

Today

Welcome to our time of worship this morning!

A primary focus of this year's "21 Day Prayer and Fasting" is for personal spiritual revival. Like the fire in a fireplace that will slowly fade out if not attended and stoked from time to time, your spiritual "fire" will wane if not consciously attended. But maybe the spiritual fire in your soul has been left unattended for so long that it doesn't seem possible to fan what few embers remain into a roaring fire.

Today, using the text of Ezekiel 37:1-10, Pastor David will encourage you to stoke the "fire" in his message titled, "Revival in the Valley".

6:30 p.m. Pam Stenzel DVD

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.

Parents of Pre-teens and Teenagers - Please join us for a special viewing of Pam Stenzel's DVD, **Parents Matter - Raising Kids with Integrity, tonight from 6:30-8:00pm**. We will meet again on Sunday, January 29th from 6:30-8:00pm to view the Question and Answer Session and have more time for discussion on this topic. Invite your friends! If you have any questions, please see Tara Willard.

There will be an **Elder's Meeting** on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Good News Club, Ignite & Connect will be meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The **Men's Bible Study** will be meeting on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be next Sunday, January 22, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

We will be taking pictures for a new **Lifetouch Pictorial Church Directory** on January 26, 27 & 28. If you have not already signed up please do so as soon as possible. If you would like to schedule your appointment online please go to: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/steelcitymennonitechurch/index.php?page=10> and follow the simple step-by-step instructions. We also have a sign-up sheet in the foyer, if you do not have access to a computer. (The online website will be disabled on Sundays to prevent double booking of a time slot.) We would like as many of the congregation in the directory as possible. This is so helpful for people when they first begin attending SCMC to learn to know us.

An **SCMC Ladies Event** is planned for Tuesday evening, February 7, at 7 p.m. We are once again going to have a **Chocolate Theme!** (February equals chocolate in Bev and Alma's book!) Come for an evening of fellowship as we put together **Valentine Bags to be given to our Sunday School children** the following Sunday, February 12, and assemble **MCC Hygiene Kits**.

We are collecting items for **MCC's Hygiene Kits**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

Each kit includes: 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 bar bath soap, 1 good-quality fingernail clippers and 1 dark-colored good quality hand towel (NEW items in original packaging). If you prefer to have someone else do the shopping, you may put a check in the offering designated for MCC Hygiene Kits. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you plan to join us on Tuesday evening, February 7.

On Sunday evening, March 26, at 6:00 p.m., we are having a **Talent Night at SCMC!** If you would like to share your talent (and we hope you are willing!), **sign up** on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is always a fun time together.

This Week

January 16-21

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

TUESDAY

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

7:30 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club, Ignite & Connect

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

January 15	Acts 5-6, Genesis 6-7
January 16	Acts 7-8, Genesis 8-9
January 17	Acts 9-10, Genesis 10-11
January 18	Acts 11-12, Genesis 12-13
January 19	Acts 13-14, Genesis 14-15
January 20	Acts 15-16, Genesis 16-17
January 21	Acts 17-18, Genesis 18-19

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. Occasionally, 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 sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

The **Youth Group** will be having a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser this Saturday, January 21**, for their Missions Trip to the Appalachia area of Tennessee this summer. For those doing the Daniel Fast, there will be an all you can eat salad and fruit cup for \$7.00. Tickets will be on sale in the foyer today after the worship service. There are three time slots available for your meal, 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 6-12; and children ages 5 and under are free.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Rachael Litke – January 16
Jared Rohn – January 17
Roger Malitzki – January 18
Deanna Olsen – January 20

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 8: \$4758

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 8: 136

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Val Newcomer
Becky Bergey (Alt.)
Alyssa Richards

Greeters Jim Brunstetter

Worship Ldr. Kelly Schoch

Ushers Chip Shimko
Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach

Children's Message Dave Kempf

NEXT WEEK: (Jan. 22)

Rose Szabo
Yen Truong (Alt.)
Jaylen Lesser

Brian & Diane Cassel

Sandy Faust

Greg Feenstra
Bobby Kempf
Scott Richards

Sue Reed

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Naphtali Walters
Upstairs Nursery

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Lydia Lesser
Helper, Doris Meehan
Room LL1

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Room LL3

ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor David
Chapel

PRE-K

Led by Becky Lesser
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko
Aid, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Anita McSloy
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL2

GRADES 6-8

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4



“Revival in the Valley”

Ezekiel 37:1-10
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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