

## Today

**Welcome to our worship service today. Our gathering is extra special because you are here!**

Good, effective oral communication requires careful listening as well as clear speaking. If one aspect is lacking then the whole communication process has the great potential of breaking down. When a breakdown of communication occurs, it is human nature for our minds to manufacture what we think fits the gap. Often this leads to misunderstanding and conflict.

In the message for today, **“What Are You Saying?”**, Pastor David will share what we communicate about Jesus can be a matter of life or death. The scripture text is **Mark 5:27-28**.

This morning you will also have the **opportunity to share testimonies** of how God met you during this past season of prayer and fasting. We want to hear from you! What you share could make a world of difference in someone here today.

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.

**6:15 p.m.** Super Bowl Party

## This Week

February 4 - 9

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

### Week 6

- Exodus 16-18; Ephesians 4
- Exodus 19-21; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5
- Exodus 22-24; Psalm 109; Ephesians 6
- Exodus 25-27; Psalm 90; Philippians 1
- Exodus 28-31; Philippians 2

## 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.

**TONIGHT: Super Bowl Game Night** at 6:15 p.m. Bring snack type foods to share and if you want, table games to play.

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be held next Sunday, February 10. The theme will be soup, sandwiches and salad. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

**Dave Kempf** will be having the **Children's Message** next **Sunday, February 10**, 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!

**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

**Pastor Gus Al-Khal from Everlasting Life Ministries** has a need for a group of 6 people to prepare a lunch on a Thursday. These lunches serve low income and homeless people over age 50 in center city Allentown. He has openings on the 4th and 5th Thursdays of the month. You would bring the food and prepare in their kitchen. Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m. for up to 100 people. And then you just need to clean up the kitchen when finished. Everlasting Life Ministries receives no government funding because they share the message of Jesus with the people whenever they give out food. If there is anyone interested in being a part of even one Thursday, please let Tara Willard know and she will put you in touch with the right people.

**Announcing SCMC Small Groups!** Starting in mid-February, we will offer 3 different groups. Our Small Groups will help you renew a right spirit within and relate to each other in meaningful, caring ways. Our Small Groups will intentionally reserve a place for friends that would join you for a study, but find church overwhelming. Childcare will be a decision of the group. Consider these options and save your space by visiting “Registrations” on the SCMC app or by emailing Sheryl Richards at [scmcsecretary@aol.com](mailto:scmcsecretary@aol.com).

**“Love Does” by Bob Goff** - led by Greg and Rachel Feenstra (Friday evenings/bi-monthly starting February 15)

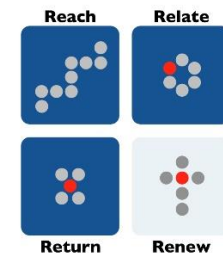
**“Hinds’ Feet on High Places” by Hannah Hurnard** - led by Lydia Mohler (women - Monday, Tuesday or Thursday mornings based on majority preference/bi-monthly). This book is a beautiful allegory dramatizing the yearning of God's children to be led to new heights of love, joy, and victory.

**Bible character study of Joseph** - led by Katrina and Jon Schmidt (Monday or Wednesday evening based on majority preference/bi-monthly)

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

**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. As you do holiday shopping, 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:

Larry Korpics – February 4  
Sandy Faust – February 6  
Kylie Schmidt – February 7  
John Cressman – February 7  
Meghan Cela – February 8

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bart & Jessica Tossenou – February 7

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 27: \$6,675.96

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$350.00

YTD OFFERING: \$21,044.21

YTD BUDGET: \$21,540.00

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 27: 140

## Serving Others

### TODAY

**Nursery** Lydia Mohler  
Alyssa Richards  
**Worship Ldr.** Sandy Faust  
**Children's Message** Kelly Schoch

### NEXT WEEK: (Feb 10)

Sue Reed  
Emily McSloy  
Victor Sabatino  
Dave Kempf



## Information

### CONTACT

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### CHURCH SECRETARY

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**Joel Mohler**, 484-809-5557

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

**Randy Willard**, 610-297-5083

## 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



## *“What Are You Saying?”*

Mark 5:27-28  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
MENNONITE CHURCH  
BETHLEHEM, PA

**February 3, 2019**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**