

## Today

Welcome to worship this morning. What a great privilege we have to gather in the name of Jesus Christ today!

Today, Pastor David returns to Paul's letter to the Ephesian church to challenge our walk with the Lord. As we will discover in Ephesians 4:25-32, the personal confession of Jesus as Lord must translate into a change of lifestyle. The message is "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.

**2:00 p.m.** Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad Service  
**6:30 p.m.** Prayer Gathering

## This Week

January 8 - 13

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

**January 7** Matthew 7  
**January 8** Matthew 8  
**January 9** Matthew 9  
**January 10** Matthew 10  
**January 11** Matthew 11  
**January 12** Matthew 12  
**January 13** Matthew 13

## 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.

**Our 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer** officially started this morning. The type of fasting that is encouraged is a "Daniel Fast". A "Daniel Fast" is limiting one's food intake to fruits, vegetables and juices. Your commitment to this intensive prayer and fasting will be accompanied by significant spiritual warfare. For that reason, let Pastor David know you are fasting so that you can be encouraged during this time. Please use the SCMC app (registrations area) or a communication card.

Join your church family tonight at 6:30 p.m. for a "**Jordan River**" prayer gathering. This is a great way to begin your New Year. And you will not be bored!

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

**This Saturday, January 13, at 2:00 p.m.**, Tom Ferreri and Shirley Liedig will be united in marriage. Everyone is invited to attend the wedding; the reception is by invitation only.

The January fellowship meal has been changed from January 14 to January 21 for a **Dominican Republic Missions Fundraiser** following the meal. 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 fellowship meal on January 21. 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 7 - SCMC family would become a beautiful space for grace.

January 8 - Church leadership to lead the congregation according to God's will for SCMC.

January 9 - Remember those fasting today - Day 3 is always difficult to stay the course.

January 10 - Pray for our youth: protection from the world; Godly friends to influence them.

January 11 - Healing of broken relationships.

January 12 - The overlooked by society.

January 13 - Remember our Sunday School teachers today.

January 14 - Glory of the Lord would be witnessed by the 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 5 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:

Braden Rohn – January 8

Mary Jane Bergey – January 8

Joel Mohler – January 9

Danette Walters – January 12

Hunter Litke – January 13

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON DECEMBER 31: \$7,433.01

ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 31: 122

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan 14)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Naphtali Walters Elizabeth McSloy	Becky Bergey Autumn Willard
<b>Greeters</b>	Robert & Beth Bergey	Ron & Becky Bergey
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Kelly Schoch	Dan Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Randy Willard Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
<b>Children's Message</b>	Rachel Feenstra	

## 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”

Ephesians 4:25-32  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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BETHLEHEM, PA

January 7, 2018

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**