

Today

Welcome to our worship this morning! We trust that our time together would be a time of worshiping our heavenly Father and exalting our Lord and Savior.

This Sunday, as we gather to close out the old year of 2017 and prepare to greet the new year of 2018, we will share in the elements of Communion.

In preparation for Communion, Pastor David will use the words the Apostle Paul speaks about Timothy in Philippians 2:21. The message is titled, "All For Him".

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.

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

This Week

January 1 - 6

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

December 31	Isaiah 64-66
January 1	Matthew 1
January 2	Matthew 2
January 3	Matthew 3
January 4	Matthew 4
January 5	Matthew 5
January 6	Matthew 6

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.

Sunday School will not be meeting today.

Last Chance Reminder! If you have not already done so by e-mail, please check out the **Church Directory** on the table in the foyer and make any changes if necessary, or initial if correct. Thank you!

As **SCMC approaches the end of our financial year**, we are expecting a large deficit (\$20,000+/-). Throughout the year, it was necessary to address some maintenance and improvements of the facility and that required non-budgeted expenses. Also, in a desire to equip families to navigate challenging times, Jonathan McKee was brought in to lead a seminar on "Parenting the Smart Phone Generation". These expenditures account for the projected deficit. While SCMC historically doesn't see large year-end gifts, this becomes an opportunity to provide for the ministry of SCMC.

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

Sunday Evening, January 7 at 6:30 p.m., you are invited to experience the practice of prayer like you have never done before. Pastor David will be leading us in "**Jordan River Prayers**".

Church Council will be meeting on Monday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Our 2018 Bible Reading Plan will focus solely on the Gospels. Rather than a "through the Bible in a year" plan, it will be a plan to intimately reacquaint us with Jesus. We need to fall in love with Jesus again! To fall in love with Jesus again, our daily Bible reading will only be Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. One year, only four gospels. The intent is to focus on one chapter a day. Reading, rereading, meditating, paying attention to details, putting yourself in the story.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Fasting 2018 - On January 7, we will answer the call to a 21-day church-wide Daniel fast. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider participating. A Daniel fast is where you limit your food intake to just fruits, vegetables, juices and lots of water. Fasting is a spiritual discipline that enables you to become more aware of God's presence and releases the power of God throughout the breakthroughs that are the focus of your fast.

India 2018 - February 4 - 16, 2018, Pastor David, Andrew Brooks and Bill Litke will be sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in Andhra Pradesh, India. Please begin praying NOW for God's Spirit to use them mightily in India. Pray also for all the details to come together in the next 5 weeks.

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:

Naphtali Walters – December 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Lee & Danette Walters – January 3

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON DECEMBER 24: \$7,930.50

ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 24: 144

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan 7)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Rachael Litke	Naphtali Walters Elizabeth McSloy
Greeters	Bob & Mary Jane Bergey	Robert & Beth Bergey
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman	Randy Willard Harold Lehman Tim Walters
Children's Message	Dave Kempf	

Information

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Sunday School Information

2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Upstairs Nursery

PRE – K

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Jenny Forero
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Marc Newcomer
and Lois Halsel
Room LL 1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Jess Bergey
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH

Led by Deanna Olsen
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



**Thanks for
Worshipping With Us**

“All For Him”

Philippians 2:21
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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December 31, 2017

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.