

Today

Happy Father’s Day!

If our lives were lived out as cartoon characters, what would be the descriptor words written in the little speech bubble? What would the artist write about you to introduce you in their comic strip? Kind? Talkative? Malicious? Nervous? Jokester? Practical?

As Saul (aka Paul) was traveling from Jerusalem to Damascus, his little bubble could have had many descriptor words. “Overly zealous”. “Hater”. “Killer”. Probably the wording that would best describe Saul would be “dead man walking”. Even though he was alive on the outside, he was dead inside.

Unfortunately, Saul (aka Paul) has much company in the category of “dead man/woman walking”. Today, Pastor David will draw from Ephesians 3:1-13 to enable us to erase the derogatory word bubbles and rewrite them. The sermon is “From Crypt to Calling”.

6:30 p.m. Befriend Book Study

This Week

June 19 - 24

- MONDAY
- 6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Saucon Valley High School
- 7:00 p.m. Elder’s Meeting
- TUESDAY
- 8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
- THURSDAY
- 6:30 p.m. Softball Game, Sherwood
- 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

- June 18 1 Samuel 13-15
- June 19 1 Samuel 16-18
- June 20 1 Samuel 19-20, Psalms 59
- June 21 1 Samuel 21-22, Psalms 17
- June 22 1 Samuel 23, Psalms 52 & 64
- June 23 1 Samuel 24, Psalms 31 & 54
- June 24 Psalms 57-58, & 63

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.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

The **Befriend Book Study** will be meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. and covering chapters 5-7.

There will be an **Elder’s Meeting** tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

There will be **no** Mid-Week Connection this week. Sheryl will be on vacation June 17-24. If you have any prayer requests during this time, please text or call Bev at 610-730-8007.

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

There will be a **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** next Sunday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Tara Willard by this coming Wednesday.

There will be a short meeting for all **VBS helpers** next Sunday, June 25 immediately following church service, and before Sunday School. Please meet in the coat room.

Our **June Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, June 28, at 12 noon. We will be going to Arelis Italian Ristorante in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 1798 Broadway in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Baptism/Church Membership Classes: Pastor David is planning Baptism and Church Membership classes which will be held immediately following our worship service in July (There is no Sunday School during July and August). Baptism is an outward demonstration of what God has done on the inside. Church membership is an intentional commitment demonstrating your partnership with the local church. If you have interest in baptism and/or church membership, please speak with Pastor David. Parents, please speak to your older children about baptism.

The **Conservative Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly** will be held Thursday evening, July 27 through Sunday noon, July 30, 2017, in Kidron, Ohio (Kidron is 6.5 hours from Bethlehem). This year’s theme is “Lead: Make the Most of Every Opportunity”. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please speak with Pastor David.

Our **Steel City Worship Team** has again been invited to OPEN the 2017 Sonlight Praise Fest in Shippensburg this Saturday June 24, 2017. The Praise Fest starts at 12:00 noon and goes until 8:00pm. There are over 30 vendors, great food and activities for kids. It would be GREAT to have our church members come to support us! Come enjoy worshiping and praising our Lord with multiple local groups, and multiple musical styles! Contact Dan Reed with festival questions.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

VBS will be held June 26-30 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. All church children attending VBS need to be pre-registered by next Sunday, June 25. Please bring all snack donations to the kitchen by next Sunday, June 25.

Prayer Room - don’t forget to make use of our Prayer Room (room on the piano side of the sanctuary). Stop by during the day. Arrive early on a Sunday morning. Stay awhile after a meeting. Meet there with others during Sunday School. The possibilities are endless! Just Pray!!

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:

Lois Halsel – June 19
Sabrina Truong – June 19
Danielle Mangione – June 20
Justin Lesser – June 24
Samuel Forero – June 24

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Rob & Denise Ibach – June 20
Dan & Sue Reed – June 24

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JUNE 11: \$7295.23

ATTENDANCE ON JUNE 11: 146

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jun 25)</u>
Nursery	Lisa Walters Kylie Schmidt	Lisa Walters Autumn Willard
Greeters	Rachel Lesser	Jeremy & Lydia Lesser
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
Ushers	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard	Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters
Children's Message	Danette Walters	Kelly Schoch

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Deanna Olsen
Upstairs Nursery

PRE-K

Led by Becky Lesser
& Lois Halsel
Aid, Danielle Mangione
Room B6

KIND. & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Lucy Litke
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Katrina Schmidt
& Lydia Mohler
Room LL2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL3

GRADES 6-10

Led by Sandy Faust
Room LL4

ADULT CLASS & 11th-12th GRADES

Led by Pastor David
Chapel



“From Crypt to Calling”

Ephesians 3:1-13
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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June 18, 2017

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