

Today

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.” (Psalm 118:24, 26 ESV)

Today, it is our desire that each one will actively bless our God with our rejoicing. Kelly Schoch will lead our Worship Service and Joel Mohler will share from the word of God. His sermon, “What Would Jesus Say?” is taken from Matthew 15:21-28

This week

July 20-25

TUESDAY

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

TUES-SUN

All day Mennonite World Conference

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

July 19	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8, Joshua 21, Jeremiah 13, Matthew 26:30-75
July 20	Ecclesiastes 12:9-14, Joshua 22, Jeremiah 14:1-15:9, Matthew 27:1-26
July 21	Song of Solomon 1:1-8, Joshua 23-24, Jeremiah 15:10-16:21, Matthew 27:27-66
July 22	Song of Solomon 1:9-2:7, Judges 1, Jeremiah 17, Matthew 28
July 23	Song of Solomon 2:8-17, Judges 2:1-3:6, Jeremiah 18, Hebrews 1
July 24	Song of Solomon 3, Judges 3:7-31, Jeremiah 19, Hebrews 2
July 25	Song of Solomon 4:1-8, Judges 4, Jeremiah 20, Hebrews 3:1-6

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.

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

If you are planning on attending an evening session of the Mennonite World Conference this week and would like Pastor David to purchase your tickets the day of your attending, please text him that morning. He will plan on purchasing as soon as possible that day for you. Cost is \$35 per adult and \$15 for children. Availability will change each day based on daily registration numbers and will be updated at mwc-cmm.org.

Lunch Bunch this month is at Wertz Café at 515 N 18th Street, Allentown on Wednesday, July 29, at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Attention Ladies!! Our **August Ladies Day Out** will be on Thursday, August 13. We will plan to meet at the church at 11 a.m. and go to downtown Bethlehem for lunch and a couple of hours at the Bethlehem Farmers' Market. Bethlehem Farmers' Market is located in Campus Square at Lehigh University and offers fresh produce, lunch items, baked goods, natural soaps, and more to Bethlehem and Lehigh Valley residents. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. We hope to see you there!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Andrew Newcomer – July 22

Terry McInerney – July 22

Rob Ibach – July 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Kevin & Deanna Olsen – July 23

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Christmas In July!!! The Everlasting Life Food Bank shelves are bare. Even barer than they were at Christmas. Summertime is a very difficult time for families, as the school is no longer there to provide lunch and, in most cases, breakfast to the children. This means that families who are already struggling have an even greater need. For this reason, the Evangelism Commission is calling on you. Steel City Mennonite Church will be celebrating Christmas In July. **Please bring in your non perishable, non expired food items and place in the Christmas wrapped box in the foyer.** The food bank is always in need of peanut butter, cereal, pasta and sauce, canned vegetables and soup. The blessings that we provide will be delivered to Everlasting Life Ministries and will coincide with the Youth Group Service Project at the end of the month, when they will be preparing and serving meals.

The **Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will be starting up on September 21. We will be studying **“The Best Yes”** by Lysa TerKeurst. This is six-session video-based Bible Study which will meet every other Monday evening. Each video is 18-20 minutes in length. *“Let Lysa TerKeurst help you discern the option that shapes all your other choices. Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a “yay” and which a “nay?” Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Offering Scripture-laced insights on effective decision-making, she encourages you to be honest, imaginative, focused, trusting, and humble as you discover the role God most wants you to play.”* Alma Geosits will be leading our study. **Moms, talk to your husbands** and see if they would be willing to watch your little ones for an hour and a half so that you can attend this study. We would love to see you join our study. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer if you would like to participate in this study. We will need to be ordering books by the end of August. The cost for the study material is \$12.

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Meghan Cela
Lois Halsel
Nick Mace

Greeters Tom & Val Reppert

Worship Ldr. Dan Reed

Ushers Nick Mace
Bobby Kempf
Scott Richards
Lee Walters
John Cressman

NEXT WEEK: (July 26)

Yen Truong
Sue Reed
T'yanna Ruiz
Scott & Sheryl Richards
Sandy Faust
Randy Willard
Neal Kempf
Harold Lehman
Tim Walters
Chip Shimko

Children's Message Kelly Schoch

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“What Would Jesus Say?”

Matthew 15:21-28
Guest Speaker, Joel Mohler