

Today

Welcome to our gathering of worship today. It is so good to have you here!

“**Our Church On Mission**” summer sermon series continues with a look at Acts 8:26-40. As we have already seen in Acts, the “Church On Mission” was characterized by 1) A saturation of prayer; 2) An infilling of the Holy Spirit; 3) A bold proclamation of Jesus in word and deed; and 4) A desire to lavish love upon all people.

In Acts 8:26-40, we meet Philip, also known as the Evangelist. Through Philip and his encounter with the Ethiopian, we will come to know how the Holy Spirit guides our sharing of Jesus. The sermon is titled, “**Spirit Empowered Sharing**”. You will be receiving two equipping tools designed to enable you to become a Philip.

Also today, we will commission our **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** ministry team as well as our **Dominican Republic** ministry team. Our DR ministry team leaves next Saturday morning early.

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

June 24 - 30

SUNDAY – THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

THURSDAY

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

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

June 24	John 18
June 25	John 19
June 26	John 20
June 27	John 21
June 28	Matthew 1
June 29	Matthew 2
June 30	Matthew 3

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.

There will be a short meeting for **VBS Helpers** today, in between Sunday School and Church.

There will be a **Mandatory Meeting** today, immediately following Sunday School for the **Dominican Group** as well as parents of the youth going on the trip.

Tonight, we kick-off our **2018 Vacation Bible School (VBS)**. Excitement will be in the air. “Our Church On Mission” calls us to be a “Jesus Ambassador”. Let’s go out of our comfort zone to make others comfortable!

The **memorial service for Chuck Hittinger** is being planned for this coming Saturday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m. here at SCMC (note the earlier time). There will be calling hours before the service from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. The burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery (Airport Road, Allentown). A luncheon will be served at SCMC following the committal service at the graveside.

There will be childcare available during the service. Please let Sheryl Richards know if you will be using the childcare, by this Wednesday, June 27.

There will be a **Softball Game** on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Saucon Valley High School, and Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Saucon Valley High School.

Our **June Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday, June 27, at 12 noon. We will be going to Buttonwood Grill at Peddler’s Village. The restaurant is located at Route 202 & Street Road, Peddler’s Village, in Lahaska, PA. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

SCMC Fall Trip Update: Plans for the SCMC trip to visit the **Creation Museum, the Ark Encounter and the Air Force Museum** have been finalized. In addition to those stops, we will enjoy a riverboat dinner cruise in Cincinnati, Ohio. We will leave October 8 and return October 12. The estimated cost is \$440/person, double occupancy. The final sign-up sheet is located in the foyer.

We are having an **SCMC Family Night at the Iron Pigs Stadium** on Saturday, August 4! The tickets are \$11 each, which includes a \$2 ballpark voucher. All sign-ups and money are due by next Sunday, July 1. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

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.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

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:

Justin Lesser – June 24
Samuel Forero – June 24
Chip Shimko – June 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dan & Sue Reed – June 24
Jim & Rhonda McMahon – June 27

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JUNE 17: \$4,457.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: 0.00

YTD OFFERING: \$120,412.11

YTD BUDGET: \$139,056.00

ATTENDANCE ON JUNE 17: 111

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jul 1)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Mohler Kylie Schmidt	Becky Brooks Elizabeth McSloy
Worship Ldr.	Dan Reed	Robert Bergey
Children's Message	Kelly Schoch	None



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Upstairs Nursery

PRE – K

Led by Becky Lesser
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Rose Szabo
and Becky Thatcher
Room LL 1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Jess Bergey
Room LL 3

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Spirit Empowered Sharing”

Acts 8:26-40
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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June 24, 2018

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