

Today

Welcome to our time of Worship this morning! May God meet you in this place.

When Jesus was about to leave this world and return to His Father, He left instructions for His followers to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

The Apostle Paul took this Great Commission very seriously as he shared the "Gospel" (Good News) of Jesus everywhere he went. Those whom Paul disciples established congregations. These congregations, in turn, accepted their mandate to share the gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

Today, Pastor David will set forth the challenge to share the gospel message to everyone, everyday, everywhere in his sermon, "The Gospel Vision". The scripture text for today is Ephesians 1:3-14.

This Week

April 3 - 8

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

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

April 2	Matthew 3, Psalm 2, Job 2
April 3	Matthew 4-5, Job 3
April 4	Matthew 6-7, Job 4
April 5	Matthew 8-9, Job 5
April 6	Matthew 10-11, Job 6
April 7	Matthew 12, Psalm 16, Job 7
April 8	Matthew 13, Psalm 91, Job 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.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

Volunteers Needed Today after Sunday School! Starting tomorrow, the floors in the lower level are going to be stripped and sealed. We are looking for some volunteers to help clear out the lower level after Sunday School is over. Please stick around if you can help, thank you!

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.

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

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for this Saturday at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Plan to invite some friends!

Dave & Debbie Faust would like to invite the congregation to a "Congratulations to Trevor Get Together" before he continues on his journey. This will be held at Steel City Mennonite Church this Saturday, April 8 from 5:00 -? (come when you can). Please RSVP to Debbie at 610-442-3101 by April 3.

Time for Church Softball! If anyone is interested in playing for the Church Softball Team, whether regularly or periodically as needed, or to keep stats at games, or to umpire, notify Guy (skifit@ptd.net 484-239-0846) & include your email & cell #.

Ladies! Our next event is **Thursday, April 13**, at 12 noon. Due to the snow, we scheduled a new date to have lunch at the Hampton Winds Restaurant. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. We will be meeting at the Hampton Winds Restaurant at 12 noon. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Holy Week Services:

April 14, Good Friday Observance with Communion and Foot-Washing, 7:00 p.m.

April 16, Sunrise Service and Galilean Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

April 16, Easter Celebration, 9:30 a.m.

Attention Ladies!! The Women's Weekend at the Bergey Cabin in Tunkhannock will be held April 28 - 30. A donation of \$30 is requested. All participants will be asked to help with one meal for the weekend. Lydia Mohler will lead our discussion time. All women welcome! Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Ladies!! Our annual **Women's Banquet** is on Wednesday, May 17 at Borderline Restaurant in Bethlehem. The arrival time is 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. Our speaker will be Jane Brown on Healthy Christian Living. The cost is \$10. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Invite family and friends!

Attention Men!! The Men's Deep Sea Fishing trip is scheduled for May 20. More details to come, but get it on your calendar, men!

SCMC 4-Night Bahamas Cruise (October 16 - 20, 2017) on Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas. We would fly from Philadelphia to Orlando on Monday morning, October 16 and fly back to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, October 20. Ports of call would include Coco Cay, Bahamas and Nassau, Bahamas. The current costs are \$347.00/person (\$266.00/person/inside stateroom + \$81.00 taxes and port fees) plus \$54.00/person gratuities. Additional costs that cannot be projected at this time are the airfare and transfer fees from airport to cruise port and return. You would need a valid U.S. Passport that doesn't expire within 6 months of departure. If you have interest in this cruise, please express your interest by signing up in the foyer.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Harold & Bertha Lehman – April 7

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 26: \$4279.75

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 26: 131

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Apr. 9)</u>
Nursery	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Rachael Litke	Becky Bergey Jaylen Lesser
Greeters	Mike & Janet Heft	Rob & Denise Ibach
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Victor Sabatino
Ushers	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
Children's Message	Rachel Feenstra	Dave Kempf

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Deanna Olsen
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K

Led by Becky Lesser
& Lois Halsel
Aid, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Katrina Schmidt
& Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 4 & 5

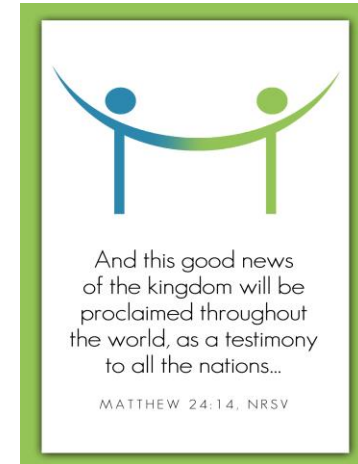
Led by Randy Willard
Room LL3

GRADES 6-10

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS & 11th-12th GRADES

Led by Pastor David
Chapel



“The Gospel Vision”

Ephesians 1:3-14
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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April 2, 2017

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.