

## Today

Welcome to our worship service this morning. May God Himself touch your heart as you honor Him in worship.

As one looks at the first five books of the Old Testament, one sees there are a lot of laws, statutes and decrees God gave His people. These were meant for the benefit and health of the people. One of those laws God gave was to “keep the Sabbath day holy” and to use that one day as a day of rest.

Today, Ryan Walters will be sharing the message.

**2:00 p.m.** Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad Service

## This Week

July 31 – August 5

### TUESDAY

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

### 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

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>July 30</b>  | Mark 9-12                      |
| <b>July 31</b>  | Mark 13-16                     |
| <b>August 1</b> | 1 Chronicles 1-3               |
| <b>August 2</b> | 1 Chronicles 4-6               |
| <b>August 3</b> | 1 Chronicles 7-9               |
| <b>August 4</b> | 1 Chronicles 10-12             |
| <b>August 5</b> | 1 Chronicles 13-15, Psalms 132 |

## 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.

Befriend will **not meet** this evening.

**Pastor David and Bev** are attending the Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting in Kidron, OH today.

Remember to pray for our **youth** as they travel to Kingsport, TN today. They will begin their week-long mission/service experience this evening.

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

The **Evangelism Commission** will be meeting next Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

A make-up session of the **Baptism and Church Membership** class will be held next Sunday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m.

**All Ladies** are invited to a **Swim Party/Picnic** at Sandy Faust's home on Wednesday, August 23, at 4 p.m., beginning with swimming, if you wish, and then having our meal at 5:30 p.m. We will be having taco salad together. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend; if you can bring an item, sign up for the one item you are willing to bring. Once all the food items are signed up for, sign up on one of the other lines and just bring yourself!! Come as your schedule permits—for the whole evening or just for a short time!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

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.

The Worship Commission is planning an **Old Time Hymn Sing** for Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now for this special evening!

The **Church Softball Team** finished the season with 10 wins - 7 losses, & making it to the semifinals in the playoffs. 19 different players participated in games, and we thank Dan Reed, Jim Brunstetter, Marc Newcomer & Pastor David for helping to umpire. We also extend our appreciation to Rachel Lesser, Becca Loar, Grandma Marilyn, & Karen Loar for completing the score-book & board, and to all those who encouraged the team at games.

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

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:

Bob Bohning – July 30  
Mim Brunstetter – July 30  
Dave Faust – July 30  
Jordan Smith – July 30  
Rachel Feenstra – August 2  
Emma Rohn – August 2  
Trevor Faust – August 4  
Brian Cassel – August 5

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 23: \$6349.50

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 23: 143

## Serving Others

|                           | <u>TODAY</u>                             | <u>NEXT WEEK: (Aug 6)</u>                      |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Nursery</b>            | Sue Reed<br>Jaylen Lesser                | Lydia Mohler<br>Elizabeth McSloy               |
| <b>Greeters</b>           | Danielle Mangione                        | Dan & Doris Meehan                             |
| <b>Worship Ldr.</b>       | Kelly Schoch                             | Victor Sabatino                                |
| <b>Ushers</b>             | Chip Shimko<br>Bob Kemmerer<br>Rob Ibach | Greg Feenstra<br>Bobby Kempf<br>Scott Richards |
| <b>Children's Message</b> | Tara Willard                             | Kelly Schoch                                   |

## Information

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**Guest Speaker, Ryan Walters**



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**July 30, 2017**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**