

Today

HAPPY EASTER!!

Welcome to our Easter Sunday gathering of worship in the "Upper Room". We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate with us!

Today, we will celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead. And that because Jesus rose from the dead our sins can be forgiven, we can know God as Father, and we have a future hope that is out of this world.

Please let us know of your presence today by filling out a Communication Card which can be found in the foyer or through our smartphone app. You can also share prayer concerns through these two options.

This Week

April 2 - 7

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

April 1	Matthew 2
April 2	Matthew 3
April 3	Matthew 4
April 4	Matthew 5
April 5	Matthew 6
April 6	Matthew 7
April 7	Matthew 8

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.

Sunday School will not be meeting today.

There will not be a **Prayer Gathering** this evening.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council will be meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Yard Sale Fundraiser! The Youth Group will be having a yard sale fundraiser for their Missions Trip this summer. The event will be held this Saturday, April 7, from 8:00-2:00 p.m. in the lower level. They will be accepting donations of gently used items on the following dates: **Wednesday, April 4** from 8:30-1:00 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.; **Thursday, April 5** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.; and **Friday, April 6** from 9:00-2:00 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please do not bring items that are broken or do not work. All unsold items will be donated to a thrift store following the sale.

The Fellowship Commission is planning a themed **Fellowship Meal**, which will be held next Sunday, April 8. This first theme will be Italian. Please bring an Italian themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

Time for **Church Softball!** If anyone is interested in playing, umpiring, or assisting with stats, for the **Church Softball Team**, whether regular or periodically, or as needed, notify Guy Lesser (skifit@ptd.net or 484-280-6632). Also, anyone who has a Navy Blue SCMC Team shirt & will not be a member of the Team (regular or sub) or assist, please forward the shirt to Guy.

Revival Meetings - If you have not yet done so, please mark your calendars for our upcoming Spring Revival meetings, April 12-15. Phil and Elsie Stutzman will be ministering with us. Phil and Elsie led our Revival meetings in 2015. Make attendance at these meetings a priority for your spiritual growth in 2018!

Attention Ladies: Please mark your calendars for April 27 - 29 for the **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow**. Lydia Mohler will lead our discussion time and there will be plenty of time for games, hiking, etc.! Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer in you would like to attend.

This year's "**Silver Saint**" trip will be the week of October 8 and we will be going to the Creation Museum and Noah's Ark. Pastor David is beginning to plan this trip and it would be helpful to know how many have interest in this trip. Please express your interest in going by signing up in the foyer or through the SCMC app.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for someone to lead a craft or share their career, hobby, etc. with the children at Good News Club. Also, if anyone has any connections to community people who could come in, let Tara know. The available dates are April 11 and May 9 from 6:45-7:45. Thank you!

VBS will be held June 24-28 - Sunday to Thursday this year. We are looking for a decoration coordinator. Also, there is a need for a large rug or remnants to fill one of the classrooms in lower level. Please speak with Tara if you can help.

LVCHS is launching a "shoe drive." They are partnering with a foundation created to provide new or slightly used footwear with rubber soles to the people in the Democratic Republic of Congo. There is an urgent need for footwear in that country and they hope to provide over 1,000 pairs of shoes toward meeting that need. Your participation would be greatly appreciated as they seek to meet a need halfway across the globe. There is a container in the foyer to put the rubber soled shoes in. Please bring in your donation by the end of April. See Deb Faust for more information.

"This week, I will pray..."

...for my church family asking God to show the Resurrection power to their unique situations.

...for my church leadership as the Elders and Council meet this week. May they be filled with wisdom.

...for the upcoming Renewal/Revival meetings. May God fill my heart with a desire for more of Him.

Vision Statement:

*Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite **everyone, everyday, everywhere** to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Mission Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) is a Bible-believing community connected by a common need for a Savior with the passion of cultivating Christ-followers in the Lehigh Valley and to the ends of the earth.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Aleta DeToma – April 1
Sandy Malitzki – April 2
Jason Lesser – April 2
Lena Lakjer – April 3
Marc Newcomer – April 3
Wayne Matthews – April 6
Lori Sabatino – April 6
Sue Reed – April 7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Harold & Bertha Lehman – April 7

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 25: \$6,005.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$60,667.26

YTD BUDGET: \$69,528.00

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 25: 143

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Apr 8)</u>
Nursery	Lois Halsel Rachael Litke	Sue Reed Jaylen Lesser
Greeters	Tim & Amy Frace	Gary & Lois Halsel
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards
Children's Message	None	Tara Willard

Information

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Sunday School Information

2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Upstairs Nursery

PRE – K

Led by Becky Lesser
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Rose Szabo
and Becky Thatcher
Room LL 1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

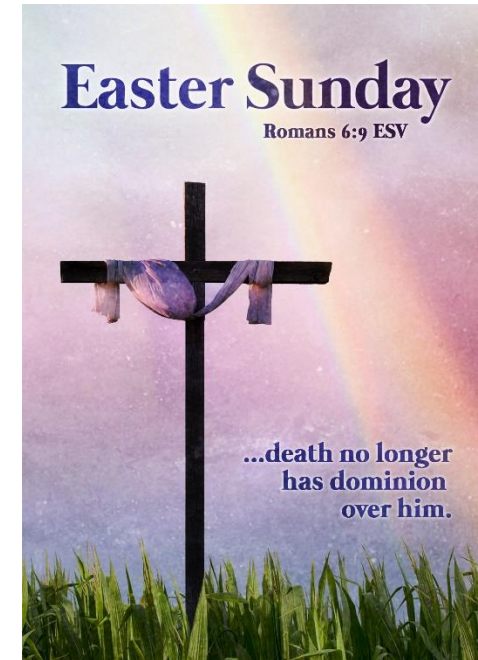
Led by Wayne Matthews
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Jess Bergey
Room LL 3

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Jesus is Alive!”

Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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April 1, 2018

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.