

## Today

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

Welcome to worship! Today is a special time of worship as we welcome two additional people, Jeff Cressman and Emily McSloy, into our family of faith through water baptism.

In preparation for baptism, Pastor David will be speaking on “**Members of One Body**” from the scripture text of 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, “For as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—so also is Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.” (CSV)

## This Week

August 27 – September 1

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

August 26	Luke 16
August 27	Luke 17
August 28	Luke 18
August 29	Luke 19
August 30	Luke 20
August 31	Luke 21
September 1	Luke 22

## 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.

This Tuesday, **Pastor David and Bev** leave to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. They will be on a cruise from Amsterdam, Holland to Tampa, Florida. Pray for safety in travel and a rejuvenating time away. They will return home on September 17. For pastoral care during this time, please contact one of the Elders. Sheryl Richards will also be able to contact Pastor David and Bev in case of emergencies.

Next Sunday, September 2, will be a “**Scripture and Song**” worship service. You will be led into the presence of God through the reading of God’s Word and vocalizing your adoration through song.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held Sunday, September 9. The theme will be PA Dutch foods. Please bring a PA Dutch themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

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.

**The SCMC Community Day Carnival** invites families, friends, and community to meet together on Saturday, September 22, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. A **FREE** one of a kind event for all ages full of fun, food, moon bounce, games, caricature artist, and special carnival performers throughout the event. An opportunity to see something old, something new, and something local red & blue. A special treat for your participation is Cotton Candy just for YOU.

**Good News Club and Youth Group** will resume on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a kick-off pizza dinner at 5:45 p.m. that evening. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you will be attending the dinner.

On Sunday evening, October 7, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Night at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), sign up on the sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together!

**Bethlehem Christian School & Lehigh Valley Christian High School** are having an exciting fundraiser on Saturday, September 15, for those men (and women!) out there who enjoy a little recreational shooting! They are having their **Fourth Joint Sporting Clays Fundraising Event!** Registration forms are on the table in the foyer. The fee includes a 17-station round of clays on one of the country’s premiere courses, shells for the event, lunch and prizes!

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

There are **Sunday School** teachers needed for the fall quarter which begins on September 9. Please contact Tara Willard if you would like to serve in this way.

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:

Stu Shank – August 31  
Becky Brooks – September 1

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 19: \$4,187.09

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1,870.00

YTD OFFERING: \$168,028.20

YTD BUDGET: \$191,202.00

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 19: 133

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Sep 2)</u>
Nursery	Becky Brooks Lindsey Richards	Val Newcomer Rachael Litke
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
Children's Message	None	None



## Information

### **CONTACT**

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*“Members of One Body”*

1 Corinthians 12:12-13  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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**August 26, 2018**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**