

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)

Please place this form in the Offering Plate.

Pray Together with Us...

As the rain hides the stars, as the autumn mist hides the hills, as the clouds veil the blue of the sky, so the dark happenings of my lot hide the shining of your face from me. Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness, it is enough. Since I know that, though I may stumble in my going, you do not fail.

-Gaelic Prayer

Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries
invite you to an...

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

August 27, 2017
11:00AM

Wear your picnic clothes to church.
Bring a dish (or two) to share.
Stay after the worship service for some food,
fellowship, and fun!
And most importantly, INVITE A FRIEND!

KIDS—Start planning your family dessert contest entry.
ADULTS—Pinewood Derby entry fees are \$5 to cover the cost
of your kit.

Watch for further details in the coming weeks.

Thank you...

We want to thank the kind person(s) or family that donated a supply of TP to the church. Vince was happily surprised to find it and see that it was distributed to all of the rest rooms in the building. It saved us money!

I also want to thank the Scanlon family for their donation of office supplies and a heavy duty shredder to the church office.

Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Joanne and Vince

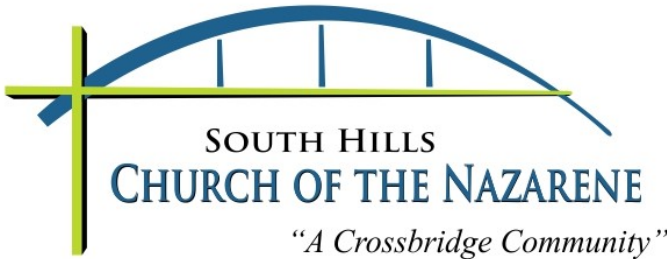
Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims...

We need never shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts.

—A. W. Tozer

My Peace
I Give
Unto You
—Jesus

The Lord’s Day, Sunday, July 16, 2017
Prayer in the Library, 9:00 AM; Morning Worship, 9:30 AM
Family Worship Sundays during the summer months.



5601 Library Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102
412.831.6333
shcn@comcast.net; www.shcn.org

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.
For important announcements, please refer to the bulletin,
which is also available on the church website at www.shcn.org.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8:1–4

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER IN SONG

Worship Team

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Psalm 3:1–4

WE PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN GIVING

Reception of His Tithes and Our Offerings
Offertory ~ Dan Richmond

WE WELCOME OUR CHILDREN
TO ENGAGE THE WORD

Children’s Message ~ Dan Richmond

WE SEEK THE WORD TOGETHER

“Accept Your Acceptance”
1 Peter 2:1–10
Pastor Ryan Baird

BENEDICTION

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 Today, 11:00 AM, Various Areas
- ♥ Youth Mission Trip Sunday—Sunday
- ♥ SDMI Lunch Today, 12—1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- ♥ Church Board Meeting Mon., 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- ♥ Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wed., 7—8:00 PM, Library
- ♥ Youth Bible Study Wed., 7:00 PM, Youth Room
- ♥ DivorceCare Special Event Thurs., 7—9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



Giving from May 1, 2016—April 30, 2017			
2016–2017 Tithes & Offerings Needed to Date	\$307,820	Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,830
2016–2017 Tithes & Offerings Given to Date*	\$313,332	Amount Given Last Week	\$4,469
Over/Under	+\$5,512		-\$1,361
*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; Patty Culbertson, Jim Marsh, Norma Curcio, Bob Holliday, Nancy Iandimarino, Vince Tiller, Shelly Czech, Charlene & Jack VanDongen, Nancy Ahluwalia, Gail Hall, Katie Stupsky, Lynette Tomasetti, Jean Spalding, Bev Smutny, Rich Lewis; 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 or suffering with 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@comcast.net.

Keeping Connected



Claire Marie Verwer
5570 Annetta Drive
Bethel Park, PA 15102

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

Sunday School... for Disciples of all Ages

*Adults' Summer Missions Sessions
Meet in the Sanctuary*

This week:

Missions Project

Next week:

Kim Long – Missions to Children
Around the World

- ♦ Nursery to 6th grade—Lower Level
- ♦ Junior & Senior High—Youth Center

For more information about our Sunday school classes, please stop by the Welcome Center.



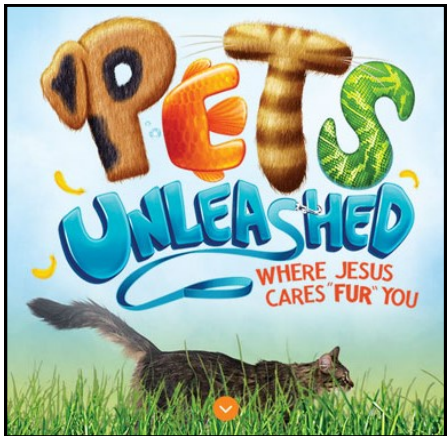
DivorceCare Special Summer Event

DivorceCare will be having a Special Summer Event on Thursday, July 20, 7:00–9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a special guest speaker along with testimonies, devotions, and dinner.

Please see Pastor Jennifer Irwin, Tom Kapples or Frank Noah with questions.
RSVP is requested.

Guess What's Coming in August?!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!



♥ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for this year's VBS weekend spectacular! The dates are Friday to Sunday, August 4, 5, & 6, and the time is 9:30 AM to 12 NOON. Our weekend VBS will run Friday, Saturday, and culminate with the Sunday Celebration. This year's theme is *Pets Unleashed: Where Jesus Cares "Fur" You*. To register your child, you can pick up a registration form from the Take One Board in the foyer, the take one tray in front of the church office, or go online to shcn.org and download the form and parent letter. We are looking forward to sharing Jesus with your children from 3 years old (by June 1, 2017) to finishing 6th for the 2016–17 school year.

♥ **SUNDAY CELEBRATION**—On Sunday, August 6, you are invited to join us for a Sunday Celebration when the VBS children will present an exciting, "unleashed" celebration of God's love.

The Celebration starts at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary; and immediately following the Sunday Celebration, you are invited to join us for a VBS Potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. SHCN will provide chicken and a sheet cake for dessert. Please bring a side dish to share. There will also be special entertainment by Rock n Roll Pet Shop for the children (music and live animals)! This is an excellent way to meet some of the VBS staff as well as some of your child's new friends. We hope to see you there!

♥ **COOKIES** are needed for VBS and to share during the Sunday Celebration. Please mark the containers or covering on your cookies "VBS" and put them in the Fellowship Hall freezer. We will be accepting cookies until Sunday morning, August 6. NO NUTS, please.

♥ VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

Attention VBS Volunteers!!! First of all, thank you so much for your willingness to participate in the joys of serving during our Vacation Bible School. Second, please be sure to attend our mandatory, one-time meeting, on July 23, following Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting will cover everything there is to know in terms of fostering a VBS that is safe, secure, engaging, and FUN. Be there to learn the unique and creative ways with which we will be able to share through our VBS curriculum how Jesus cares 'fur' everyone! Thank you! (Childcare and light refreshments will be provided.) Questions? Contact Hannah Baird.

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, July 16, 2017

