

Today

Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;
He gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
His understanding is beyond measure. Psalm 147:1-5
(ESV)

Welcome! It is an absolute delight that we can worship an **amazing God** today!

Today, Joel Mohler will be bringing the message, "**Courageous?!**" based on **1Samuel 10:17-24**.

Guests, 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.

This Week

February 25 – March 2

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

5:45 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group Dinner

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Youth Group, 30 Hour Famine

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 9

- Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; Hebrews 9
- Leviticus 26-27; Psalm 112; Hebrews 10
- Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; Hebrews 11
- Numbers 3-5; Hebrews 12
- Numbers 6-7; Hebrews 13

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.

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

Pastor David and Bev are in Chambersburg this morning. Pastor David is bringing the morning message at the Chambersburg Mennonite Church. Pray that God would be glorified through his words to a sister congregation.

SOAP will not meet this evening, but will meet next Sunday evening.

Church Council will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

February's Lunch Bunch will meet at Rocco's Pizza (1120 Main Street, Hellertown) this Wednesday at noon. Food, fellowship and the opportunity to support a local family restaurant. Can it get any better? Sign up on the App or in the foyer.

The Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner this Wednesday evening at 5:45 p.m., will be spaghetti and salad. Please RSVP through the SCMC App or via email to Sheryl Richards, scmcsecretary@aol.com. Good News Club and Youth Group will be held following the dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Phil and Lena Lakjer are in the process of relocating to Franklin County, PA. Today will be their last Sunday worshipping with us at SCMC. Phil and Lena have blessed so many over the years. Please express your well wishes to them in person or in writing. Their new address is: 16715 Path Valley Road, PO Box 179, Spring Run, PA 17262.

The **Sunday School Teacher/Helper Appreciation Breakfast** will be held next Sunday, March 3, at 8:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Tara by this coming Friday.

Tara Willard is looking for a **Sunday School Teacher** for the Spring quarter for Junior High (Grades 6-8) starting on March 10. Please contact Tara if you are able to volunteer; thank you!

Attention Ladies! All women are invited to the SCMC annual Women's Weekend on April 26 - 28 at the Bergey cabin in Tunkhannock, PA. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun and inspiring weekend! More information will be coming soon.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

The **Youth Group** will be participating in **World Vision's 30 Hour Famine on March 1-2**. As part of their experience they will be conducting a food drive for Everlasting Life Ministries. The Steel City community and the church community will be invited to participate. Items will be collected until Sunday, March 17. Items needed are:

- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Canned soups & peas
- Dry pastas & rice
- Dry cereal, oatmeal, cream of wheat
- Granola, Nutri-grain, cereal bars
- Canned/boxed juices
- Dry pancake mixes, syrups
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Trail mix & boxed crackers

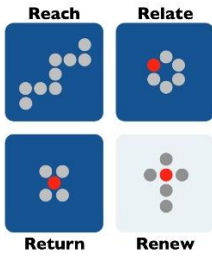
The **SCMC Prayer Guides** for the month of March are on the table in the foyer. Please use this Prayer Guide as a part of your daily devotional routine.

Why Small Groups? Our Small Groups are designed to accomplish the following:

- 1) Foster growth in a secure environment. You can ask questions, voice concerns and ask for help in understanding.
- 2) Connect you to people. Living in isolation is a major problem today. Being involved with a small group replaces isolation with connectedness.
- 3) Provide caring support. In small groups rather than large gatherings we feel more able to talk about fears, failures and our future. The people we meet with can provide that caring support.
- 4) Intentionally create a place for people distant from God, but would find "church" overwhelming.

Good News Club is looking for donations to create a supply of prizes that will be used for our end of the year store in which children redeem points for prizes. We are looking for toys, books, games, puzzles, craft kits, etc. for ages 4-11. Donations will be accepted until the end of March.

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Dave Kutzura – February 24
Wes Loar – February 24
Rachel Godshall – February 26
Denise Ibach – February 29
Mary Ann Transue – February 29
Bill Litke – March 2

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 17: \$6,780.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$36,461.71

YTD BUDGET: \$37,695.00

ATTENDANCE ON FEBRUARY 17: 152

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Rose Szabo
Jaylen Lesser
Worship Ldr. Robert Bergey
Children's Message Tara Willard

NEXT WEEK: (Mar 3)

Naphtali Walters
Elizabeth McSloy
Sandy Faust
Sue Reed



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Helper, Denise Ibach
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Helper, Nancy Walters
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Becky Lesser
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Marc Newcomer
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Becky Brooks
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Courageous?!”

1 Samuel 10:17-24
Guest Speaker, Joel Mohler



STEEL CITY
MENNONITE CHURCH
BETHLEHEM, PA

February 24, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.