

Today

More than likely you have never heard the name Joseph Scriven. Mr. Scriven penned the words to the familiar hymn, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". Joseph knew great tragedy in his life. On the eve of their wedding, his fiancée drown accidentally. Soon after, he relocated to Canada, feeling destined to be alone, but determined to be a friend to those in need.

In the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10, we meet a man much like Joseph Scriven; a man with a hole in his heart that only Jesus could fill. Zacchaeus, Mr. Scriven, family members, co-workers, even you all have the same condition. Pastor David's message is titled "Only Jesus".

6:00 p.m. "People of the Passion" Bible Study, Chapel

This week

March 16-21

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner
7:00 p.m. Church Council, Chapel

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Good News Club & Youth Group, Lower Level
6:45 p.m. March Forth to Victory Prayer/Bible Study

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Country Grapevine & Hampton Winds
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

March 15	Ps. 74, Exod. 20:1-17, Ezra 10, Rom. 9:30-10:21
March 16	Ps. 75, Exod. 20:18-21:11, Nehemiah 1, Rom. 11
March 17	Ps. 76, Exod. 21:12-22:15, Nehemiah 2, Rom. 12
March 18	Ps. 77, Exod. 22:16-23:9, Nehemiah 3, Rom. 13
March 19	Ps. 78, Exod. 23:10-33, Nehemiah 4, Romans 14
March 20	Ps. 79, Exod. 24, Nehemiah 5, Romans 15:1-13
March 21	Ps. 80, Exod. 25, Nehemiah 6, Romans 15:14-33

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.

Join our **Bible Study** tonight as we begin a study titled "People of the Passion". There is a varied cast of characters surrounding Jesus the last week of His earthly ministry. Our focus tonight will be on Judas.

On Wednesday Evening at 6:45 p.m., you are invited to our **March Forth to Victory Prayer/Bible Study**. Every Wednesday evening, we will intently pursue an aspect of the renewed life.

Attention Ladies!! This Thursday is our "field trip" to the **Country Grapevine**, a country store in Bath, and then, we will be going to the **Hampton Winds Restaurant** for lunch. The Hampton Winds Restaurant is the training ground for Northampton Community College's highly-regarded Culinary Arts program. This will be a fun day! We will meet at 9:30 a.m. [Hampton Winds Restaurant at Northampton Community College](#) and carpool from there to the Country Grapevine and return for our lunch. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

We have been invited by another church in Nazareth for a **Christian Skate Night at Bethlehem Skateaway** this Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 plus \$2 skate rental. Only Christian music will be played during this skate night. Come out for a fun evening together!

There is a **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** next Sunday at 8:30 a.m. for all who are currently teaching Sunday School. We appreciate you investing in our children and adults this quarter! Please RSVP to Tara by March 18.

We are having an **Easter Egg Hunt with a Skit** on Saturday, March 28, at 10 a.m. This event is for children ages 1 through 5th Grade. Bring your own baskets and plan on having a fun time!!

Ministry Opportunities & Events

"Freshening Up in the Spirit" is the working title for our Renewal Meetings which will be held April 19-22. Phil Stutzman will be our speaker. After twenty years of serving as a pastor in two churches, Phil and his wife, Elsie, felt the time was right to launch a ministry of their own. In 2008, **Souls4Him Ministries** was established, enabling them to travel extensively ministering in churches, prisons, youth events, conferences and various outreaches, both in the United States and abroad. Phil's heart for evangelism is expressed through his passionate and authentic preaching style which ignites enthusiasm in his audience and propels people towards their role in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Tara Willard is in need of a teacher and a helper (every other week) for the 2- and 3-year old Sunday School class, a helper for the K/1 class and a teacher for the 2nd to 4th grade class from April 12 to June 21. Please let Tara know if you are available for this opportunity to serve our children.

Attention Women of Steel City Church! Mark your calendars for a **Women's Weekend at Sugar Hollow** on April 10-12. We hope that you can join us for an awesome time of fellowship, games, hiking, and studying God's Word together! Lydia Mohler will lead us in our discussion time. Each participant will be asked to work with several others to prepare one of the meals, and a donation of \$40 is requested (checks payable to SCMC). A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. We hope that you can join us, and feel free to bring a friend!

Attention Men: The SCMC men are planning a **Deep Sea Fishing trip** on Saturday, April 25. We have reserved an entire party boat for our group! The cost will depend on how many men sign up, but we are expecting it to be between \$60 and \$70. Men and boys age 12 and up are invited to come. More information to follow.

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 8: \$5,203.51

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 8: 165

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (March 22)</u>
Nursery	Jen Matcke Mary Jane Bergey Jasmyne Cox	Darlene Hein Lisa Walters T'yanna Ruiz
Greeters	Dave & Susie Kempf	Neal Kempf
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Dan Reed
Ushers	John Cressman Randy Willard Neal Kempf Harold Lehman Tim Walters	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Nick Mace
Children's Message	Tara Willard	Rachel Feestra

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Bev Kochsmeier – March 19
David Truong – March 21

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Danette Walters
Helper, Tiffany Faust
Upstairs Nursery

3- AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Led by Naphtali Walters
Helper, Toni Cressman
Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Katrina Schmidt
Helper, Bev Kochsmeier
Room LL1

GRADES 2-4

Led by Rose Szabo
Helper, Val Newcomer
Room LL2

GRADES 5-8

Led by Nancy Walters
Room LL4

SENIOR YOUTH

Led by Sandy Faust
and Jen Matcke
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

David Cook Uniform Lesson
Led by Joel Mohler & Dave Kempf
Chapel

ADULT CLASS – Women

The Gospel of Mark
Led by Lydia Mohler
Room LL3

ADULT CLASS - Men

“Stepping Up” Video Series,
by Denis Rainey
Sanctuary



“Only Jesus”

Luke 19:1-10
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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