

## Today

**Welcome! It is an awesome thing to meet together to worship an amazing God!**

Our societal culture currently views human life as expendable and disposable. Babies are aborted; children are violated; adolescents are victimized by violence and the elderly are relegated to the sidelines. Abortion, abuse, assault and assassination have become commonplace.

To stem the tide of cultural depravity, the church must arise and speak into restoring the sanctity of life. Words of condemnation have not worked. Political action has failed. Today, in his message, “**Restoring Sanctity of Life**”, Pastor David will offer practical solutions for the church. The scripture text is **Exodus 20:13 and Matthew 5:21-22**.

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.

**6:30 p.m.** SOAP Bible Study

## This Week

January 21 - 26

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

### Week 4

- Genesis 41-42; Mark 16
- Genesis 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1
- Genesis 45-46; Psalm 108; Galatians 2
- Genesis 47-48; Psalm 25; Galatians 3
- Genesis 49-50; Galatians 4

## 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.

**SOAP Bible Study** will be meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m.

We are midway through the **21 Day Call to Prayer and Fasting**. Continue to lean in to the presence of God. The fasting may have its challenges, but remain steadfast. Your breakthrough, your miracle, is about to happen! Trust God to hear your prayers.

Your **2019 Prayer Pals** are in your church mailboxes. Please remember to regularly pray for this child. If you choose not to participate, please put the card back in Tara Willard's mailbox.

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held during the Sunday School time on Sunday, January 27.

**Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Our **January Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 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. \*Those doing the Daniel Fast can choose salads and fruit.

Our **Junior High youth group** is going to **Spruce Lake** on February 1 - 3 and is in need of 1 driver to help to transport them there and home. Approximate times are leaving Steel City at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, and leaving Spruce Lake on Sunday, February 3, at 1:00 p.m. Please let Tara know if you can help out at either of these times.

On Sunday evening, February 3, the **Super Bowl** will be played in Atlanta, GA. Those of us not traveling to the live event will have the privilege of watching via television. Let's make it a party! Join us for an evening of football, table games and food. Bring snack type food to share and if you want, table games to play. Plan on arriving at 6:15 p.m. as kick off is at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**SCMC January Prayer Guide:** On the table in the foyer are copies of the SCMC January Prayer Guide. Please pick one up and use it in your daily prayer time.

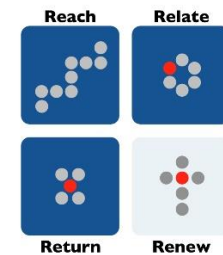
If you have not already done so by e-mail, please check out the **Church Directory** on the table in the foyer and make any changes if necessary, or initial if correct. Thank you!

It is that time of year where weather related cancelations or delays may be necessary to communicate. Any cancelations or delays will be announced no later than 1 hour prior to the event. For example, any changes to our Sunday morning service will be announced not later than 7:30 a.m. since the worship team meets at 8:30 a.m. **Cancelations and delays will be shared via email, the SCMC app and on WFMZ TV69.**

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**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:

Deanna Olsen – January 20  
Jordan Smith – January 23  
Alex Mohler – January 25

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 13: \$5,013.25

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$10,249.75

YTD BUDGET: \$10,770.00

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 13: 125

## Serving Others

### TODAY

**Nursery** Val Newcomer  
Rachael Litke

**Worship Ldr.** Dan Reed

**Children's Message** Rachel Feenstra

### NEXT WEEK: (Jan 27)

Naphtali Walters  
Lindsey Richards

Robert Bergey

Sue Reed



## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### **2 - 4 YEAR OLDS**

Led by Aleta DeToma  
Helper, Denise Ibach  
Room B6

### **GRADES 2 & 3**

Led by Becky Lesser  
Room LL 2

### **JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)**

Led by Randy Willard  
Room LL 3

### **ADULT CLASS**

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel

### **KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1**

Led by Katrina Schmidt  
Helper, Nancy Walters  
Room LL1

### **GRADES 4 & 5**

Led by Marc Newcomer  
Room LL 4

### **SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)**

Led by Becky Brooks  
Youth Room



## *“Restoring Sanctity of Life”*

Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:21-22  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
Mennonite Church  
Bethlehem, PA

January 20, 2019

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**