

## Today

Welcome to our worship service. As you gather this morning, you are invited to quietly reflect on the following:

Who is God to you?

If you could ask God for just one thing, what would it be?

Today, Pastor David will challenge us to embrace the doxology of the Apostle's prayer in Ephesians 3 as a tremendous encouragement to our faith. The message is titled, "Living the Doxology". The scripture text is Ephesians 3:20-21.

**11:15 a.m.** Business Meeting  
**2:00 p.m.** Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad Service  
**6:30 p.m.** Befriend Book Study  
**6:30 p.m.** Youth Parent Meeting

## This Week

July 24 - 29

### MONDAY

**8:00 p.m.** Softball Game, Forks Township Community Park

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

**July 23** 2 Kings 13-15  
**July 24** 2 Kings 16-18  
**July 25** 2 Kings 19, Psalm 44, 75-76  
**July 26** 2 Kings 20-22  
**July 27** 2 Kings 23-25  
**July 28** Mark 1-4  
**July 29** Mark 5-8

## 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.

Pastor David and Bev will be attending the **Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Meetings** in Kidron, OH this week. Pray for safe travels for everyone attending the Conference.

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held today, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The **Befriend Book Study** will be meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m.

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

The **Church Softball Team's** next play-off game is tomorrow night, July 24, at 8:00 p.m. at Forks Township Community Park.

A make-up session of the **Baptism and Church Membership** class will be held on August 6.

The **2nd Annual Church in the Park** will be held Sunday, September 3, at Louise Moore Park beginning at 10:00 am. Join us for a day of worship, fellowship, and food. Recording artist, Leslie McKee will be our special musical guest. Please plan on bringing chairs or blankets to sit on. If you have outdoor games like Washer Toss, Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, Quoits or Volleyball, please bring those as well. Lunch will be catered by Moyer's Catering and will include: pulled pork, hamburgers & hot dogs, bbq chicken, potato & macaroni salad, ring bologna & cheese, hot baked beans, pickles & olives, and chips, pretzels, & rolls. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or sign up on the new SCMC app under Registrations.

We are really excited to introduce a new, easy way to give! You can now give simply and easily using **Pushpay** for your tithes, offerings, and special gifts! To start, text SCMC to 77977 and you will receive a link to our custom giving page. Pushpay currently accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover, as well as ACH (bank account) gifts! For more info, watch the short clip here: <https://vimeo.com/143216881>

## 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 **today**. Thank you to all and to all a Merry Christmas in July!

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping as most stores are selling back to school supplies. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ and 70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both 30 cm and 12 in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. If you would prefer to donate money, please designate *MCC School Kits* on your check and place in the offering basket. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

### 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:

Rob Ibach – July 25  
Toni Cressman – July 26

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Kevin & Deanna Olsen – July 23

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 16: \$3407.00

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 16: 103

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jul 30)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Sue Reed Alyssa Richards	Becky Bergey Jaylen Lesser
<b>Greeters</b>	Roger & Sandy Malitzki	Danielle Mangione
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Dan Reed	Kelly Schoch
<b>Ushers</b>	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
<b>Children's Message</b>	Lisa Walters	Tara Willard

## Information

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*Worship With Us*

**“Living the Doxology”**

Ephesians 3:20-21  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**STEEL CITY**  
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**July 23, 2017**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**