

Today

Welcome to today's worship service honoring the God of the Universe. That same God, who spoke and, at His word, the vastness of the universe came into being, created you. More than just creating you and letting you go like some windup toy, He cares for, nurtures and loves you every moment of each day.

This morning, Pastor David will use Paul's prayer for the Ephesians in chapter 3:14-19 to encourage us to embrace the Father's love daily.

11:00 a.m. Baptism/Church Membership Class
6:30 p.m. Befriend Book Study

This Week

July 17 - 22

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
8:00 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice
8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

July 16 1 Kings 14-16
July 17 1 Kings 17-19
July 18 1 Kings 20-22
July 19 2 Kings 1-3
July 20 2 Kings 4-6
July 21 2 Kings 7-9
July 22 2 Kings 10-12

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.

Session 2 of the **Baptism and Church Membership** class will be held today immediately following the morning worship service. A make-up session will be held on August 6.

The **Befriend Book Study** will be meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. and covering chapters 12-14.

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

The **Finance Commission** will be meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Our **July Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday, July 19, at 12 noon. We will be going to Cactus Blue Mexican Restaurant in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 2915 Schoenersville Road in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

The **Men's Bible Study** will be meeting on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m.

The **Congregational Business Meeting** will be held next Sunday, July 23 after the morning service.

For the youth going on the **Missions Trip**, there will be a **Mandatory Parent Meeting** for all youth and a parent/s next Sunday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The **Elders** will be meeting on Monday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly** will be held Thursday evening, July 27 through Sunday noon, July 30, 2017, in Kidron, Ohio (Kidron is 6.5 hours from Bethlehem). This year's theme is "Lead: Make the Most of Every Opportunity". If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please speak with Pastor David.

2nd Annual Church in the Park - Mark the day, September 3 on your calendar as Church in the Park day. Join us at Louise Moore Park for a day of worship, fellowship and food. Recording artist, Leslie McKee will be our special musical guest.

Introducing the **SCMC app** for smartphones and tablets! For people on the go, a mobile app is a great way to stay connected and engaged with SCMC. Download it today from your mobile app store. Make sure you allow for notifications as we will be using that function to communicate prayer concerns. Here are two links to download the app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/steel-city-mennonite/id1256073385?ls=1&mt=8> or <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.echurchapps.steelcitychurch>

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 place your items on the Christmas wrapped box located in the foyer by Sunday, July 23rd. Thank you to all and to all a Merry Christmas in July!

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:

Erika Schmidt – July 16
Becca Loar – July 17
Andrew Newcomer – July 22
Terry McInerney – July 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Walt & Joan Murphy – July 18

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 9: \$5004.16

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 9: 124

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jul 23)</u>
Nursery	Rose Szabo Alyssa Richards	Sue Reed Lindsey Richards
Greeters	Wes & Becca Loar	Roger & Sandy Malitzki
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
Ushers	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters
Children's Message	Rachel Feenstra	Lisa Walters

Information

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“The Father’s Love”

Ephesians 3:14-19
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.