

Today

It is a great day to meet together in this place to worship our **AWESOME God!** Our gathering is a time to express our gratitude to God for His blessings and to learn from His word. Ask God to enable you to experience both today.

As we have been spending our summer looking at the book of Acts to see what it means for “Our Church On Mission”, we have witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit to empower the mission of the church. Today, we will begin to see that God calls each one of us to the mission He has created for us. We will be focused on Acts 9:1-25 for the morning message, “**An Unlikely Messenger**”.

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.

This Week

July 9 - 14

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Youth Group, Island Beach State Park

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

July 8	Matthew 11
July 9	Matthew 12
July 10	Matthew 13
July 11	Matthew 14
July 12	Matthew 15
July 13	Matthew 16
July 14	Matthew 17

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.

Since we don't have **Sunday School** during the summer months, our children will be more active outside after the worship service. Please be mindful of children possibly running in the parking lot. Also, please be reminded to enter the parking lot at the second entrance (from Matthews) and exit following the arrows.

FYI: The lower level floors will be waxed this week. There will be very limited access to the kitchen and fellowship hall.

The **Elder's Meeting** that was scheduled for Monday, July 9, has been canceled.

SCMC Fall Trip: The SCMC trip to visit the Creation Museum, the Ark Encounter and the Air Force Museum will be October 8 through October 12. In addition to those stops, we will enjoy a riverboat dinner cruise in Cincinnati, Ohio and a dinner at the Red House Inn. The estimated cost is \$440/person, double occupancy. The sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. July 15 is the last day to sign up to guarantee your place on the trip.

You are invited to attend **Multiply 2018**, July 20-22, in Montgomery, Indiana. Multiply Conference is the new name for what has traditionally been known as “Annual Conference.” The theme this year is “Catch God's Purpose.” A bulletin containing information about Multiply 2018 and how to register is on the table in the foyer.

Sleepover at the Schoolhouse! Young ladies middle-school age (or somewhere close to it!) are invited to an evening of games, worship, dinner, a movie, and lots of time to hang out on July 21. We will be sleeping in the back room of the schoolhouse across the street from SCMC. Come at 5:00 p.m. with a sleeping bag and church clothes for Sunday morning. This is just a chance to have fun together, so invite friends! Contact Jessica Bergey (267-566-7502) or Britney Kempf with questions. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

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 bring your items in the blue bags, and place on the table located in the foyer by Sunday, July 15. 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:

Kim Shank – July 11

Jared Frace – July 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Marc & Val Newcomer – July 10

Joel & Lydia Mohler – July 12

Phil & Lena Lakjer – July 13

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 1: \$5,208.01

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$50.00

YTD OFFERING: \$133,185.62

YTD BUDGET: \$150,644.00

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 1: 123

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery

Val Newcomer
Lindsey Richards

Worship Ldr.

Victor Sabatino

Children's Message

Rachel Feenstra None

NEXT WEEK: (Jul 15)

Becky Bergey
Rachael Litke

Dan Reed



Information

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“An Unlikely Messenger”

Acts 9:1-25
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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July 8, 2018

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.