

Today

“Sing to God a brand-new song,
sing his praises all over the world!
Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause,
with all the far-flung islands joining in.
Let the desert and its camps raise a tune,
calling the Kedar nomads to join in.
Let the villagers in Sela round up a choir
and perform from the tops of the mountains.
Make God’s glory resound;
echo his praises from coast to coast.”
Is. 42:10–12 (Message)

We welcome you to this service of worship. May we be filled with praise of an awesome God!

This morning, **Dave Kempf** will be bringing the message, “**Making Worship More Meaningful for Me.**”

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.

This Week

March 25 – 30

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

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. Dinner Party

This Week’s Bible Reading Plan

Week 13

- Deuteronomy 27-31; Luke 12
- Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13
- Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14
- Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15
- Joshua 9-13; Luke 16

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.

Pastor David and Bev are attending RI Summit Meetings. Please use the March Prayer Guide for details about praying for them. Please contact one of the Elders or Sheryl Richards for any pastoral needs during Pastor David’s absence.

The **Good News Club and Youth Group Dinner** will be this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. The dinner will be pizza. 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.

Dinner Party! this coming 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 today 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.

Why Saturday Night Alive (SNA)?

The **vision of SCMC is to give EVERYONE, EVERYDAY, EVERYWHERE** the opportunity of developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Working in partnership with other Christ-centered ministries, our long-term goal is SATURATION of the Lehigh Valley. To intentionally move in that direction, SCMC is beginning “**Saturday Night Alive**” starting **April 6, at 7:00 p.m.** SCMC will be one church offering two different service times. Pray that God would use both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning gatherings to draw people into a life changing relationship.

Get your calendars out and write down the special **Holy Week services** that will be held at SCMC. **Good Friday Service (7 PM) April 19; Easter Celebration (SNA) April 20; Sunrise Service (7 AM) and Easter Celebration (9:30 AM) April 21.**

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.

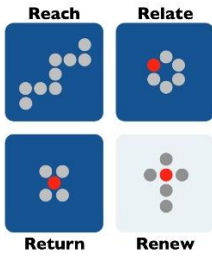
Bethlehem Christian School will be having their **40th Anniversary Auction Fundraiser** on Friday, May 10, 2019, from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Don’t miss out on this special evening with featured speaker, David Akers (former NFL Placekicker for the Philadelphia Eagles). The evening includes a silent and live auction, hors d’oeuvres and dinner, and a VIP meet and greet for event sponsors. You can purchase tickets at <https://give.bethlehemchristianschool.org> or contact Kristin at 610-365-8176.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

Preparing meals for someone in need: As most of you probably know, the Fellowship Commission will occasionally schedule meals for someone in our church family when there is need. This is usually a situation where someone is hospitalized, or birth of a baby, etc. This is an important way that we as a church family can give and receive support from each other! Please sign up in the church foyer if you would like to help in this way.

Next **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.

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:

Baylen Lesser – March 25
David Kochsmeier – March 27

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON MARCH 17: \$6,444.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,385.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1,115.00

YTD OFFERING: \$58,963.42

YTD BUDGET: \$59,235.00

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 17: 147

Serving Others

TODAY

Nursery Sue Reed
Alyssa Richards
Worship Ldr. Robert Bergey
Children's Message Kelly Schoch

NEXT WEEK: (Mar 31)

Rose Szabo
Lindsey Richards
Sandy Faust
Sue Reed



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



*“Making Worship More
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Guest Speaker, Dave Kempf



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March 24, 2019

Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.