## **Today**

# Welcome to this worship service. You are special to God and special to us!

Have you ever felt isolated and alone? Pushed to live without any sense of community? Trying to fit in any way you can? Life can be extremely painful!

This weekend, Pastor David is drawn to share from **John 4**. He will be speaking on "**Good News for Misfits**". Pray that you would receive the good news!

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**

**April 28 – May 4** 

#### **SUNDAY**

**11:00 a.m.** Business Meeting SOAP Bible Study

**TUESDAY** 

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

**THURSDAY** 

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

**SATURDAY** 

**1:00 p.m.** Ladies & Little Ladies Tea **7:00 p.m.** Saturday Night Alive

# This Week's Bible Reading Plan

#### Week 18

- 1 Samuel 18-19; 1 Chronicles 3; Psalm 59; Acts 13
- 1 Samuel 20; 1 Chronicles 4; Psalm 56, 57, 142; Acts 14
- 1 Samuel 21-22: 1 Chronicles 5: Psalm 52: Acts 15
- 1 Samuel 23-24; 1 Chronicles 6; Psalm 54; Acts 16
- 1 Samuel 25; 1 Chronicles 7; Acts 17

## **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.

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

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

**SOAP Bible Study** will meet this Sunday evening, April 28, at 6:30 pm.

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 **Outreach Commission** will be meeting on Sunday, May 5 at 8:00 a.m.

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.

Are you ready for some...BASEBALL?!! SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs is on Saturday, July 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with an all-you-can-eat buffet at the Berks Foods Picnic Patio! The buffet will be served from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and unlimited soft drinks will be served throughout the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. The game begins at 6:35 p.m. The cost per ticket is \$18 (the church is subsidizing \$10 toward the \$28 ticket) and children two years and under are free. Sign up as soon as possible; tickets are first come, first serve! Money for the tickets is due by Sunday, May 26.

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.

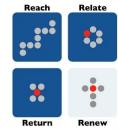
Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday June 23 – Thursday June 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. VBS is for children age 4 through those who completed 5th grade. Register online at <a href="mailto:scmc4.me">scmc4.me</a>. There are some leadership positions available for Imagination Station 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. There are Vacation Bible School DVD's available for \$15 and CD's available for \$7.

# **Ministry Opportunities & Events**

The **SCMC Prayer Guide** for May is available on the table in the foyer. Use this guide to focus your prayers on our life together.

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.

**REACH** those far from God **RELATE** to those near to God



**RETURN** blessing as blessed **RENEW** a right spirit within

# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Lulu Miller – April 27 Lindsey Richards - April 28 Cathy Troxell - April 28 Yen Truong – April 30 Bart Tossenou - May 2

## **Attendance and Giving**

**OFFERING ON APRIL 20:** \$320.00

**OFFERING ON APRIL 21:** \$4,877.80

**WEEKLY BUDGET:** \$5,385.00

**DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00** 

**YTD OFFERING:** \$85,491.86

**YTD BUDGET:** \$86,160.00

**ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 20: 45** 

**ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 21: 170** 

# **Serving Others**

## **SUNDAY**

Nursery Sue Reed Elizabeth McSloy

Worship Ldr. Dan Reed

## **NEXT SUNDAY:** (May 5)

Rose Szabo Autumn Willard Sandy Faust







## Information

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# **Sunday School Information (Sundays Only)**

## 2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma Helper, Denise Ibach Room B6

#### GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Becky Lesser

Room LL 2

#### **JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)**

Led by Randy Willard Room LL 3

**ADULT CLASS** 

Led by Joel Mohler Chapel

## **KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1**

Led by Becky Thatcher Helper, Jazmyn Cunningham Room LL1

#### **GRADES 4 & 5**

Led by Wayne Matthews

Room LL 4

## **SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)**

Led by Jessica Bergey Youth Room



# "Good News for Misfits"

John 4 Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



April 27/28, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.