

Today

As we get closer to the death of Jesus Christ, the more important it becomes to reflect on why He had to die. We know, in generalities, that Jesus died for the sins of humanity. However, in specificities, we take a much more guarded personal reflection. Today, Pastor David challenges us to look realistically at our lives in a message titled, "The Three Monkeys".

Today, we also have the privilege of dedicating Julia Walters, daughter of Ryan and Naphtali. God has blessed SCMC with many children and together we have been given the task of shepherding them toward a personal relationship with God.

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

This week

March 23-28

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:45 p.m. March Forth to Victory Prayer/Bible Study

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch, Rudy's Diner, Bar & Grill

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Darlene Hein
Lisa Walters
T'yanna Ruiz

Greeters Neal Kempf

Worship Ldr. Dan Reed

Ushers Chip Shimko
Bob Kemmerer
Rob Ibach
Greg Feenstra
Nick Mace

Children's Message Rachel Feestra

NEXT WEEK: (March 29)

Naphtali Walters
Denise Ibach
Alyssa Richards

Dave & Susie Kempf

Various

Aaron Kochsmeier
Bobby Kempf
Scott Richards
Lee Walters
John Cressman

Dave Kempf

Announcements

Holy Week Services:

April 3, Good Friday Service with Foot-washing and Communion, 7:00 p.m.

April 5, Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m.

April 5, Galilean Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

April 5, Easter Service, 9:30 a.m.

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 continue a study titled "People of the Passion". Our focus tonight will be on Peter.

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will be this Thursday at 12 noon. We will be going to Rudy's Diner, Bar & Grill, at 1406 Center Street in Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

On Wednesday Evening at 7:00 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.

We are having an **Easter Egg Hunt with a Skit** this Saturday 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!!

Next morning is **Music Sunday!** We will praise our Lord and King with voices united. Dave Kempf will be leading traditional hymns; Dan Reed will be leading Southern Gospel hymns; and Robert Bergey will be leading contemporary worship music. It will be a great morning of vocal worship!

Also next Sunday, **Dave Kempf will be having the Children's Message** and will be giving the children and adults the opportunity to **Present their Coins for Penny Power** through Mennonite Central Committee!! Remind your children to bring their coins! This is the last Sunday for this opportunity.

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.

Childcare Volunteers are Needed! We will offer childcare during all services of our Revival Meetings. To accomplish this, we need volunteers for Sunday evening through Wednesday evening. Please contact Bev to indicate when you can help out.

One of the greatest criticisms of the church is that they always ask for money. To make sure this negative perception isn't perpetuated during our Revival Meetings, we will not be receiving an offering at the evening services. The estimated costs associated with this life-changing event are \$2,000. If you are able to additionally contribute toward these expenses, that would be awesome. Designate as such on your giving envelopes.

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 15: \$6,973.01

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 15: 162

This Week's ESV Study Bible Reading Plan

March 22 Psalm 81, Exodus 26, Nehemiah 7, Romans 16
March 23 Ps. 82, Exod. 27:1-19, Nehemiah 8, 1 Cor. 1:1-17
March 24 Ps. 83, Exod. 27:20-28:43, Neh. 9, 1 Cor. 1:18-31
March 25 Ps. 84, Exodus 29, Nehemiah 10, 1 Corinthians 2
March 26 Ps. 85, Exod. 30-31, Neh. 11:1-12:26, 1 Cor. 3
March 27 Ps. 86, Exod. 32, Neh. 12:27-47, 1 Corinthians 4
March 28 Ps. 87, Exodus 33, Nehemiah 13, 1 Corinthians 5

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Jaylen Lesser – March 22 Pastor David – March 27
Baylen Lesser – March 25 Lora Weiss – March 28
Victoria Young – March 25

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



Welcome to Worship

“The Three Monkeys”

Psalm 139:23-24
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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