

Today

Conquering sin starts with victoriously battling temptation. The battlefield of the mind is where temptation is either embraced or defeated.

Jesus himself knew what it was like to be tempted and emerge triumphant over them. Today, Pastor David will use the scripture text of Luke 4:1-13 to draw out practical applications for our own victory in his sermon titled, "Tempted, but not Defeated".

This week

February 2-7

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group, Lower Level

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

February 1	Psalm 31, Gen. 28:10-22, 2 Chr. 5, Luke 22:1-46
February 2	Ps. 32, Gen. 29:1-30, 2 Chr. 6, Luke 22:47-23:25
February 3	Ps 33, Gen. 29:31-30:43, 2 Chr. 7, Luke 23:26-56
February 4	Psalm 34, Genesis 31, 2 Chronicles 8, Luke 24
February 5	Psalm 35, Genesis 32, 2 Chronicles 9, Acts 1
February 6	Psalm 36, Genesis 33, 2 Chronicles 10, Acts 2
February 7	Psalm 37, Genesis 34, 2 Chr. 11, Acts 3:1-4:31

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 25: \$7,644.64

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 25: 145

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.

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.

You are Encouraged to submit prayer requests and praises via the communication card by placing it in the offering basket at the appropriate time. Also, please use the card to update personal information for the church office, as well as requesting further information about congregational life.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

Good News Club and Youth Group meet this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Our next **Ladies Event** is on Thursday evening, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. We will be fellowshiping around a **Chocolate Fountain! Admission** to this event is 1 adult-size toothbrush; 1 bar bath soap; 1 good-quality fingernail clippers; and 1 dark-colored hand towel (NEW items in original packaging)! We will be putting together **Hygiene Kits**, which Mennonite Central Committee distributes. MCC distributed 45,167 hygiene kits last year to various countries. We will put the kits together that evening. (If you would like to purchase items for these kits, but do not wish to attend on Thursday evening, you are welcome to bring those items in and place them on the platform in the Chapel.)

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on Saturday evening, February 21, at 6 p.m.?! Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event and sign up to be either a Guest or Host for the evening. Hosts will provide the main meal for the Guests coming to their house, and Guests will be asked to bring either a salad or dessert to the home where they will be assigned. But shhh... it's a surprise! Don't tell others where you are going! Each Host will be told ahead of time how many Guests to expect but not who will be coming. Sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer to indicate that you are wishing to participate and whether you would like to be a Host or Guest.

Attention Men: The SCMC men are planning a **Deep Sea Fishing trip** on Saturday, April 25. We have reserved an entire party boat for our group! The cost will depend on how many men sign up, but we are expecting it to be between \$60 and \$70. Men and boys age 12 and up are invited to come. More information to follow.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

The **Fellowship Commission** is responsible to have someone **supply a meal for those in the congregation** who may recently have come home from the hospital or may have other health issues that prevent them from easily preparing a meal for their family. Annually, they like to update their list of individuals who have indicated that they are willing to supply a meal in the event one is needed. If you would like to serve in this way, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Our **SCMC Marriage Retreat** held at Spruce Lake Retreat Center will be held on March 6-8, 2015. The speakers will be Clayton and Marlene Glickert from Syracuse, New York. The cost per couple is \$325.

Mennonite World Conference Assembly 16, which is held in Harrisburg, PA, July 21-26, already has over 2,000 registrants representing 65 nations of the world. Full-time registrations are being accepted online at mwc-cmm.org. Part-time registrations will be available on April 1, 2015.

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Feb. 8)</u>
Nursery	Naphtali Walters Denise Ibach Alyssa Richards	Meghan Cela Samantha Feenstra Jasmyne Cox
Greeters	Gary & Lois Halsel	Pat & Alberta Heft
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard Scott Richards Neal Kempf	Harold Lehman Tim Walters Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
Children's Message	Dave Kempf	Kelly Schoch

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Lily Matthews – February 1
Jerik Lesser – February 1
Cliff Brunstetter – February 2
Walt Murphy – February 3
Alma Geosits – February 4
Larry Korpics – February 4
Sandy Faust – February 6
Kylie Schmidt – February 7
John Cressman – February 7

Information

CONTACT

STEEL CITY MENNONITE CHURCH
2137 Mixsell Avenue ♦ Bethlehem, PA 18015
(610) 865-4899 ♦ scmc4.me

PASTORAL TEAM

David K. Kochsmeier, Pastor
610-730-8008

Tara Willard, Director of Youth Ministries & Christian Education
610-866-3078

CHURCH SECRETARY

Bev Kochsmeier, 610-730-8007

ELDER TEAM

Ron Faust, 610-428-1904

Kevin Olsen, 610-554-5851

Mark Walters, 610-691-5324

Bob Walters, as Pastor Emeritus, 610-865-3316

Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Danette Walters
Helper, Tiffany Faust
Upstairs Nursery

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Helper, Bev Kochsmeier
Room LL1

GRADES 5-8

Led by Nancy Walters
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Joel Mohler & Dave Kempf
Chapel

ADULT CLASS – Women

The Gospel of Mark
Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL3

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Naphtali Walters
Helper, Toni Cressman
Room B6

GRADES 2-4

Led by Rose Szabo
Helper, Val Newcomer
Room LL2

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Sandy Faust
and Jen Matcke
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS - Men

“Stepping Up” Video Series,
by Denis Rainey
Sanctuary



Welcome to Worship

“Tempted, But Not Defeated”

Luke 4:1-13
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



STEEL CITY
MENNONITE CHURCH
BETHLEHEM, PA

February 1, 2015