Darron Wesley Loar**, son of Wes and Rebecca Loar. As a congregation, we commit ourselves to walk along this family. Our desire is that our lives will exemplify Christ so that Darron will one day live his life after our witness.

The message for this morning is **"Pursue Your Passion"**. Pastor David will set forth a challenge based on **Nehemiah 1**.

6:30 p.m. Discovery Bible Study, Hellertown Diner

This Week

September 9 - 14

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

6:30 p.m. Youth Group at Skateaway

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 37

- Isaiah 45-48; 1 Corinthians 13
- Isaiah 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 14
- Isaiah 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Corinthians 15
- Isaiah 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 16
- Isaiah 60-63; 2 Corinthians 1

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.

Discovery Bible Study will have its inaugural meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the Hellertown Diner Banquet room. The wait staff will take our order (beverage, snack, meal and/or dessert) as we start our evening. Sorry, it's Dutch treat. Discovery Bible Study is a great way to discover God just from the Bible. It is the perfect opportunity to "come and see". Invite a friend to share this experience with you.

Good News Club and Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a kick-off baked ziti dinner at 5:45 p.m. that evening. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or on the SCMC app if you will be attending the dinner.

Saturday Night Alive will resume on September 28 at 7:00 pm.

SCMC Talent Night will be held on Sunday, September 29. Start thinking about which of your many talents you would like to share with your faith family. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

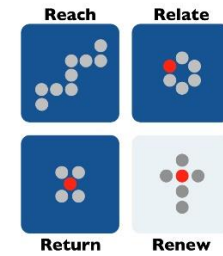
Speaking of talent: SCMC is wanting to expand our base of worship team participants to prevent burnout, especially as we add Saturday Night Alive in late September. We are also experimenting with occasional early Sunday morning (8:15) only practices to accommodate busy family schedules. Please speak to Dan Reed or Pastor David for more information.

Crossroads' annual Walk for Life and 5K Run will be held on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. Every year, the Walk for Life and 5K Run supports Crossroads Pregnancy Care. Crossroads is able to provide resources that enable women and men in the Upper Bucks area to choose life for their children. Whatever your fitness level, you are invited to run, jog, walk or push a stroller on a well-defined path through the Park at 4th (by the Univest Performance Center) in Quakertown. Register by September 20 and get a free t-shirt. Talk to Dan Reed for more information.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping as 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. If you would prefer to donate money, please designate *MCC School Kits* on your check and place in the offering basket. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 25: \$6,268.50

OFFERING ON SEPTEMBER 1: None Taken – Friend Sunday

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

YTD OFFERING: \$182,249.06

YTD BUDGET: \$188,475.00

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 25: 100

ATTENDANCE ON SEPTEMBER 1: 254

Serving Others

| | <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>NEXT SUNDAY:(Sep 15)</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nursery | Lydia Mohler Luke Schmidt | Becky Brooks Alyssa Richards |
| Worship Ldr. | Sandy Faust | Robert Bergey |



Information

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Sunday School Information

PRE-K

Led by Aleta DeToma
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Nancy Walters
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Anita McSloy
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Tara Willard
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel

ADULT CLASS – David Ramsey

Financial Peace University
Led by Robert & Beth Bergey
Sanctuary



“Pursue Your Passion”

Nehemiah 1
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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September 8, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.