

Today

EASTER WEEKEND

“The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed!”

This traditional Easter greeting overflows with the message of hope for all people. In sharing that Easter greeting, we recognize the hope for the world is found only in the resurrected Christ.

The spiritual message of Easter can quickly get lost in the secular stuff. Easter is much more than baskets, jelly beans, chocolate bunnies, coloring books and that horrid green grass.

The spiritual message of Easter can also quickly get lost in standard story. Easter is much more than a guy who gets killed and somehow comes back to life, but that's what it is reduced to because of familiarity with the story.

The spiritual message of Easter is so multi-faceted. With each encounter of the resurrection stories, deeper and more powerful insights become visible, and embraceable. Pastor David invites you to journey deeper into the resurrection of Jesus in the sermon, “The Message of Easter”. He will be using John 20 as the scripture text.

Please check in 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's Bible Reading Plan

Week 17

- 1 Samuel 9-10; Acts 8
- 1 Samuel 11-13; Psalm 38; Acts 9
- 1 Samuel 14; Psalm 124; Acts 10
- 1 Samuel 15-16; 1 Chronicles 1; Psalm 39; Acts 11
- 1 Samuel 17; 1 Chronicles 2; Acts 12

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 (Sundays only)** 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 on Easter Sunday.

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting on Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Supper** will be served on Wednesday, April 24, from 5:45-6:15 pm. This week we will be serving pancakes. Sign up via the SCMC app or by emailing Sheryl Richards at scmcsecretary@aol.com. Good News Club and Youth Group will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 28, during the Sunday School time.

Attention Ladies and Little Ladies! The Fellowship Commission is planning a **Ladies and Little Ladies Tea** on Saturday, May 4, at 1:00 p.m. There is no charge for this event. In order to help with the planning, please sign up on the app, email Sheryl at scmcsecretary@aol.com or sign up in the foyer as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

The **Steel City Community Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, June 1, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be parking spots available to rent for \$10 a spot. Please spread the word. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you choose to purchase a spot to sell your treasures. The church will NOT be taking donations, only renting out parking spots this time. Food will also be sold, and all proceeds will go towards future youth missions trips.

The **2019 Softball Season** is approaching & anyone interested in playing for the Church Softball Team, whether regular or periodically as needed, or to keep stats at or for games, or to umpire, notify Guy (skifit@ptd.net 484-280-6632) & include your email & cell #. Also, anyone who has a Navy Blue SCMC Team Shirt & will definitely not be part of the Team please forward shirt to Guy.

Attention Ladies: There is still time to sign up for the **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** in Tunkhannock, PA on April 26 - 28. If you would like to sign up, please call Becky Bergey at 215-872-8080.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday June 23 – Thursday June 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. VBS is for children age 4 through those who completed 5th grade. Register online at scmc4.me. Sign-up sheets for helpers will be out after Easter. There are some leadership positions available for Imagination Station on Sunday & Monday night and for Games all five nights. If you would like to be the leader of one of these stations, please talk to Tara before April 28th. There are **Vacation Bible School** DVD's available for \$15 and CD's available for \$7.

This month we are serving **Cafe Diego coffee (regular) from Hemisphere Coffee Roasters**. Diego Chaverria is a coffee grower in Nicaragua. He sells his coffee directly to Hemisphere Coffee Roasters. Diego uses the profits from his coffee plantation to support church planters in Nicaragua. He has or is currently supporting over 45 church planters.

This Week

April 21 - 27

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group Dinner

6:30 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Alive

Ministry Opportunities & Events

If you and your children like having **Children's Story Time** during our worship times, please consider joining our rotation to give a Children's Message. The more people we have, the less often everyone has to do it. Please see Tara Willard if interested.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Adam Newcomer – April 20
Denis Cela – April 22
Sean Guro – April 23
Carl Mangione – April 23
Greg Feenstra – April 24
Ryan Walters – April 24
Kevin Olsen – April 25
Darius Pound – April 25
Samuel Truong – April 26
Shiloh Truong – April 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Tom & Val Reppert – April 20
Dan & Doris Meehan – April 26

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 13: \$185.00

OFFERING ON APRIL 14: \$5,940.62

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$2,710.00

YTD OFFERING: \$80,294.06

YTD BUDGET: \$80,775.00

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 13: 37

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 14: 155

Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(Apr 28)</u>
Nursery	Becky Brooks Jaylen Lesser	Sue Reed Elizabeth McSloy
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Dan Reed
Children's Message	Tara Willard	None



Information

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Joel Mohler, 484-809-5557

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Sunday School Information (Sundays Only)

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Helper, Denise Ibach
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Jazmyn Cunningham
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Becky Lesser
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

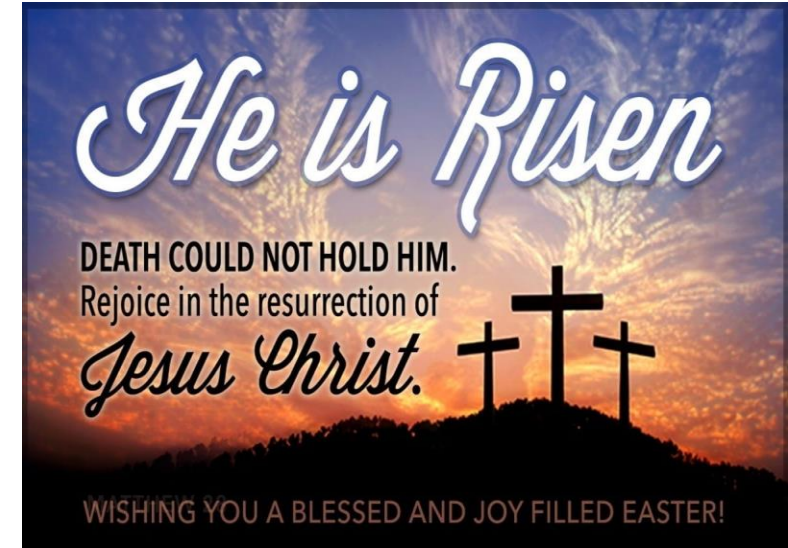
Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Jessica Bergey
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“The Message of Easter”

John 20
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



STEEL CITY
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April 20/21, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.