

Today

Welcome to SCMC! You are God's special guest today!

"Education is expensive" is a truthful quote. Some would read this and think of the money required for a college degree. But, consider another way of interpreting this quote - Learning from personal experience, also known as the "school of hard knocks", can be costly.

While ministering on earth, our friend Jesus interacts with a couple of people who want to follow Him but are not quite ready to pay the price. This weekend, Pastor David examines this interaction (Matthew 8:18-22) to have you answer the question, "**What is Your Excuse?**".

Please check in 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

March 1 - 7

SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. Discovery Bible Study, Hellertown Diner

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Alive

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 10

- Leviticus 23
- Leviticus 26
- Numbers 11-12
- Numbers 13-14
- Numbers 16-17

Memory Verses

- Leviticus 26:13
- Deuteronomy 31:7-8

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 (Sundays only)** 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 (Sundays only)** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

Discovery Bible Study will be meeting Sunday evening (6:30 pm) at the Hellertown Diner.

The **March Prayer Guide** is available in the foyer. Please use this daily prayer guide in conjunction with your daily devotions.

The **Hellertown-Lower Saucon Community Chorus (HLSCC)** will start the spring season on March 2, at 7:30 p.m. and will rehearse at SCMC for the time being. All singers invited!! Please contact Dan Reed if interested.

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner** on Wednesday, March 4, will be Baked Ziti. Please RSVP through the SCMC App or sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Good News Club and Youth Group will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

The **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** will be held in the fellowship hall on Sunday, March 8, at 8:30 a.m. Teachers, please RSVP to Tara by March 4.

Dave Kempf will be having the Children's Message on Sunday, March 8, and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee. Remember to bring your coins!

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held next Sunday, March 8. The optional theme for this month is Mexican foods. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

Holy Week Services - Maundy Thursday Service, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Night Alive Easter Celebration, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.; Sunrise Service, April 12 at 7:00 a.m. and Resurrection Service, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. Please put these dates in your personal calendar and plan on attending.

SCMC Women's Weekend Retreat will be held again at the Bergey's Cabin on April 24 - 26. Mark your calendars and save the date!

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday July 12 – Thursday July 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (The date has changed this year from our normal June week to July).

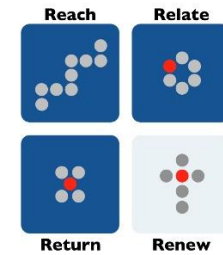
Ministry Opportunities & Events

There are still slots available to serve at **Bethlehem Emergency Shelter** in March.

Please visit the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AAEAC22AAF49-bethlehem>

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:

Denise Ibach – February 29

Mary Ann Transue – February 29

Bill Litke – March 2

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 22: \$217.00

OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 23: \$5,301.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,480.00

YTD OFFERING: \$46,274.62

YTD BUDGET: \$43,840.00

ATTENDANCE ON FEBRUARY 22: 23

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Serving Others

SUNDAY

Nursery Deanna Olsen
Emily McSloy
Worship Ldr. Dan Reed

NEXT SUNDAY:(Mar 8)

Lydia Mohler
Kylie Schmidt
Robert Bergey



Sermon Notes

Information

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Randy Willard, 610-297-5083

Sunday School Information

PRE-K

Led by Aleta DeToma
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Joel & Lydia Mohler
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Nancy Walters
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Jenny Forero
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Marc Newcomer
Chapel



“What is Your Excuse?”

Matthew 8:18-22
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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February 29/March 1, 2020

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.