

Today

The book of Acts chronicles the growth of the early church from the ascension of Jesus to the witness in Rome. One defining characteristic trait of the early church was the unity of the body of believers.

Hold the early church unity against the disunity of the Christian church over just the last century alone. Congregations split not only because of major theological understandings, but because of the flooring choices or the color of the hymnbooks. We've come a long way, but not always for the better.

Today, Pastor David will be speaking on "Unity through One". The scripture text is Ephesians 4:4-6.

2:00 p.m. Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad Service

This Week

August 21 - 26

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

4:00 p.m. Women's Swim Party/Dinner at Sandy F.'s House

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

August 20	2 Chronicles 24-26
August 21	2 Chronicles 27-29
August 22	2 Chronicles 30-32
August 23	2 Chronicles 33-35
August 24	2 Chronicles 36, 1 Thessalonians 1-3
August 25	1 Thessalonians 4-5, 2 Thessalonians 1
August 26	2 Thessalonians 2-3, Ezra 1, Psalms 85, 126

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 months of July and August.

There will be **No Mid-Week Connection** on Wednesday. Sheryl is on vacation August 16-23. If you have any prayer requests during this time, please text her at 610-216-4596 or e-mail scmcsecretary@aol.com.

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party/Picnic** at Sandy Faust's home this Wednesday, August 23, at 4 p.m., beginning with swimming, if you wish, and then having our meal at 5:30 p.m. We will be having taco salad together. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend; if you can bring an item, sign up for the one item you are willing to bring. Once all the food items are signed up for, sign up on one of the other lines and just bring yourself!! Come as your schedule permits—for the whole evening or just for a short time!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

Our **August Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, August 30, at 12 noon. We will be going to Castle Diner & Family Restaurant in Quakertown. The restaurant is located at 1030 North West End Blvd., Quakertown. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

The **2nd Annual Church in the Park** will be held Sunday, September 3, at Louise Moore Park beginning at 10:00 am. Join us for a day of worship, fellowship, and food. Recording artist, Leslie McKee will be our special musical guest. Please plan on bringing chairs or blankets to sit on. If you have outdoor games like Washer Toss, Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, Quoits or Volleyball, please bring those as well. Lunch will be catered by Moyer's Catering and will include: pulled pork, hamburgers & hot dogs, bbq chicken, potato & macaroni salad, ring bologna & cheese, hot baked beans, pickles & olives, and chips, pretzels, & rolls. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or sign up on the new SCMC app under Registrations.

SCMC Fall Community Day will be held on Saturday, September 23, from 3 - 6 p.m. There will be free food and many activities for the children. Mark the date on your calendar now and stay tuned for more details!

The Worship Commission is planning an **Old Time Hymn Sing** for Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now for this special evening!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Tara Willard is looking for Sunday School teachers for the Fall quarter which begins on Sunday, September 10. We will continue using the FaithWeaver Now curriculum in which all classes learn the same Bible Story. The classes available are: Pre-K - Teacher and Helper, Kind/1st grade - Helper only, 2nd/3rd grade - Teacher, 4th/5th Grade - Teacher, Senior High - Teacher. All teachers and helpers must be regular attendees for at least one year and complete a background check. Please let Tara know if you are interested by Sunday, August 27th.

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:

Hunter Walters – August 20
Britney Kemp – August 24
Randy Willard – August 25
Jim Troxell – August 25

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 13: \$3880.50

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 13: 128

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Aug 27)</u>
Nursery	Lisa Walters Kylie Schmidt	Naphtali Walters Alyssa Richards
Greeters	Joel & Lydia Mohler	Marc & Val Newcomer
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
Children's Message	Sue Reed	None

Information

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“Unity through One”

Ephesians 4:4-6
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