



November 19, 2017 ~ Youth Sunday

"My Lighthouse", "Oh Come to the Alter", "Great are You, Lord"

9:30am Worship

"Hymn #89, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Welcome & Time of Greeting ~ *Jess Gillespie & Sydney Leaman*

Call to Worship ~ *Allie Keach & Emma Bentsch*

"Here I am to Worship"

"Oceans"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Children's Story ~ *Katie McQuade, Lydia King & Aidan McQuade*

Congregational Prayer ~ Merrill, Michael

Offering ~ "My Lighthouse"

Children ages 3 to Kindergarten are invited to Children's Church

Scripture: Ephesians 5: 1-20 ~ *Michaela & Shannon Rosle*

Message: "Follow the Leader ~ *Nate Johnson, SMC Youth Director*

Hymn #522, "My Jesus I Love Thee"

Benediction ~ *Melea Ruth & Sydney Leaman*

SMC Nursery Care is available each Sunday morning during Worship and Sunday School. Loving caregivers will be in the Toddlers Nursery each week to care for your infants-3 years old.

Following our service, members of our Prayer Team are available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.

Sunday School for all ages will begin at 10:50am. Stop by the Welcome Table for a listing of our classes and their locations.

give thanks

Wednesday, November 22nd, 6:30 pm

We invite you to a service of praise, prayer and thanksgiving.

(No meal or Wednesday night activities this week.)

For our Thanksgiving Eve Offering we will receive the following ...

- ◆ **Canned food donations:** The Food Pantry at Keystone Opportunity Center is serving many families this year and is in need of: **Peanut butter & jelly, tuna fish, cold & hot cereals, mac & cheese dinners, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce, canned goods (meals, soups, fruits and veggies)**
- ◆ **\$ Donations to PACT (Parents and Children Together)**



Thank you to Randy & Barb Moyer for the beautiful flowers on the worship table today in celebration of National Adoption Month.



Give the gift of WARMTH this winter! Hats, gloves, mittens and scarves are being collected to distribute to our PACT & Head Start families as well as for Keystone Opportunity Center to share with local families in need. Drop off items between Nov. 12 - Dec. 17 in the Main Lobby & at the Children's Department reception desk.



Our November & December (MCC) Project is Hygiene Kits

Use one of the provided cloth bags to assemble a whole kit or donate single items such as (new, individually wrapped) toothbrushes, large bath bar soap, fingernail clippers and dark hand towels.

A great project for families and mentor pairs this Holiday season!

Sisters Making Connections Wreath Making



Friday, December 1 at 7pm ~ Sign up in the Main Lobby to join SMC women & friends for an evening of creative wreath making in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$25 for a wreath / \$15 for a centerpiece. (please pay when you sign up at the Women's Ministry Table.) Cookies and cocoa provided.



Holiday Services

Carols & Cookies, Sunday, Dec.3, 6pm

Hymn Sing & Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring cookies to share.

Young Adult Brunch ~ Sunday, Dec. 17th, 11am

Longest Night Service ~ Thursday, Dec. 21st, 6:30pm

Christmas Eve Service ~ Sunday, Dec. 24th, 2pm

(In lieu of a morning service)

This afternoon service includes an original play and music written & performed by members of SMC which tells of Jesus' birth through the eyes of a shepherd boy. We will also worship together by singing hymns, scripture and special music by our SMC Choirs to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Eve Service ~ Sunday, Dec. 24th, 6:30pm

Celebrating the birth of Christ with readings, carols, prayers, hymns and candlelight worship.



Many thanks to Ten Thousand Villages (Retailer selling fair-trade crafts & housewares from Asia, Africa, Latin America & the Middle East) in the Souderton Shopping Center for letting us borrow the beautiful blue water fountain for our "Immeasurably More" Visual in the sanctuary.

YOUTH Activities

Friday, 12/8 ~ Sr. High Christmas Party at the McQuades, 6:30pm

Saturday, 12/16 ~ Jr. High Christmas Party in the Youth Center

Statistics for November 12, 2017

Worship Service Attendance: 334

MEP ~ \$28,475 ❖ Missions ~ \$373 ❖ General Fund ~ \$10,838

PACT offering to date: \$16,680

Balance to fund the remaining 2017 MEP Financial Commitment ~ \$86,009

Balance to fund the remaining 2017 General Budget ~ \$250,944

This week at a glance...

Sunday, November 19 **Youth Sunday, Message by Nate Johnson**

8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering
9:30am Worship Service
10:50am **Sunday School for all ages**
5 to 7pm Pickleball, *WSCC*

Monday, November 20

6 to 7pm Glory Ringers Hand Bell Practice, *Room 112*
7pm Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, November 21

7 to 10pm Young Adult Volleyball, *WSCC*

Wednesday, November 22

6:30 pm **Thanksgiving Eve Service**
 (no Meal or Activities)

Thursday & Friday ~November 23 & 24

Church Office Closed for the Holiday ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 26 **Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch, Ephesians 6:10-20**

8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering
9:30am Worship Service
10:50am **Sunday School for all ages**
 Young Adult Refreshments & Fellowship, Room 119
5 to 7pm Pickleball, *WSCC*

SMC Office Hours:

Monday (Closed) Tues - Thurs 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Friday - 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

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October 4th - December 13th

Community Meal: 6:00 to 6:45 PM

10/04—Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Salad, Dessert

10/11—Beef BBQ, Tator Tots, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

10/18—Chicken Alfredo, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

10/25—Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

11/01—Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

11/8—Egg Casserole, Fruit Salad, Dessert

11/15—Spaghetti Pie, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

11/22—Thanksgiving Service 6:30 pm

~ No meal served tonight

11-29—baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

12/06—BBQ Ham Sandwich, Veggie Soup, Salad, Dessert

12/13—Mexican Surprise, Veggie, Salad, Dessert



October 4th—December 13th

Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) 6-6:45pm

Joyful Noise 6:15 - 7pm
Singing & Hand bells for grades 2-8

Youth Activities (Youth Center) 7-8pm
For grades 6-12

Boy's, Girl's, & PK Club (Children's Dept.) 7-8pm
For ages 4 - 5th grade

Unique Women Hang-Out (Nook) 7-8pm
Young Women with differing abilities

Women's Bible Study (Room 119) 7-8pm
"Getting to Know God"...a study of God's character using scriptural names that provide a glimpse of who our God really is.

Men's Bible Study 7-8pm

Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room) 7-8:30 pm

Divorce Care (Connections Café) 7-8:30pm
Support, counsel & encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse.