

Today

Welcome! It is wonderful to meet together to worship our amazing God today.

The earliest followers of Jesus had the privilege of hearing first hand His inaugural teachings. They gathered around Him to listen as He presented the expectations of His disciples. In Matthew 6, Jesus expected His followers to give, pray and fast. These were assumed actions.

Today, Pastor David begins an in-depth examination into what it means to pray the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) and how praying the model prayer can bring us into the presence of God. The message is titled **"Pray Like This"**.

Please check in 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.

This Week

July 15 - 20

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Softball Game at Roosevelt Park
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

Week 29

- 1 Kings 19-21; 2 Chronicles 17; Psalm 129; Matthew 1
- 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18; Matthew 2
- 2 Chronicles 19-20; 2 Kings 1; Psalm 20; Matthew 3
- 2 Kings 2-3; Psalm 48; Matthew 4
- 2 Kings 4-6; Matthew 5

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.

There will be **No Sunday School** during the months of July and August.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The **Softball Playoffs** start Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m., with Steel City vs Cedar Crest, at Roosevelt Park (off Susquehanna Street in South East Allentown) & playoffs are single elimination this year. The SCMC team finished the regular season this week with losses at Grace BFC 8-7 & home with Cornerstone 9-6.

Our **July Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, July 31, at 12 noon. We will be going to Copperhead Grille in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 5737 Route 378 in Bethlehem (Center Valley). If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer or on the SCMC App.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

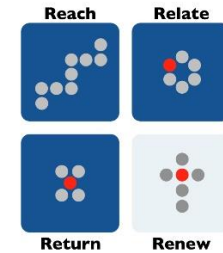
The **SCMC Christmas in July Food Drive** has begun mid-year to bring some early Christmas cheer! The donation of each can or nonperishable item is an easy way you CAN make a difference in the lives of our church family and local community. Please bring your items in the blue bags, and place on the table located in the foyer by **Sunday, July 28**. Thank you to all and to all a Merry Christmas in July!

Wilson Adoption Fund – Pastor David recently shared about Paul and Laura Wilson and their desire to adopt a child from India. They are a little over half way on the funding needed to adopt. Cue the envelopes! On the table in the foyer were 200 envelopes labeled \$1-\$200. You were and are encouraged to pick up the envelopes totaling what God is asking you to give in support of this worthwhile undertaking. If all the envelopes are returned with the amount indicated, \$20,100 will be given to the Wilson Family Adoption fund. This is something you could share with extended family members and co-workers. Checks should be made payable to SCMC. All envelopes should be returned by July 28. (Thanks, Rachel Feenstra, for this idea.)

Joel Mohler is participating again this year in **Rosedale Mennonite Mission's "Ride for Mission"**. Bicycle riders will be riding from Louisville, KY to Plain City, OH. Joel's sponsorship for this year's ride is \$5,000. If you wish to support RMM on behalf of Joel's riding, you can give in one of three ways. (1) Give online at <http://rfm.rmmweb.org/> -- select support the ride and follow the prompts; (2) write a check to Rosedale Mennonite Missions with "RFM: Joel Mohler" in the memo line and place it in his mailbox at church; or (3) take a pledge form from the table in the lobby & sign up on the sheet for the record. Joel greatly appreciates the support of the church!

CMC Multiply 2019 (formerly the annual conference of the Conservative Mennonite Conference) is being held July 26-28 in Plain City, Ohio. This year's theme is Irresistible Evangelism. Check out the program at cmcrossdale.org. It is always a great time of spiritual encouragement to be together with brothers and sisters united around a common vision.

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:

Erika Schmidt – July 16
Rebecca Loar – July 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

John & Jazmyn Cunningham – July 17

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 7: \$4,497.00

WILSON ADOPTION FUND: \$1,055.00

CARING FUND: \$25.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

YTD OFFERING: \$146,383.13

YTD BUDGET: \$145,395.00

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 7: 102

Serving Others

	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY:(Jul 21)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Lindsey Richards	Sue Reed Kylie Schmidt
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Dan Reed



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“Pray Like This”

Matthew 6:9-13
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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.