

## Today

What a tremendous joy it is for the family of God to gather together in worship! May our lives and lips express this joy in our service this morning.

Our scripture lesson today is Ephesians 5:1-2, "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (ESV)

Pastor David will bring the message, "Walk in Love". He will draw upon Paul's writing to the Ephesians to present what it means to walk in love.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m., Ron Faust will lead our Sunday evening prayer gathering. Hearts joined together in prayer puts a smile on the face of God!

Prayer and Fasting Wrap-up: You are invited to share your reflections or stories of spiritual breakthroughs with Pastor David via email at [scmcstoryshare@gmail.com](mailto:scmcstoryshare@gmail.com). Take a few moments and compose an email before you lose sight of what God has done.

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.

11:15 a.m. Business Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Gathering

## This Week

January 29 – February 3

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch  
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 28 Matthew 28  
January 29 Mark 1  
January 30 Mark 2  
January 31 Mark 3  
February 1 Mark 4  
February 2 Mark 5  
February 3 Mark 6

## 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 **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held today during the Sunday School time. 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** were presented for your consideration via email and will be brought for ratification today during the business meeting. There are 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.

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

Our **January Lunch Bunch** will be held this Wednesday, 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.

**Lehigh Valley Christian High School** will be having a **Valentine's Date Night Babysitting Fundraiser**. This event will take place on Saturday, February 10, from 5-9 p.m. at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church. This is for ages 2-12 and pre-registration is required. Please e-mail [amy.d@lvchs.org](mailto:amy.d@lvchs.org) for more info or to register your child.

**Claim Your Belongings** - Check out the new table set up in the coat room for any items you may be missing. You may also place items on this table that you are returning to another person. Please make sure the items are labeled. Thank you!

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

**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 pray for God's Spirit to use them mightily in India.

### 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:

Val Reppert – January 28  
Alyssa Richards – January 29  
Bertha Lehman – January 29  
Brycin Cela – January 31  
Lily Matthews – February 1  
Jerik Lesser – February 1  
Cliff Brunstetter – February 2  
Walt Murphy – February 3

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Juan & Jenny Forero – January 28

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 21: \$5,758.78

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 21: 138

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Feb 4)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Lois Halsel Alyssa Richards	Sue Reed Lindsey Richards
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim Brunstetter	Mim Brunstetter
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Sandy Faust
<b>Ushers</b>	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Harold Lehman Tim Walters Chip Shimko
<b>Children's Message</b>	Dave Kempf	Kelly Schoch

## Information

### CONTACT

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

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

## 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



*Be imitators of God,  
therefore,  
as dearly loved  
children.*

*Ephesians 5:1*

**“Walk in Love”**

Ephesians 5:1-2  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
MENNONITE CHURCH  
BETHLEHEM, PA

**January 28, 2018**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**