

## Today

Welcome to worship this morning. Isn't it amazing how we have the privilege to meet with each other and in the presence of an AWESOME God?

A most challenging aspect of being a follower of Jesus Christ is not our believing, but our behavior. The Apostle Paul understood this full well. In his letter to the Ephesians, he specifically called them to embrace behaviors that reflected the belief that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Today, Pastor David uses Ephesians 4:31-32 to challenge us in a similar manner. The message is part two of "Applied Theology".

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.

**6:30 p.m.** Prayer Gathering

## This Week

January 15 - 20

### MONDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Church Council Meeting

### 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

January 14	Matthew 14
January 15	Matthew 15
January 16	Matthew 16
January 17	Matthew 17
January 18	Matthew 18
January 19	Matthew 19
January 20	Matthew 20

## 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.

The building damage that forced the **Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad** congregation to meet here has been repaired. They will resume meeting at their own church for worship today. Pastor Pedro, on behalf of the entire congregation, expresses tremendous gratitude for SCMC welcoming them during their time of need. They are praying for many blessings to be upon our congregation.

Join us this Sunday evening for "**Dare to Be a Daniel**" prayer gathering. It is so good to pray together! See you at 6:30 tonight.

**A Call to Action:** This week Open Doors ([opendoorsusa.org](http://opendoorsusa.org)) released their 2018 World Watch List of the 50 countries where it is the most dangerous to follow Jesus. Interestingly, India is number 11. Open Doors has an ongoing opportunity of sending letters to persecuted Christians around the world. Take a few minutes to encourage a brother or sister today. Pick up the letter writing guidelines in the foyer.

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

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

The next **Fellowship Meal** will be next Sunday, January 21. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

**There will be a Dominican Republic Missions Fundraiser** following the fellowship meal next Sunday. A postcard is in everyone's mailbox. Please fill out and return to Tara Willard if you would be willing to provide a meal or activity either in your home or in the community. These items will then be auctioned off following the meal. The winning bidder will coordinate with the person offering the meal to arrange a date. This is a great way to raise money for our missions trip and fellowship with your church family!

Our **January Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, January 31, at the Golden Corral, 900 Lehigh Valley Mall Drive, in Whitehall. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or on the SCMC app if you would like to attend.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

### Fasting and Prayer Focus for this Week:

**January 14:** Glory of the Lord would be witnessed by the gathering.  
**January 15:** Pray for those who are grieving.  
**January 16:** "Search me O God"; Bring to mind any sinful bondage.  
**January 17:** Lift up our children and youth; Good News Club and Youth meet tonight.  
**January 18:** Ask God to meet those who are seeking a "breakthrough".  
**January 19:** We would fall in love with Jesus again and again.  
**January 20:** Pray we would have hearts to hear God.  
**January 21:** The power of the Holy Spirit would descend upon our gathering.

**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 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:

Rachael Litke – January 16  
Jenny Forero – January 16  
Jared Rohn – January 17  
Roger Malitzki – January 18  
Rhonda McMahon – January 19  
Deanna Olsen – January 20

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 7: \$3,876.25

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 7: 128

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan 21)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Becky Bergey Autumn Willard	Lisa Walters Kylie Schmidt
<b>Greeters</b>	Ron & Becky Bergey	Andrew & Becky Brooks
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Dan Reed	Sandy Faust
<b>Ushers</b>	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards
<b>Children's Message</b>	Danette Walters	Sue Reed

## 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



## *“Applied Theology Part 2”*

Ephesians 4:31-32  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
MENNONITE CHURCH  
BETHLEHEM, PA

**January 14, 2018**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**