

Today

Welcome to this worship service today! We continue to rejoice that the garden tomb is empty! The empty tomb signifies for the follower of Jesus that evil has been defeated and physical death is just the beginning of real living for an eternity.

Today, we return to the letter the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus. In God's infinite wisdom, this letter has been preserved for us so that its truth may be applied to our lives. Pastor David's message is titled, "Children and their Parents". The scripture text is Ephesians 6:1-4 (ESV):

1Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3"that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." 4Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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.

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal

This Week

April 9 - 14

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Revival Meeting

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Revival Meeting

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Revival Meeting

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

April 8	Matthew 9
April 9	Matthew 10
April 10	Matthew 11
April 11	Matthew 12
April 12	Matthew 13
April 13	Matthew 14
April 14	Matthew 15

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.

We have an Italian themed **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Good News Club, Senior & Junior Youth Group will all meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

INSANITY: "Doing the same things while expecting different results" (classic definition). How often do we long for more of God in our lives? How often do we wish we lived with a spiritual power? While we long and we wish, we change nothing to generate a greater intimacy or power. SCMC is providing you the opportunity to do something different to revive your spiritual desires.

Our **REVIVAL MEETINGS** with Phil and Elsie Stutzman will be held each evening at 7:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, April 12-14. This year's theme is "The God Inspired Life". An offering will be received each evening. The final meeting will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Invite others to come to the meetings with you.

SOAP: It isn't just for laundry anymore! **April 18** is the date to circle on your calendar.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 22 during the Sunday School time. The agenda includes a review of 1st Quarter financials.

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.

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.

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. This opportunity isn't just for older adults but is open for anyone who would like to participate. Please express your interest in going by signing up in the foyer or through the SCMC app.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is offering a special tuition offer for the 2018-2019 school year. Please check out the brochure in the foyer for more information.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

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.

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:

Eric Schoch – April 9
Pat Kutzura – April 9
Mikayla McSloy – April 12

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 1: \$5,055.36

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$65,722.62

YTD BUDGET: \$75,322.00

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 1: 170

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Apr 15)</u>
Nursery	Sue Reed Jaylen Lesser	Wendy Rush-Spinosa Elizabeth McSloy
Greeters	Gary & Lois Halsel	Mike & Janet Heft
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children's Message	Tara Willard	Danette Walters

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



“Children and their Parents”

Ephesians 6:1-4
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.