

Today

Welcome to our worship service today! God has been waiting for this moment with you!

Remember a time when you were sent to the principal's office for some wrong you committed. Just with the mere thought of that experience, didn't anxiousness flood through your veins and impending doom wash over you? The walking. The waiting. The willingness to get it over with.

Now imagine having God as the "principal" figure. God is pointing out the wrong you committed; you and all your buddies. You all are in it together! You want to hide, but realize you can't hide from God. So, what do you do? Ask a question or two for clarification and then prepare for the wrath to come.

In the scripture lesson for today, **Malachi 3:6-12**, God offers blessing rather than wrath. Pastor David will be speaking about these promised blessings in the message, "**Test Me and See**".

Guests, 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. Fellowship Commission Meeting
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. SOAP Bible Study

This Week

March 11 - 16

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group Dinner

6:30 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

Week 11

- Numbers 26-29; Luke 2
- Numbers 30-33; Psalm 35; Luke 3
- Numbers 34-36; Luke 4
- Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 36; Luke 5
- Deuteronomy 4-5; Luke 6

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 **Fellowship Commission** will be meeting today during the Sunday School Hour.

We have a **Fellowship Meal** today following Sunday School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SOAP will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. SOAP is a unique Bible study focusing on Scripture, Observation, Application and Prayer. See you tonight!

The **Elders** will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner** will be this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. The dinner will be hoagies. Sign up via the SCMC app or email Sheryl at scmcsecretary@aol.com if you will be attending. Good News Club and Youth Group will be held following the dinner at 6:30 p.m.

David and Bev are meeting with the **Rosedale International field workers** at Summit at the end of March. **The Outreach Commission would like to send items with them to bless the workers.** We are giving all of you the opportunity to participate in financially blessing these workers. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in the offering basket today and mark the donation, "Summit." Thank you!

Dinner Party! on Saturday evening, March 30, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event and sign up to be either a **Guest or Host** for the evening. Hosts will provide the main meal for the Guests coming to their house, and Guests will be asked to bring either a side dish or dessert to the home where they will be assigned. But shhh... it's a surprise! Don't tell others where you are going! Each Host will be told ahead of time how many Guests to expect but not who will be coming. **Sign up by March 24** on the sheet provided in the foyer to indicate that you are wishing to participate and whether you would like to be a Host or Guest.

Saturday Night Alive! - On Saturday evening **April 6 at 7:00 p.m., SCMC will be starting a Saturday evening worship service.** This service will focus on upbeat, powerful praise, music and messages all in 60 minutes. Why would we do this? 1) There are people who work Sunday mornings and cannot attend a worship service. 2) There are people who have family or sports obligations on Sunday mornings and cannot attend a worship service. 3) It provides an opportunity for some to learn about Jesus in a more relaxed setting. 4) This format is attractive to the 18-35-year-old demographic. These are a few reasons as to "Why?" **Help spread the word!**

Attention Ladies! All women are invited to the SCMC annual Women's Weekend on April 26 - 28 at the Bergey cabin in Tunkhannock, PA. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun and inspiring weekend! Lydia Mohler will lead our discussion time and there will be plenty of time for games, hiking, etc.! Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

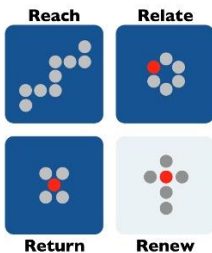
Ministry Opportunities & Events

On **Sunday, March 31**, we will be receiving a special offering designated for the **Caring Fund**. You may remember the Finance Commission with the blessing of Council reviewed the way we meet congregational and community needs. It was decided that every 5th Sunday in a month, we would have the opportunity to give directly to meeting the financial needs we were made aware of. So far this quarter we have helped meet a SCMC family's desperate need, bless the Steel City Fire Company and Dewey Fire & Ambulance with over \$1,700.00.

The **Youth Group** participated in **World Vision's 30 Hour Famine** on March 1-2. As part of their experience they are conducting a food drive for Everlasting Life Ministries. The Steel City community and the church community are invited to participate. Items will be collected until Sunday, March 17. Items needed are:

- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Canned soups & peas
- Dry pastas & rice
- Dry cereal, oatmeal, cream of wheat
- Granola, Nutri-grain, cereal bars
- Canned/boxed juices
- Dry pancake mixes, syrups
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Trail mix & boxed crackers

REACH those far from God
RELATE to those near to God



RETURN blessing as blessed
RENEW a right spirit within

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Barbara Cressman – March 10
MaKayla Willard – March 11
Tamara Bily – March 14
Jim McMahon – March 15

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 3: \$6,467.55

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$310.00

YTD OFFERING: \$47,793.56

YTD BUDGET: \$48,465.00

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 3: 152

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Mar 17)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Mohler Kylie Schmidt	Becky Brooks Emily McSloy
Worship Ldr.	Victor Sabatino	Dan Reed
Children's Message	Dave Kempf	Rachel Feenstra



Information

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Sunday School Information

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Aleta DeToma
Helper, Denise Ibach
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Becky Thatcher
Helper, Jazmyn Cunningham
Room LL1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Becky Lesser
Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Wayne Matthews
Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)

Led by Randy Willard
Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH (GRADES 9-12)

Led by Jessica Bergey
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel



“Test Me and See”

Malachi 3:6-12
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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March 10, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.