

## Decision & Information

### Please check all that apply:

- I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I would like to learn more about membership.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I would like to join a small group.
- I am interested in volunteering in Children's Ministries.
- I would like a hard copy of the "Reflecting God" daily devotional mailed to my home. (Include your mailing address.)

### I would like information on:

- How to become a Christian
- Children's ministries
- Women's ministries
- Men's ministries
- Teen ministries
- Music and worship ministries
- Small groups
- I would like more information on the Church.

### Prayer Requests and other needs:

- I would like to speak with a Pastor.
- Prayer requests (please fill in below)

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**Please place this form in the Offering Plate.**

## Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims...

For resurrection faith means courage to revolt against the "covenant with death" (Isa. 28:15), it means hope for the victory of life which shall swallow up and conquer life-devouring death.

-Jurgen Moltmann

## CARAVAN

Please join us for Caravan! This is a Christian Scouting Program for kids that meets Wednesdays 6:45-8:15 PM for ages 4yrs-6th grade. Registration forms are available at the Take One Stand in the foyer or at the church office.



For more information, please see Pastor Ryan or Hannah Baird.

## Children's Ministry...

### Red Level Quiz Coach is needed for the fall!

Kid's Quizzing will need a red level quiz coach to teach grades 1-3 starting this fall. If you have a passion for the Word of God, and you are excited for an opportunity to help young people have the same passion, this position is for you! Please contact Hannah Baird or Kendi Szrama for more information.



## Breakfast with the Guys

The next Breakfast with the Guys is Thursday, May 4, 7:00 AM at Panera Bread-South Park Shops. Bring a friend!

This will be the last meeting for this session. Breakfast with the Guys will start back up on Thursday, September 7.

## Sermon Scripture – Matthew 14:22–33



<sup>23</sup>After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

<sup>25</sup>Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup>When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup>But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>"Come," he said.

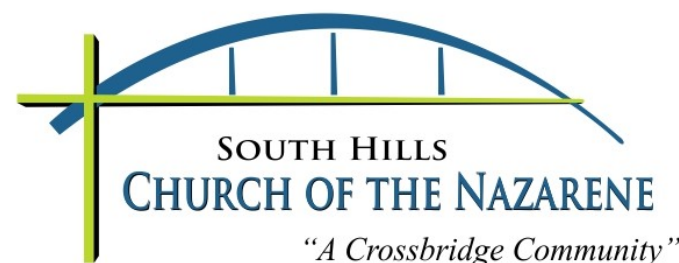
Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup>Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup>And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

<sup>33</sup>Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Lord's Day, Sunday, April 30, 2017  
Prayer in the Library, 9:00 AM; Morning Worship, 9:30 AM



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Kenneth Culbertson, Senior Pastor  
Ryan Baird, Associate Pastor  
Jennifer Irwin, Assistant Pastor  
Dallas Mucci, Pastor Emeritus  
Chuck & Kelly Tatum, Youth Ministers  
Every Member and Attendee a Minister

### Our Mission:

Helping people cross the bridge toward wholeness.

## WELCOME

Please complete the Tear-Off Attendance and place it in the collection plate when it is passed.

Please refer to the bulletin for important announcements.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 8:2

## WE WORSHIP TOGETHER IN SONG

Cheryl & Greg Hardy

Hymns #2 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty;  
#85 Amazing Grace; #632 Sweet Hour of Prayer

## WE PRAY TOGETHER

John 11:21

## WE PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN GIVING

Reception of His Tithes and Our Offerings  
Offertory ~ Tabitha, Lydia, Jordan, & Jayden Benjamin

## WE SEEK THE WORD TOGETHER

"The Perfect Storm"  
Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor Ken Culbertson

## BENEDICTION

Deuteronomy 31:6

Audio devices are available at the Welcome Center for those who have difficulty in hearing the service.

Wi-Fi Connection...SHCN\_Guest and enter the password shcnguest.

## This Week's Church Events

Sunday School	Sun., 11:00 AM, various areas
Women's Ministry	Tues., 9:30–11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
Caravan	Wed., 6:45–8:15 PM, Fellowship Hall, LL
Prayer Group & Bible Study	Wed., 7:00 PM, Library
Youth Bible Study	Wed., 7:00 PM, Youth Center
Breakfast with the Guys	Thurs., 7:00 AM, Panera at SP Shops
Women's Bible Study	Fri., 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
Men Seeking God	Fri., 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

### Giving from May 1, 2016—April 23, 2017

2016–2017 Tithes & Offerings Needed to Date	\$301,990	Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,830
2016–2017 Tithes & Offerings Given to Date*	\$308,762	Amount Given Last Week	\$8,078
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>+\$6,772</b>		<b>+2,248</b>

\*This total represents all giving that would be considered tithes and offerings.

### Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

412.831.6333; shcn@comcast.net; www.shcn.org

Announcement Deadline: **Thursday, 9:00 AM**

Church Calendar: *To check availability, reserve a room, or place an event on the calendar, please call the church office in advance of your event and in advance of event advertising.*

Borrowing Church Property? *Please contact the church office before borrowing anything. Thanks!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS...

Our church, staff, and volunteers; Pastor & Patty Culbertson, Pastor Cindy Richmond, Gail Hall, Carol DeUsanio, Gary & Jen Verwer, Bill Kosinski, Barbara Blaise, Bill Boyles, Susie Krummel, Jean Spalding, Shelly Czech, Pastor John Poling, Mary Jane Mancine, Bev Smutny, Lynette Tomasetti, Charlie Geyer, Anita Richmond, Carole Johnson, Bettina Radcliffe, Charlene Tiller, DivorceCare; our shut-ins; our country; our local missional connections/outreach; those needing employment; serving in the military; in nursing/personal care homes; recovering from addictions; and all those in need of salvation.

To receive a weekly electronic copy of the Prayer List, please contact the church office at shcn@comast.net.

## Keeping Connected



Marie Rhodes  
Hawthorne Woods  
791 Locust Ave., Apt. 214  
Washington, PA 15301

Please drop Marie a card to let her know she is missed and being remembered in prayer.

## Sunday School... for Disciples of all Ages

Please stay for Sunday School after this morning's service. We have Sunday School for all ages. For more information on our Sunday School program, please stop by the Welcome Center or see an usher.

- ◆ Nursery to 6th grade – Lower Level
- ◆ Junior & Senior High – Teen Center
- ◆ Adult classes – Various Areas within the building

## Goodwill Donation Truck...

The Goodwill Donation Truck  
will be back on June 10!

Due to your generous donations, we made over \$700 for the Youth Group last year. Spring is around the corner and people will start "spring cleaning"...spread the news! If you have things you want to donate, please consider donating them through our donation drive. We are accepting donations in the Youth Center. For more information, see or contact Angie Scanlon.



## Prime Time Outings

Mark your calendars for the following Prime Time outings...

- May 18 – 11:30 AM Luciano's Italian Brick Oven, White Oak, PA  
Followed by visit to Dorothy's Candy to watch the making of hand-dipped chocolates.
- June 15 – 5:30 PM Dinner at the South Park Clubhouse; followed by "Alone Together" at the South Park Theater. You must buy the theater tickets on your own at 412-831-8552.
- July 13 Lunch out followed by a visit to Fort Necessity and other historical sites of the French and Indian War.

Counts will be needed for restaurant reservations and for transportation needs. Please sign up in your Sunday School class. If you are unable to sign up in Sunday School, please call Halls at 412-833-6760.

## Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 7

*Voting will take place before and after the Worship Service in the foyer and in the Fellowship Hall—before the service only.*

**Voting requirements for all offices Except NYI:** Only those who are full and active members of the local church, and have reached their 15th birthday, may hold office in the church where local law allows, vote in annual or special church meetings, or represent the church as delegates to the district assembly. *Church of the Nazarene Manual, 107.3*

**Voting requirements for NYI:** All members of the South Hills Church of the Nazarene 12 years of age and older who are "affiliated" with NYI, for example, Prayer Partners, financial supporters of the NYI mission trips, or personally minister to any of our youth in any manner, are eligible to vote in the election of NYI officers.

## Men's Quarterly Breakfast

Men, please join us for the next quarterly breakfast on Sat., May 13 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come for food, fellowship and to hear our guest speaker...our very own Vic Baxter!

So we know how much food to prepare, please call the church office or Jim Flinner at 412. 881.5035 to let us know you are coming.



## Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon

Ladies, our Spring Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The luncheon cost is \$8.00/person. Catering will be provided by the Pasta Too. The meal will be: salad, baked ziti, and chicken parmesan. Desserts to share are welcome.

You can sign up without paying. **However, the food will only be ordered based on those who have paid for their lunch by the cut-off date, which is Sat., May 6.** Please see Cheryl Hardy with any questions.



## About you... (Attendance)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal information update

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am a first time visitor

**To our first time visitors:**

We encourage you to join us for Sunday School after the service. See one of the Ushers or go to the Welcome Center for more information.

I am a return visitor

Age: (circle all relevant age groups)

0-5 6-12 13-18 19-30 31-50 51+

I am a member

I am a regular attendee

Sunday, April 30, 2017



Welcome  
to Our Church

