

Today

Unofficially summer is almost over. We begin the transition into a new season of life. Some will be renewing schedules of schooling. Others will begin totally new adventures. Whatever stage of life you are in, you need an Awesome God that says to you, "You are my favorite!"

Today, in the message, "Slaying Your Giants", Pastor David will recount the story of David and Goliath from 1 Samuel 17. In doing so may you be encouraged to meet your "giants" head on and experience the victory only God can give.

11:15 a.m. Business Meeting
12:15 p.m. Bridal Shower

This Week

August 29 - September 3

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, LongHorn Steakhouse

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

August 28 Catch up day
August 29 Luke 20:20-26, Philemon 12-25, Proverbs 17:15-28, Esther 9-10
August 30 Luke 20:27-40, Hebrews 1:1-9, Proverbs 18, Isaiah 1-2
August 31 Luke 20:41-47, Hebrews 1:10-14, Proverbs 19:1-14, Isaiah 3-5
September 1 Luke 21:1-19, Hebrews 2:1-9, Proverbs 19:15-29, Isaiah 6-8
September 2 Luke 21:20-28, Hebrews 2:10-18, Proverbs 20:1-15, Isaiah 9-10
September 3 Catch up day

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.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held today, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Attention all Ladies! The Fellowship Commission would like to invite you to a **Bridal Shower for Malina Knechel** (Phil Olsen's fiancé) today, following the Business Meeting. A light lunch will be served.

Our **August Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday, August 31, at 12 noon. We will be going to LongHorn Steakhouse in Easton. The restaurant is located at 3784 Dryland Way, Easton. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Wesley Loar and **Rebecca Olsen** would like to extend an invitation to all of their SCMC church family to attend their wedding. The wedding will be held at the church [at 3:30 pm on Sunday, September 4, 2016](#). Reception to follow is by invitation only.

Last chance "Count"! If you have not signed up for next week's Pig Roast after Church in the Park, please do so immediately. A final count will be given to the caterers today.

Church in the Park information: This service will be held next Sunday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m. at Louise Moore Park. 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.

BOOST will be meeting on September 12, at 7:30 pm. This is a gathering of business/management minded people who want to learn from each other in an encouraging environment. The marketplace needs individuals who live out the Christian faith with conviction. All business owners, operators, managers and interested individuals are welcome to attend.

Attention Ladies! The Fellowship Commission will be having a **Home Blessing/House Warming Shower for Becky Brooks** on September 25th following Sunday School.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Our **Sunday School Kickoff** for the new church year begins on September 11. We are still in need of some teachers for **Pre-K (4 & 5 year olds)**, Teacher for **2nd/3rd Grades**, Teacher for **4th/5th Grades**; Teacher for **Senior High**; Teacher for **Adult Class**. Please contact Tara Willard if you would like to serve in this way.

SCMC Community Day will be held **Saturday, September 10**, from 11a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be free food and many activities for the children, including pony rides, inflatable bounce equipment, a photo booth, and the Lower Saucon K-9 unit will be giving a demonstration. Invite friends and neighbors!!

On **September 17th** in conjunction with the Steel City Community Yard Sale, the **youth group** is renting out parking spaces in the church parking lot for \$10 each. Come and sell your unwanted treasures and junk from 8:00am-2:00pm. Please sign up in the foyer and indicate if you would like a table provided or if you will be bringing your own table.

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a good 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. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Danielle Heft – August 28
Eleanor Young – August 29
Char Brunstetter – August 31
Savannah Keating – August 31
Becky Brooks – September 1

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

David & Bev Kochsmeier – September 3

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON AUGUST 21: \$4229

ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 21: 122

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>IN 2 WEEKS: (Sept. 11)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Mohler Meghan Cella (Alt.) Alyssa Richards	Lisa Walters Naphtali Walters (Alt.) Jaylen Lesser
Greeters	Dan & Sue Reed	Tom & Val Reppert
Worship Ldr.	Kelly Schoch	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children's Message	Tara Willard	

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“Slaying Your Giants”

1 Samuel 17
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