

Today

Welcome to our service of worship this morning. As we gather, our prayer has been for the power of the Holy Spirit to meet us in this place.

Today, Lydia Lesser will lead us into the presence of God. Pastor Bob Walters will bring the morning message, "For Jesus' Sake."

Pastor David and Bev are attending the dedication of their granddaughter in Ohio this morning. They will be returning home tomorrow.

Tonight, Lydia Mohler will direct our Sunday evening prayer gathering. You will not want to miss out on how God is stirring our hearts!

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Prayer Gathering

This Week

January 22 – 27

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

January 21	Matthew 21
January 22	Matthew 22
January 23	Matthew 23
January 24	Matthew 24
January 25	Matthew 25
January 26	Matthew 26
January 27	Matthew 27

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.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Today, following the fellowship meal, will be our Sharing Our Table and Lives Auction to benefit the Dominican Republic trip. Our youth will be taking any children into the senior high youth room to watch a movie or play board games in the nursery to lessen the distractions during the auction. Please check out the list of items up for bid on the table in the foyer.

Auction entry cards will still be accepted until 11:00 a.m. this morning. Anyone wishing to bid in the auction will need to register for a number at the auction table in the fellowship hall. If you will not be present at the auction, but would still like to place a bid on one of the items, please give Tara your silent bid in writing by 11:00 a.m. This should include the item you wish to bid on and the highest amount you are willing to pay for the item.

Dave Kempf will be having the Children's Message next **Sunday, January 28**, 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 **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held during the Sunday School time next Sunday, January 28. The agenda includes accepting the 2017 Financial Report, adopting the 2018 SCMC Budget, ratifying changes to our Constitution and By-laws and affirmation of the 2018 leadership nominees.

2018 Leadership Nominees: The following individuals are presented to the congregation for affirmation on January 28: **Board of Elders** - Bill Litke; **Church Council** - Rachel Feenstra, Ryan Walters; **Evangelism Commission** - Andrew Brooks, Ron Faust, Lydia Lesser, Bill Litke; **Fellowship Commission** - Janet Heft; **Finance Commission** - Wes Loar; Eric Schoch; **Trustee Commission** - Jeremy Lesser, Lee Walters; **Worship Commission** - Toni Cressman, Rachel Feenstra. We are grateful to each one who has consented to serve the congregation in these ways.

Proposed Changes to the SCMC Constitution and By-laws are presented for your consideration via email and will be brought for ratification on January 28 during the business meeting. There will be a few printed copies by the church mailboxes if you don't receive email or would prefer a paper copy. Changes are noted by strikethrough text followed by the replacement text in bold CAPS. If you have any questions about these proposed changes please speak with Rob Ibach, Council Chair or Pastor David.

Food Pantry - You may have noticed our food pantry shelves are looking a bit bare. If you have non-perishable food items that you would like to bring to restock, that would be much appreciated. Please be aware of expiration dates. Our food pantry shelves are there for anyone to use.

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 21: The power of the Holy Spirit would descend upon our gathering
January 22: The ability to say, "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!"
January 23: SCMC would be a "space for grace"
January 24: Pray against illness and sickness
January 25: We would walk in the light of God
January 26: Pray for remarkable breakthrough
January 27: Praise God for His faithfulness!

Your **2018 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.

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:
 Jordan Smith – January 23
 Alex Mohler – January 25

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 14: \$4,591.00
ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 14: 130

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan 28)</u>
Nursery	Lisa Walters Kylie Schmidt	Lois Halsel Alyssa Richards
Greeters	Andrew & Becky Brooks	Jim Brunstetter
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children's Message	Sue Reed	Dave Kempf

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



“For Jesus’ Sake”

Guest Speaker, Pastor Bob Walters