

Today

Welcome to our time of worship today! It is a sacred privilege to meet together for worship. A privilege we must not take lightly or take for granted.

Did you know that in all of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus recorded in the Bible, non-believers of Jesus were prohibited from seeing His glory? Jesus only appeared to His followers and those in turn spoke of what they had seen and heard. Jesus told his early followers to be “tellers” of His wonderful love and grace.

Today, the summer sermon series, “Our Church On Mission” continues with a brief stop in the ancient church of Antioch. Paul and Barnabas had returned from Jerusalem with good news from the council of early church fathers. Pastor David will speak from Acts 15:35 in the sermon, “The Message of the Lord”.

This Week

August 20 - 25

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

August 19	Luke 9
August 20	Luke 10
August 21	Luke 11
August 22	Luke 12
August 23	Luke 13
August 24	Luke 14
August 25	Luke 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.

There will be **No Sunday School** during the month of August.

Today, **Jessica Tossenou** will be providing a brief update on their work in China. Jessica and Lydia return to China next week.

On **August 26**, we will be welcoming **Jeff Cressman and Emily McSloy** into our fellowship of faith through water baptism. This is a special day in their life and in the life of the congregation!

Sunday, **September 16**, **Phil and Betsy Rhodes-Fisher and family** will be sharing about their mission work in Northern Africa. SCMC directly supports them through RMM. Also, remember they are one of two families that are experiencing difficulties securing VISA's to return to their field country.

As we look forward to the fall, please put these dates on your personal calendar:

September 9 - Christian Education classes resume

September 19 - Good News Club resumes

September 22 - Community Day at SCMC, 3-6 p.m.

Our **Softball Team's** season ended with a 3rd place finish in the FOCSL Playoffs, and a 2018 overall record of 13 & 8; with over 20 different players contributing in games. We thank Dan & Geoff Reed, Nick Mace & Pastor David for volunteering to umpire. Additional thanks to Rachel Lesser, Deanna Olsen, Karen & Becca Loar for completing the score-book & board at all games! Perhaps most noteworthy was that several teams took the initiative to advise our coach that playing Steel City was the team they enjoyed playing the most, as we are always very competitive, with a really good attitude.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping as most stores are selling back to school supplies. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ and 70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both 30 cm and 12 in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. If you would prefer to donate money, please designate *MCC School Kits* on your check and place in the offering basket. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

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:

Charlotte Walters – August 19
Brianna Cressman – August 19
Hunter Walters – August 20
Britney Kempf – August 24
Randy Willard – August 25
Jim Troxell – August 25

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 5: \$4,909.50

OFFERING ON AUGUST 12: \$5,363.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$508.27

YTD OFFERING: \$163,841.11

YTD BUDGET: \$185,408.00

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 5: 112

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 12: 109

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Becky Bergey
Alyssa Richards

Worship Ldr. Kelly Schoch

Children's Message Danette Walters

NEXT WEEK: (Aug 26)

Becky Brooks
Lindsey Richards
Dan Reed



Information

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“The Message of the Lord”

Acts 15:35
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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