

## Today

What a joy it is when God's people gather together to worship and exalt His name! May God be wonderfully delighted with our expressions of praise this morning!!

Today, Pastor David continues the summer sermon series, "Our Church On Mission" with a return look to a foundational practice of the early church in the message titled, "**Earnest Prayer**", from Acts 12:5. Their upper room activity (prayer) fueled the expansion of God's kingdom through the region. The practice of prayer today is often neglected because of busyness, misconceptions or lack of know how. May we be challenged to experience vibrancy in our prayer life.

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.

**11:00 a.m.** Quarterly Business Meeting

## This Week

July 30 – August 4

### MONDAY

**6:30 p.m.** Softball Game, Saucon Valley High School

### TUESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

July 29	Mark 4
July 30	Mark 5
July 31	Mark 6
August 1	Mark 7
August 2	Mark 8
August 3	Mark 9
August 4	Mark 10

## 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.

SCMC's **Quarterly Business Meeting** is scheduled for today, immediately following the Worship Service.

**Next Sunday: Nicholas and Jen Haddad** will be sharing a brief update with us regarding their work in Lebanon.

Our **Softball Team** had their 2nd playoff win, defeating Grace BFC on Thursday, and their next playoff game is scheduled for this coming Monday, at 6:30 p.m. at Saucon Valley High School.

There are still tickets available for **Hershey Park** on August 15. Please pay Tara \$38 by today if you would like to attend.

## Ministry Opportunities & Events

Our **Worship gatherings** are special because of our volunteers who serve the "front of the House" and the "back of the House". Our musicians and vocalists give of themselves to lead the congregation into God's presence each week. Our sound operators and projection operators also give of themselves to make our experience pleasing to ear and eye. We are in need of adding to these groups of volunteers. If you are a musician, vocalist, or someone who would like to serve in the Audio/Visual area, please let the office know. Our most immediate need is in the **Audio/Visual** area.

**Harvest Offering:** It is time to begin thinking about our fall Harvest Offering. If you are aware of a need in the community that SCMC could bless through our Harvest Offering, please pass that along to Pastor David. It would be best if you could email him as much information as you have related to that need. His email address is [scmc4me@gmail.com](mailto:scmc4me@gmail.com).

### 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:

Dave Faust – July 30  
Mim Brunstetter – July 30  
Rachel Feenstra – August 2  
Emma Rohn – August 2

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 22: \$3,092.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$146,681.11

YTD BUDGET: \$168,026.00

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 22: 104

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Aug 5)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Lois Halsel Autumn Willard	Sue Reed Elizabeth McSloy
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Dan Reed	Robert Bergey
<b>Children's Message</b>	None	Sue Reed



## Information

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## *“Earnest Prayer”*

Acts 12:5  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



**July 29, 2018**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**