

## Today

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Palm Sunday commemorates the Triumphal Entry of Jesus Christ into the city of Jerusalem. As we prepare to encounter Matthew's Gospel account of this event, consider these three questions:

Hearing the noise of the parade crowd, would you be irritated or engaged by what was happening?

How likely would you have been to throw your outer garment on the road for the colt to walk over?

If someone were to ask you today, "Who is that riding on a colt?", how would you respond?

Today, Pastor David examines the scripture text of Matthew 21:1-11 in the message called, "Here is Your King!".

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 26 - 31

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**12:00 p.m.** Lunch Bunch

**6:30 p.m.** Good News Club, Sr. & Jr. Youth Group

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday Service

### SATURDAY

**10:00 a.m.** Easter Egg Hunt

## This Week's Bible Reading Plan

<b>March 25</b>	John 16
<b>March 26</b>	John 17
<b>March 27</b>	John 18
<b>March 28</b>	John 19
<b>March 29</b>	John 20
<b>March 30</b>	John 21
<b>March 31</b>	Matthew 1

## 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 this evening.

Our **March Lunch Bunch** will be this 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.

**Good News Club, Senior & Junior Youth Group** will all meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. 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 this 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

**Volunteers Needed!** We are looking for someone to lead a craft or share their career, hobby, etc. with the children at Good News Club. Also, if anyone has any connections to community people who could come in, let Tara know. The available dates are April 11 and May 9 from 6:45-7:45. 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.

**"This week, I will pray..."**

that God would use the Easter story to reveal His Risen Son, Jesus Christ, that the Holy Spirit would give us a fresh encounter to a familiar story, that we would make the most of every opportunity to introduce people to Jesus 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:**

Baylen Lesser – March 25  
David Kochsmeier – March 27  
Jessica Bergey – March 31

**Attendance and Giving**

**OFFERING ON MARCH 18:** \$4,504.30

**WEEKLY BUDGET:** \$5,794.00

**DESIGNATED GIVING:** \$1,160.00

**YTD OFFERING:** \$54,662.26

**YTD BUDGET:** \$63,734.00

**ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 18:** 153

**Serving Others**

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Apr 1)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Katrina Schmidt Lindsey Richards	Lois Halsel Rachael Litke
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Janet Heft	Tim & Amy Frace
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Robert Bergey	Dan Reed
<b>Ushers</b>	Randy Willard Harold Lehman Scott Richards	Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer Rob Ibach
<b>Children's Message</b>	Dave Kempf	None

**Information**

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**Sunday School Information**

**2 & 3 YEAR OLDS**

Led by Aleta DeToma  
Upstairs Nursery

**PRE – K**

Led by Becky Lesser  
Room B6

**KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1**

Led by Rose Szabo and Becky Thatcher  
Room LL 1

**GRADES 2 & 3**

Led by Lydia Mohler  
Room LL 2

**GRADES 4 & 5**

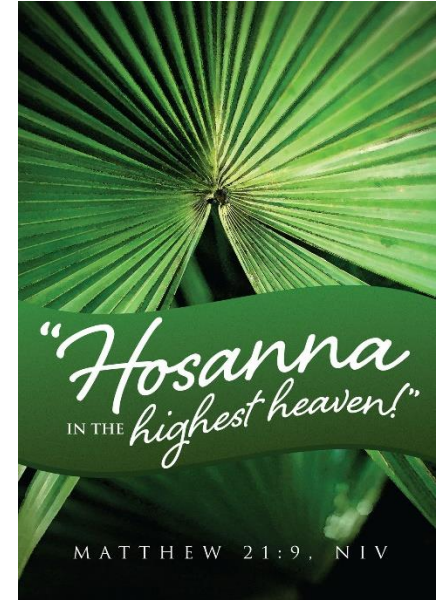
Led by Wayne Matthews  
Room LL 4

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Led by Jess Bergey  
Room LL 3

**ADULT CLASS**

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel



**“Here is Your King!”**

Matthew 21:1-11  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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**March 25, 2018**

**Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.**