

**April 6, 2014  
9:30 AM**

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV)*

*Welcome to our worship experience this morning. May you be encouraged to live out your faith in Jesus in a fresh way today.*

*As parents, we all want our children to accomplish great things. Our role is to challenge them, prepare them and position them for accomplishment. In Matthew 20:20-28, we are introduced to a mom that goes to great lengths to insure a place of renown for her sons. In response to her request, Jesus teaches a powerful lesson about servant leadership.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**For those of you who have children in the Nursery**, please update or fill out for the first time the **Nursery Information Card** for your child or children, listing allergies or special needs they may have. Thank you!

**You are Encouraged** to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time. Also, please use the card to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life.

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 **Sunday School** for all ages. Please check the back of the bulletin to see where your class meets.

The youth planning to participate in the Missions Trip to Guatemala have a **Training Session** this evening at 6:30 pm.

**The Hoagie Sales Continue!** Next pickup date is April 16; orders and money are due today. The cost is \$5. Thank you for your support of the Youth Missions Trip!!

**ALPHA** meets for the final session tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Meet for **Weekly Koffee and Konversation** at the Hellertown Diner on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship together!

The **Tuesday Evening Weekly Prayer Meeting** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come and be blessed.

The **Men's Bible Study** meets in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

The **Elders** are meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. **Church Council** will meet the following Monday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m.

We are having an **Easter Egg Hunt with a 10-Minute Story Time** next Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m. This event is for children ages 1 through 5th Grade. Bring your own baskets and plan on having a fun time!!

We are having a **Fellowship Meal** next Sunday following Sunday School. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!

Join us for special **Holy Week Services!** Our Good Friday service will be a solemn time of worship that includes foot washing and communion. Service time is 7 p.m. Our Sunrise Service will be Easter morning at 7 a.m. It will be outside, weather permitting. Following the Sunrise Service, we will have our Galilean Breakfast. Then, our Easter Celebration will be at 9:30 a.m.

The **Youth Group is having a Yard Sale** at the Church on Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help raise funds for their **Missions Trip to Guatemala**. They are looking for gently used donations for this event, which may be dropped off on Monday, April 21, from 6-8 p.m.; Wednesday, April 23, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; or Friday, April 25, from 4-7 p.m. They are also looking for baked goods to sell, as well. These may be dropped off Friday evening or Saturday morning. Thank you for your support of this event. **The goal is to raise \$1,000 in this event!!**

**Attention Women!** This year's **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow** is May 30 to June 1. Lydia Mohler will be our discussion leader. Come and join us for an enjoyable time of learning, hiking, fellowship and games. The cost is \$20. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

**Remember the coupons for Dan Schantz Greenhouse!** This is a fundraiser for the Youth Group's Missions Trip. With this coupon and the expenditure of \$10, \$2 goes to our youth group. You may use up to 2 coupons in one transaction. In July, the youth group will get a check for all the coupons used! Take a handful of coupons and hand them out to friends that you know go to Dan Schantz Greenhouse every Spring! Coupons are on the table in the foyer. The amount of coupons we hand out is unlimited! Let us know if you need more!

**Youth Work Days!!** Sign up in the foyer if you would like to "hire" some youth to benefit their Missions trip to Guatemala.

As you know, the Youth are selling **Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars**. If you have an opportunity at work or play and would like to take a box of candy bars to sell to help out the youth, please see Tara Willard.

**Lehigh Valley Christian High School is beginning to accept applications for the 2014-15 school year.** There are plenty of spaces in grade 9, and a few spaces left in grades 10 & 11. Applications are available online at [www.lvchs.org](http://www.lvchs.org), or by calling 610-403-1000. School tours and/or student shadowing can be arranged as well. LVCHS offers a quality academic and extra-curricular program with a biblical foundation. Busing is available to 13 PA school districts and from NJ. Financial aid is available upon request. LVCHS seeks to equip students to think biblically and function purposefully in society.

**Just a Reminder...** We have a **"Blessings Food Pantry"** which is located in the office area. The items are there for you to use as needed!!

**This Week's Four Streams Bible Reading Plan:** April 6, Matthew 13-15, Joshua 1-2, Psalm 81, Proverbs 25; April 7, Matthew 16-18, Joshua 3-4, Psalm 82; April 8, Matthew 19-21, Joshua 5-7, Psalm 83; April 9, Matthew 22-24, Joshua 8-9; April 10, Matthew 25-26, Joshua 10-11, Psalm 84; April 11, Matthew 27-28, Joshua 12-13, Psalm 85, Proverbs 26; April 12, Acts 1-3, Joshua 14-15, Psalm 86.

### THIS WEEK AT SCMC

**Sunday:** Youth Training Session, 6:30 PM  
ALPHA, 6:30 PM  
**Monday:** Elder's Meeting  
**Tuesday:** Koffee & Konversation, 8:00 AM  
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM  
**Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM  
**Thursday:** Worship Team Practice, 7:30 PM  
**Saturday:** Easter Egg Hunt, 10 AM  
**Sunday:** Fellowship Meal, following Sunday School

### THIS WEEK:

**Nursery:** Rose Szabo  
Jasmine Cox  
**Greeters:** Larry & Denise Korpics  
**Worship Team:** Dan Reed  
**Ushers:** Chip Shimko  
Bob Kemmerer  
Rob Ibach  
**Children's Story:** Kelly Schoch

### NEXT WEEK: (April 13)

Naphtali Walters  
Samantha Feenstra  
Phil & Lena Lakjer  
Sandy Faust  
Lee Walters  
John Cressman  
Randy Willard

**OFFERING ON MARCH 30:** \$4,634.25

**ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 30:** 169

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Lori Sabatino – April 6  
Wayne Matthews – April 6  
Sue Reed – April 7  
Lisa Gustofson – April 8  
Eric Schoch – April 9  
Pat Kutzura – April 9  
Mason Spinosa – April 10  
Jasmyne Cox – April 10

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Harold & Bertha Lehman – April 7

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### **2-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Mary Jane  
Upstairs Nursery

#### **3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS**

Led by Becky Hutchinson  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room B6

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

Led by Doris Meehan  
Helper, Bev Kochsmeier  
Room LL1

#### **GRADES 1 & 2**

Led by Nancy Walters  
Room LL2

#### **GRADES 3 & 4**

Led by Sheryl Richards  
Helper, Scott Richards  
Room LL3

#### **GRADES 5-8**

Led by Greg Feenstra  
Room LL4

#### **SENIOR YOUTH**

Led by Ron & Sandy Faust  
Youth Room

#### **ADULT CLASS**

David Cook Uniform Lesson  
Led by Joel & Lydia Mohler  
Chapel

#### **ADULT CLASS**

"Your Kingdom Come" by Becca Greenwood  
Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary

### **STEEL CITY MENNONITE CHURCH**

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Church Secretary: Bev Kochsmeier

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Olsen (610-554-5851), Mark Walters (610-691-5324),  
and Bob Walters (610-865-3316), as Pastor Emeritus

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### **Connections Christian Counseling Center**

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