

Today

We share a great privilege of gathering today in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we assemble together, it must be our desire to exalt His name!

The Apostle Paul, writing to the Christ-followers of Ephesus, makes application of the Christian doctrine of mutual submission by speaking directly about the household or domestic relationships. These are the most challenging relationships to develop a culture where all are encouraged to become all they were created to be. Today, Pastor David will speak on the topic of "Love? Me?". The scripture text for the morning is Ephesians 5:25-33.

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.

6:30 p.m. Missions Trip Meeting

This Week

March 19 - 24

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Craft Fair Fundraiser

This Week's Bible Reading Plan

March 18	John 9
March 19	John 10
March 20	John 11
March 21	John 12
March 22	John 13
March 23	John 14
March 24	John 15

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.

We will not be having a prayer gathering tonight.

There will be a **Missions Trip Meeting** this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The **Youth Group** will be having a **Craft Fair Fundraiser** to raise money for their Missions Trip to the Dominican Republic this summer. The Craft Fair will be held at SCMC this Saturday, March 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **If anyone would like to donate baked goods or crock pot dishes, or if anyone would like to be a vendor at this event, please contact Britney Kempf. Thank you!**

Dave Kempf will be having the Children's Message next **Sunday, March 25**, and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee. Remember to bring your coins!

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at BJ's Restaurant, 665 N. Krocks Road in Allentown. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or on the SCMC app if you would like to attend.

It was in the **Upper Room** that Jesus observed Passover with his disciples just before he was crucified. This is called the Last Supper. We will gather in our "Upper Room" on Maundy Thursday (7:00 pm - March 29) to observe the events of the Last Supper. We will eat of the Passover foods, sing hymns, share in the breaking of bread and the blessing of the cup. It will be a special family-friendly time of worship.

The **SCMC Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Plan to invite some friends!

On **Easter Morning**, April 1 at 9:30 a.m. we will again meet in our "Upper Room" to relive the events of that first Resurrection morning. You will encounter the power of the resurrected Christ as we worship together.

Yard Sale Fundraiser! The Youth Group will be having a yard sale fundraiser for their Missions Trip this summer. The event will be held on Saturday, April 7, from 8:00-2:00 p.m. in the lower level. They will be accepting donations of gently used items on the following dates: **Wednesday, April 4** from 8:30-1:00 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.; **Thursday, April 5** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.; and **Friday, April 6** from 9:00-2:00 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please do not bring items that are broken or do not work. All unsold items will be donated to a thrift store following the sale.

The Fellowship Commission is planning a themed **Fellowship Meal**, which will be held on Sunday, April 8. This first theme will be Italian. Please bring an Italian themed main dish and side dish or dessert.

Revival Meetings - If you have not yet done so, please mark your calendars for our upcoming Spring Revival meetings, April 12-15. Phil and Elsie Stutzman will be ministering with us. Phil and Elsie led our Revival meetings in 2015. Make attendance at these meetings a priority for your spiritual growth in 2018!

Attention Ladies: Please mark your calendars for April 27 - 29 for the **Women's Retreat at Sugar Hollow**. 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 in you would like to attend.

This year's "**Silver Saint**" trip will be the week of October 8 and we will be going to the Creation Museum and Noah's Ark. Pastor David is beginning to plan this trip and it would be helpful to know how many have interest in this trip. Please express your interest in going by signing up in the foyer or through the SCMC app.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Sunday School Teachers are needed for the Spring Quarter, beginning Sunday, March 25. A teacher is needed for 2nd/3rd grade. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Tara Willard. Thank you!

VBS will be held June 24-28 - Sunday to Thursday this year. We are looking for a decoration coordinator. Also, there is a need for a large rug or remnants to fill one of the classrooms in lower level. Please speak with Tara if you can help.

LVCHS is launching a "shoe drive." They are partnering with a foundation created to provide new or slightly used footwear with rubber soles to the people in the Democratic Republic of Congo. There is an urgent need for footwear in that country and they hope to provide over 1,000 pairs of shoes toward meeting that need. Your participation would be greatly appreciated as they seek to meet a need halfway across the globe. There is a container in the foyer to put the rubber soled shoes in. Please bring in your donation by the end of April. See Deb Faust for more information.

"I pray for my church..." by asking God to open our hearts to hear His Word; by lifting up people who are struggling to make it through the day (or night); by praying for revival to breakout in our congregation.

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:**

Bev Kochsmeier – March 19
 Maddie Shank – March 19
 David Truong – March 21
 Jaylen Lesser – March 22

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 11: \$5,957.50

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,794.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$150.00

YTD OFFERING: \$50,157.96

YTD BUDGET: \$57,940.00

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 11: 141

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Mar 25)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Mohler Alyssa Richards	Britney Kempf Lindsey Richards
Greeters	Ron & Sandy Faust	Greg & Rachel Feenstra
Worship Ldr.	Sandy Faust	Robert Bergey
Ushers	Scott Richards Lee Walters John Cressman	Randy Willard Harold Lehman Tim Walters
Children's Message	Kelly Schoch	Dave Kempf

Information**CONTACT**

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Sunday School Information**2 & 3 YEAR OLDS**

Led by Aleta DeToma
 Upstairs Nursery

PRE – K

Led by Nancy Walters
 Helper, Jenny Forero
 Room B6

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1

Led by Marc Newcomer
 and Lois Halsel
 Room LL 1

GRADES 2 & 3

Led by Katrina Schmidt
 Room LL 2

GRADES 4 & 5

Led by Randy Willard
 Room LL 4

JUNIOR HIGH

Led by Jess Bergey
 Room LL 3

SENIOR HIGH

Led by Deanna Olsen
 Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler
 Chapel

**“Love? Me?”**

Ephesians 5:25-33
 Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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March 18, 2018

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